

order of service

April 6, 2019
11:05 a.m.

PRELUDESharon Orosco

OPENING HYMN*.....Pastors Jim Ayars & Jon Clark
& Elder Alan Reinach
#198 - *And Can It Be?*

INVOCATION PRAYERPastor Jon Clark

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS ...Dr. John Westerdahl

LAMB’S OFFERING

CHILDREN’S STORY Martha Eisler

OFFERING: Local Church BudgetWeldon Flier

OFFERTORY

PRAISE & WORSHIPJon Clark, Matt Doyle,
Sharon Orosco & Chris Perez
Old Rugged Cross
Jesus Paid It All
Draw Me Close

PRAYERAlan Reinach

SERMONPastor Jim Ayars
Eloi, Eloi, Lemah Sabachthani?

CLOSING SONGPastor Jim Ayars
In Christ Alone

BENEDITIONPastor Jon Clark

POSTLUDESharon Orosco

Special Thanks:

AV Technicians:

Gerritt Beatty, Jr., Gerritt Beatty, III & Ryan McConnehey

*Pianist:
Sharon Orosco

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:19 pm, Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Begins: 7:24 pm, Friday, April 12th

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birthdays

Apr. 4 - Christina Coon	Apr. 8 - Rosalyn D'Amico
Apr. 7 - Savannah Hastings	Apr. 8 - Jennie-Kay Dappolonia
Apr. 7 - Savannah Hastings	Apr. 11 - Eli Reinach

prayer requests

Please pray for the recovery of Richard Armstrong, Onnie Tan, Heather Hopwood, Dr. Paul Watson, and Doug Mansfield. Please remember the family of Ryan Chavez, the young man who passed away while living homeless on the church property.

church financial information 2019

	march budget	yearly budget to date as of february 28, 2019
budgeted	\$23,036.00	\$44,072.00
year to date	\$3,556.00	\$14,194.00
still needed	\$18,480.00	\$29,878.00

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thousand oaks
seventh-day adventist church

Eloi, eloi.... lama
sabachthani....

pastor jim ayars
april 6, 2019

announcements and church news

upcoming events

4/6 Sab	10:00am - Children/Youth Division Combined Praise & Illustration Time
	10:15am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
	11:05am - Divine Worship Service (Pastor Jon Clark)
	Carter Report Taping: <i>The Jesuits, the Clever & the True Gospel</i> ; 2:45
4/7 Sun	Morning Prayer Walk; 9:00-10:00am
4/8 Mon	Church Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
4/10 Wed	Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs—6:15 p.m.
	<i>Wednesday Night Out</i> Bible Study—6:30 - 8:30 pm
4/13 Sab	10:00am - Children/Youth Division Combined Praise & Illustration Time
	10:15am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
	11:05am - Divine Worship Service (Pastor Jim Ayars)
	Fellowship Potluck Luncheon (following the worship service)
	<i>Eating You Alive</i> Documentary Film—1:45-3:45 pm
4/17 Wed	Pathfinder Club—6:15 p.m.
	<i>Wednesday Night Out</i> Bible Study—6:30 - 8:30 pm
4/20 Sab	Easter Sabbath Brunch on the Patio 9:15 -10:30 am
	Easter Sabbath Worship Service 11:00 - 12:30 pm



Easter Sabbath

Patio Brunch & Worship

Sabbath, April 20th

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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Look What’s Happening at TO....



TOO SOON—Ryan Chavez was a “tortured soul” who was quick to help others, his brother says. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. April 6 at St. Julie Billiard Church in Newbury Park.



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On March 27, 2019, 19-year-old Ryan Chavez’s body was discovered in a tent on a remote edge of the TOSDA Church property. When the church office received the request from a Ventura County officer to open the parking lot gate for the Medical Examiner’s vehicle, this was the first discovery of Ryan’s presence on the church campus. Even though we did not know Ryan was residing on our premises, we grieve with his family and feel sadness that we did not reach out to him in time to make a difference. God has placed a very personal call to our church that our community is in desperate need of assistance. Pastor Clark has reached out to Ryan’s family directly and also on the memorial page that the family has made in Ryan’s honor. Please pray for Ryan’s family and loved ones as his memorial service is taking place at the same time as our church service today.

Guess Who...

- loves kids
- played on a bowling league
- loves Hawaii and anything to do with pineapples
- took a walking class in college
- loves dogs, cats and llamas
- wants to visit all the Disney theme parks in their lifetime
- hopes to one day go on a cruise

Answer to last week’s GUESS WHO....



Robert Herdan

Robert Herdan (or “Deacon Bob” as he is lovingly referred to by some at church), grew up in the San Fernando Valley. His father was Jewish and his mother was Christian, but they didn’t attend church regularly. For the most part, Robert considered himself atheist. One day, he decided that he should probably become a Christian “just in case” because he was misled to believe that if he wasn’t Christian, he could be tortured for eternity. His father had a saying, “If you want to get answers, don’t ask the Indians, ask the chief.” So instead of watching the TV evangelists, Robert decided to read the Bible. He was amazed by the many things predicted and recorded so many years ago in the Bible that were true in present day. He was especially intrigued with the Book of Revelation. He received a mailer for a Revelation seminar at the Thousand Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church and upon attending, learned about the Sabbath. When he asked his Jewish father about the Sabbath, his father confirmed that it was sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. He introduced his girlfriend to the Adventist faith and they were eventually baptized and married. Much of ministry at TOSDA was done together with his wife—Pathfinders, Junior/Earliteens and the homeless ministry, to name a few. When Robert and his wife separated, he found it difficult to attend church because of all of the inquiries well-meaning church members would make about his wife’s absence. It was a dark time for him as he felt awkward and embarrassed, even after nearly a year, having to explain that he was divorced. He felt like a failure. Still, Robert pushed through, even while feeling distance from God. One day at a family event, his uncle challenged him with the question, “So, who is God?” Robert began to think about this question and searched to find the true character of God. He began to relate to God as a Father, discovering in the Bible what God liked and didn’t like. Robert discovered a God who had a sense of humor and liked celebrations. He began to push God as a child pushing his father. Robert sees God as an artist, creating beauty in his handiwork of Yosemite, Yellowstone and Crater Lake. He loves to share moments with His Father enjoying the outdoors. What Robert enjoys now is to think about what makes God happy and what he can do for God, rather than what God can do for him. We at the TOSDA Church have seen this in Robert’s dedication and countless donated hours in loving service to God’s House and His church family here.