

# Los Alamitos SDA Church Newsletter

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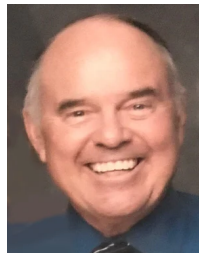


The Good News Letter

Los Alamitos Seventh-day Adventist Church

June 6, 2024

## Pastor's Message



Dear Church Family:

Summer is about to begin! It is already hot! Many climate scientists define the start of summer in terms of meteorological phenomena and the calendar year. They claim that the meteorological summer season starts on June 1 and lasts three months, until September 1. Other people define the beginning of summer in academic terms—as the end of the school year. In astronomical terms, the start of summer can be defined precisely: it begins on the summer solstice, which occurs on June 20 or 21 in the Northern Hemisphere and on December 21 or 22 in the Southern Hemisphere. Astronomical summer lasts from the date of the summer solstice until the autumnal equinox, which occurs in the Northern Hemisphere on September 22 or 23 and in the Southern Hemisphere on March 20 or 21. Isn't that great— or who cares?

Actually for the children, parents and teachers they know that with summer, a break and vacations are here! A time to slow down and enjoy a different pace of life. Many of our children have successfully moved on to the next grade in school. Some have graduated from Academy or High School and some have graduated from College or University. Congratulations to each one and also to the parents and teachers for another school year. Time goes by so quickly—and our boys and girls quickly become young men and women and future leaders in our Church and Communities. As parents and church members we need to continue to lift them in prayer and support them in every way possible—emotionally, physically and spiritually—and yes even financially!

We continue to seek God's Will for our Church and the direction He wants us to go. Several have indicated they are spending special time in prayer and fasting for God's guidance and direction. I am confident that He will open the way for us as we continue to seek His guidance and direction. We have an important Church Business meeting this Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 pm to discuss the merger with Fullerton SDA Church.

A powerful promise to claim is 2 Chronicles 7:14—"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

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

Pastor Lynn

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## Calendar

### Sabbath, June 8

10:00 am Adult Sabbath School Teacher: Don Yancy

11:00 am Speaker: Michael Blackburn

Graduates Recognition Sabbath

2:00 pm Great Controversy Series With Michael Blackburn

Topic: Chapter 5 - John Wycliffe

7:59 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

### **Sunday - June 9**

1:00 pm Church Business Meeting

Agenda: Merger with Fullerton SDA Church

### **Sabbath - June 15**

2:00 pm Health Seminar Speaker: Dr. Warren Peters

Topic: "Weight Loss Maintenance-Why Diets Often Fail-Until

We Add "Pharmaceutically Supported", Lifestyle Changes"

### **Sunday - June 23**

10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

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### **Sabbath Sunset Times:**

06/08 7:59 pm

06/15 8:02 pm

06/22 8:04 pm

06/29 8:04 pm

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### **Birthdays:**

Toni Vargas 6/13

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## **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](tel:(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](tel:(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, Plan of Los Alamitos SDA Church to merge with Fullerton SDA Church.

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## Inspired Words

"The humblest and poorest of the disciples of Jesus can be a blessing to others. They may not realize that they are doing any special good, but by their unconscious influence they may start waves of blessing that will widen and deepen, and the blessed results they may never know until the day of final reward. They do not feel or know that they are doing anything great. They are not required to weary themselves with anxiety about success. They have only to go forward quietly, doing faithfully the work that God's providence assigns, and their life will not be in vain. Their own souls will be growing more and more into the likeness of Christ; they are workers together with God in this life and are thus fitting for the higher work and the unshadowed joy of the life to come."

*-Steps to Christ p. 82.3-*

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## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

All the Los Alamitos SDA Church members are requested to attend the Church Business Meeting on June 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm to be held at the church sanctuary to discuss the Plan of Los Alamitos SDA Church to merge with Fullerton SDA Church. Please include this plan in your prayer.

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## Gallery



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## Finance

2024-YTD:

Tithe Income : \$168,227

Budget Income : \$ 56,671

Amount Budgeted: \$ 79,916

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