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The Good News Letter

Los Alamitos Seventh-day Adventist Church

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# Pastor's Message



#### Dear Church Family:

Millions across North America witnessed the moon block out the sun during a total solar eclipse Monday. The eclipse's path of totality stretched from Matzalan, Mexico to Newfoundland, an area that crosses 15 US states and is home to 44 million people. Most of those in North America, but not in the direct path still witnessed a partial eclipse. Total solar eclipses happen somewhere around the world every 11 to 18 months, but they don't often cross paths with millions of people. The U.S. last got a taste in 2017, and won't again see a coast-to-coast spectacle until 2045! How old will you be in 21 years? I hope and pray that we are ALL in heaven by then! I know that today is the day to decide—because TODAY is the Day of Salvation! Tomorrow is never guaranteed!

I have often said that "Every Day is a good day and You do not want to miss one!" Things happen. Life changes. Everything seems to be going quite well and then you hear from your Doctor that "the recent tests are back and there is some things we need to talk about. Please call my office and make an arrangement to come in this week!"

The journey of faith is a day by day journey. It begins in the morning as we awaken to a new day and concludes that evening as we fall asleep. It is so important that we take time for prayer and reflection each day for ourselves and also with our family. Our children grow up so quickly and soon move on to establish their own homes and families and future.

The school year is rapidly coming to an end. A few more weeks and the children will be moving on to the next grade—or graduating! Our congratulations are extended to each one! A special thanks to each of our teachers for their ministry to our children.

Karen and I are looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath. Michael Blackburn has the message. It is entitled "The Second Commandment."

Pastor Lynn

## Calendar

### Sabbath, April 13

10:00 am Adult Sabbath School Teacher: Don Yancy

11:00 am Speaker: Michael Blackburn

2:00 pm Great Controversy Series with Michael Blackburn

Topic: "Chapter 3 - An Era of Spiritual Darkness"

7:19 pm Sunset in Los Alamitos

#### **Special Events**

Every Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Call

1st Sab 4:00 pm Nature's Hike

2nd Sab 2:00 pm Last Day Event Seminar

3rd Sab 2:00 pm Health Seminar

4th Sab. 2:00 pm Door-to-Door Ministry

2nd Thur. 7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

#### April 20

2:00 pm Health Seminar Speaker: Ledy Ann Patel, MS, RDN

Topic: "PERMA: Tools for Longevity"

#### April 28

10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

#### Sabbath Sunset Times:

04/20 7:25 pm

04/27 7:33 pm

05/04 7:36 pm

05/11 7:41 pm

#### **Birthdays:**

Lydia Perea-Irving 04/16

William Bui 04/18

## **Prayer Ministry**

## Prayer Call

You are invited every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to join a prayer call. Your prayers are important, and you will be blessed as you join in prayer with others. The phone number is (951) 266-6338. The access code is 838597#.

### Request for Prayer

Telephone the Prayer Team Leader Karen Martell, and let her know your prayer request. Karen's phone number is (909) 838-5791, and she will be happy to pray with you. Your call will be kept confidential. If you wish, Karen can share your request with the entire prayer team, so that they will also be able to pray for you.

#### **Prayer List**

Bible studies, Barbara Watts, Joane Potts, Ashley Spence, Grace Ortigas, Raj and his family, Lisa Dowland, Yolanda Quillen, Marco Marijas, Brad Cotton, Barbara Schmidt, Matthew John Rizzo, Pastor Lynn, Laura Gayle (niece of Richard, has cancer) Door-to-Door Ministries.

"When we seem to doubt God's love and distrust His promises we dishonor Him and grieve His Holy Spirit. How would a mother feel if her children were constantly complaining of her, just as though she did not mean them well, when her whole life's effort had been to forward their interests and to give them comfort? Suppose they should doubt her love; it would break her heart. How would any parent feel to be thus treated by his children? And how can our heavenly Father regard us when we distrust His love, which has led Him to give His only-begotten Son that we might have life? The apostle writes, "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32. And yet how many, by their actions, if not in word, are saying, "The Lord does not mean this for me. Perhaps He loves others, but He does not love me."

-Steps to Christ p. 118.2-

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## **Finance**

2024-YTD:

Tithe Income : \$97,541

Budget Income : \$37,824

Amount Budgeted: \$49,012

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