

# Los Alamitos SDA Church Newsletter

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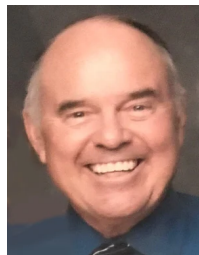


The Good News Letter

Los Alamitos Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 12, 2024

## Pastor's Message



Dear Church Family:

It has been and IS a hot summer! The weather reports indicate it might be cooling down some in the next few days. Unfortunately, in addition to the hot weather there are a number of fires burning in San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties. This represents a great loss of personal property for many families. As I am writing this newsletter—some of the fires are not yet contained and the firefighters are working under severe weather conditions as well as a very steep terrain in some areas. We need to remember these fireman and their families in our prayers. They are faithfully carrying out their responsibilities to protect our communities and often risking their own lives to injury and harm.

The smoke and ashes permeate the air. As you know Karen and I live in Banning and we

have had ashes from the fires landing in our yard and on our patio. It is amazing how far the smoke and ashes travel before landing! Some people have lost their home, car and all their personal belongings—total devastation! It happened so quickly and the fires continue through the nights! Fortunately, temporary shelter is being provided for some of the families and some of their animals. It is difficult to imagine what some of these families are going through and the challenging future they face.

Locally, we are concerned about the heat and the fires. Nationally, people are concerned about the upcoming election and the important choices that need to be made in this election cycle. The recent debates may have helped a few people with their decision making process but the interviews indicate that few people changed their minds about who they were voting for. I believe it is imperative that each of us lift up all of our leaders in prayer. I noticed the date of this letter is 9-11! I am sure we all can recall what we were doing and where we were on the day of that tragedy. Pray for our leaders!

Karen and I are looking forward to worshipping with you this Sabbath. My message is on "The Spotless Jesus". Michael will continue with his Great Controversy Series in the afternoon. On Sunday, September 15 at 10:00am there will be a Women's Ministry meeting.

Blessings,

Pastor Lynn

## Calendar

### Sabbath, September 14

10:00 am Adult Sabbath School Teacher: Don Yancy

11:00 am Speaker: Pastor J. Lynn Martell

Children's Church

2:00 pm Great Controversy Series With Michael Blackburn

Topic: Topic: "Chapter 8-Luther Before the Diet"

6:56 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, September 15**

10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

**Sabbath, September 21**

2:00 pm Health Seminar Speaker: Robert Soderblom, MD

Topic: "A rapid Overview of our Marvelous Taken for Granted Kidneys"

**Sabbath, September 28**

10:00 am Communion

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**Sabbath Sunset Times:**

09/21 6:46 pm

09/28 6:37 pm

10/05 6:27 pm

10/12 6:18 pm

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**Birthday List:**

Jennifer King 9/08

Lisa Summers 9/11

Robert Lopez 9/12

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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:9512666338). 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:9098385791), 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, Family of Barbara Schmidt as they mourn her passing last Sabbath, July 27, Matthew John Rizzo, Pastor Lynn, Laura Gayle (niece of Richard, has cancer) Door-to-Door Ministries, Margaret Martin, Sam K., Judy Woods

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## Announcement

"Dear members, please continue to PRAY AND FAST to ask to God's Direction and guidance in our search for a new church. If it is God's will for us to merge with the Fullerton Church, He will give us patience and confidence to wait for it to happen. Perseverance in prayer is God's key to open the door. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

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## Inspired Words

"God has bound our hearts to Him by unnumbered tokens in heaven and in earth. Through the things of nature, and the deepest and tenderest earthly ties that human hearts can know, He has sought to reveal Himself to us. Yet these but imperfectly represent His love. Though all these evidences have been given, the enemy of good blinded the minds of men, so that they looked upon God with fear; they thought of Him as severe and unforgiving. Satan led men to conceive of God as a being whose chief attribute is stern justice,—one who is a severe judge, a harsh, exacting creditor. He pictured the Creator as a being who is watching with jealous eye to discern the errors and mistakes of men, that He may visit judgments upon them. It was to remove this dark shadow, by revealing to the world the infinite love of God, that Jesus came to live among men."

*-Steps to Christ p. 10.3-*

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## Gallery



## Finance

2024-YTD:

Tithe Income : \$261,621

Budget Income : \$ 88,424

Amount Budgeted : \$114,313

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