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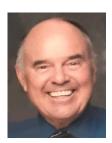


The Good News Letter

Los Alamitos Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 3, 2024

# Pastor's Message



### Dear Church Family:

Last Wednesday was May 1! It is hard to believe but a third of the year is gone already. A few more weeks and the children will be out of school anticipating a fun-filled summer. Some families will be able to get away for a few days of vacation and have a special time with the family.

I just returned from the Doctors office and he said my knee was "looking good and recovering nicely from the surgery." I was in the Doctors office all afternoon—waiting and waiting for my turn. I did notice a number of patients—also waiting but they seemed to be in a lot more discomfort than I was—a quick reminder that there is always something to be thankful for! The doctor indicated that in a few more weeks the healing process should be complete! I am very thankful that surgery was able to adequately take care of the problem!

A number of people are choosing Wednesday to have a special time of prayer and fasting seeking the Lords guidance and direction for the new location of our Church and also some personal issues! I am convinced that God will open the way for us as we unite together in prayer for His guidance and direction.

Throughout the Old and New Testament there are many references to God's people fasting and praying for God's guidance and deliverance. We need to remember that fasting doesn't change God—it changes us! There are many who have experienced victory through fasting and prayer over a habit that they have struggled with for years. We need to remember that "OUR GOD IS ABLE!!— to save to the uttermost—to keep us from falling—and to do more than we can think or dream is possible—(Heb. 7:25, Jude 24 and Eph. 3:20

I believe it is important for us to remember our National and State leaders in prayer. There is a lot of chaos and anger in different sections of the country especially around some of our colleges and universities. It is frightening to see how quickly a "mob" mentality can be generated.

Karen and I are looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath.

Pastor Lynn

## Calendar

#### Sabbath, May 4

10:00 am Adult Sabbath School Teacher: Chris Noble

11:00 am Speaker: Don Yancy

7:36 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

### <u>May 11</u>

2:00 pm Great Controversy Series With Michael Blackburn

Topic: "Chapter 4 - The Waldenses"

### <u>May 18</u>

2:00 pm Health Seminar

Speaker: Roger Seheult, MD

Topic: "Light as Medicine"

### **May 19**

10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

#### Sabbath Sunset Times:

05/04 7:36 pm

05/11 7:41 pm

05/18 7:46 pm

5/25 7:51 pm

## **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.

## **Inspired Words**

"The children of God are called to be representatives of Christ, showing forth the goodness and mercy of the Lord. As Jesus has revealed to us the true character of the Father, so we are to reveal Christ to a world that does not know His tender, pitying love. "As Thou hast sent Me into the world," said Jesus, "even so have I also sent them into the world." "I in them, and Thou in Me; ... that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me." John 17:18, 23. The apostle Paul says to the disciples of Jesus, "Ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ," "known and read of all men." 2 Corinthians 3:3, 2. In every one of His children, Jesus sends a letter to the world. If you are Christ's follower, He sends in you a letter to the family, the village, the street, where you live. Jesus, dwelling in you, desires to speak to the hearts of those who are not acquainted with Him. Perhaps they do not read the Bible, or do not hear the voice that speaks to them in its pages; they do not see the love of God through His works. But if you are a true representative of Jesus, it may be that through you they will be led to understand something of His goodness and be won to love and serve Him."

-A Call to Stand Apart p. 115.1-

## Gallery









# **Finance**

2024-YTD:

Tithe Income : \$116,902

Budget Income : \$ 43,018

Amount Budgeted: \$ 59,193

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