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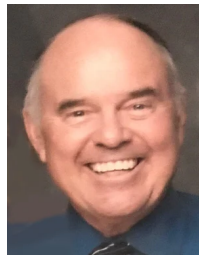


The Good News Letter

Los Alamitos Seventh-day Adventist Church

June 21, 2024

Pastor's Message



Dear Church Family:

One of my favorite authors on prayer is E.M. Bounds. There is a book entitled "A Treasury of Prayer". The best of E.M. Bounds compiled and condensed by Leonard Ravenhill. This book is culled from the seven books wrote on the great Bible theme of prayer. One of the many powerful statements he makes on prayer is found in the first chapter. "Prayer fills man's emptiness with God's fullness. Prayer fills man's weakness with the coming of God's strength. It banishes man's littleness with God's greatness. Prayer is God's plan to supply man's great and continuous need with God's great and continuous abundance." p. 29

I am convinced the Church is never stronger than when it is on its knees in prayer—seeking God's guidance, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit. The early Church was

empowered by the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost when people were praying. Ellen White writes: "Prayer and faith are closely allied, and they need to be studied together. In the prayer of faith there is a divine science that everyone who would make his lifework a success must understand. Christ says, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.." Mark 11:24. He makes it plain that our asking must be according to God's will; we must ask for the things that He has promised, and whatever we receive must be used in doing His will. The conditions met, the promise is unequivocal . For the pardon of sin, for the Holy Spirit, for a Christ-like temper, for wisdom and strength to do His work, for any gift He has promised, we may ask; then we are to believe that we receive, and return thanks to God that we have received.

"We need look for no outward evidence of the blessing. The gift is in the promise, and we may go about our work assured that what God has promised He is able to perform and that the gift which we already possess, will be realized when we need it most. To live thus by the word of God means the surrender to Him of the whole life. There will be felt a continual sense of need and dependence, a drawing out of the heart after God. Prayer is a necessity; for it is the life of the soul. Family prayer, public prayer, have their place; but it is secret communion with God that sustains the soul life." Education pp 257,258.

Karen and I are looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath. My sermon is entitled "Prayer—The Breath of The Soul." Michael Blackburn will be having Children's Church. There will be Door-to-Door Ministry in the afternoon.

On this Sunday, June 23 there will be a Women's Ministry Meeting at 10:00 am. Please continue to pray for a special outpouring of God's Spirit on our Church and its members.

Pastor Lynn

Calendar

Sabbath, June 22

10:00 am Adult Sabbath School Teacher: Michael Blackburn

11:00 am Speaker: Pastor J. Lynn Martell

Children's Church

2:00 pm Door-to-Door Ministry

8:04 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 23

10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

Sabbath - July 6, 2024

2:00 p.m. Health Seminar Speaker: Dr. Hildermar Dos Santos
Topic: "Cancer Prevention"

Sabbath - July 13, 2024

2:00 p.m. Great Controversy Series With Michael Blackburn
Topic: "Chapter 6-Huss & Jerome"

Sabbath Sunset Times:

06/29 8:04 pm
07/06 8:03 pm
07/13 8:05 pm
07/20 8:02 pm

Birthday List:

Karen Nguyen 06/23
Donald Yancy 06/23
Marge Ohnwewhr 06/26

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.

Inspired Words

"The King of glory stooped low to take humanity. Rude and forbidding were His earthly surroundings. His glory was veiled, that the majesty of His outward form might not become an object of attraction. He shunned all outward display. Riches, worldly honor, and human greatness can never save a soul from death; Jesus purposed that no attraction of an earthly nature should call men to His side. Only the beauty of heavenly truth must draw those who would follow Him. The character of the Messiah had long been foretold in prophecy, and He desired men to accept Him upon the testimony of the word of God."

-A Call to Stand Apart p. 5.3-

Gallery





Finance

2024-YTD:

Tithe Income : \$183,586

Budget Income : \$ 64,145

Amount Budgeted : \$ 89,482

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