order of service

August 3, 2019

Title: Harvesters			

Special thanks to...

AV Technicians:

Gerritt Beatty, Jr., Gerrit Beatty, III and Ryan McConnehey

> *Pianist: Vernon Hsu

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:54 pm, Tonight Sabbath Welcome Begins: 7:48 pm, Friday, August 9th

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Birthdays

July 28 - Joanne Chang Aug. 7 - Heather Hopwood Aug. 3 - Hulda David Aug. 11 - Sherry Bezonsky Aug. 5 - Wendy Brizendine Aug. 13 - Walter Hopwood

Please Pray for...

- Candy Mansfield and family with the sudden loss of Candy's niece who was a wife and young mother.
- Martha Eissler's nephew, Aaron, diagnosed with a brain tumor in his thirties and is a husband a father of two young daughters.
- Continued strengthening and recovery of Dr. Paul Watson, Ruth Watson, Richard Armstrong and Sifera Tan.
- Unspoken request for Anita Smith

Church Financial In	fo 2019 August Budget	Yearly Budget to Date as of July 31, 2019
Budgeted	\$22,036.00	\$132,216.00
Month/Year to Date	_	\$66,337.00
Still Needed	\$22.036.00	\$87,915.00

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THOUSAND OAKS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



AUGUST 3, 2019

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upcoming events

8/3 Sab 10:15am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)

8/3 Sab 11:05am - Divine Worship Service (TBD)

Church Board Meeting—6:30 pm (Pastor Jon Clark's home) 8/5 Mon

8/10 Sab 10:15am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/Adult Divisions)

11:05am - Divine Service (Special Guests: The Covenant Players) 8/10 Sab



Fellowship Potluck Luncheon (Following the Worship Service) 8/10 Sab



Potluck Next Sabbath

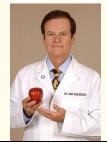
August 10th

Please bring fresh vegetable and fruit salads

in abundance to share with the visitors in attendance for the health eminar feature that will follow in the afternoon.

8/10 Sab Plant-based Nutrition & Diet Seminar (1:45-2:45 p.m.)

Presented by PhD, MPH, RDN



- DR. JOHN WESTERDAHL Discover the Power of a Plant-Based Diet!
 - Learn How Plant-Based Nutrition Can Help Prevent, Effectively Treat, and Potentially Even Reverse Disease!
 - · Plant-Based Myths and Facts
 - How to Transition to a Plant-Based Diet
 - Learn How to Plan Healthy Plant-Based Meals
 - · Plant-Based Cooking and Tricks And Much, Much More...

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Be imitators of God, therefore, as beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant sacrificial offering to God.

-Ephesians 5:2

Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan friar whose church provided shelter to thousands of refugees. including Jews, during World War II. He was eventually arrested and imprisoned in 1941 and placed in the notorious Auschwitz concentration camp. In July of that year, three men escaped, and as punishment, the SS commander ordered ten men to be starved to deter further escapees. Fr. Kolbe was not one of the men, but when one of the chosen begged for mercy, he volunteered to take his place. During the entire time, he calmly led the others in prayer, and after three weeks, he was the only one left. Eventually, the commander ordered him to be killed with an injection of carbolic acid. Fr. Kolbe willingly gave the executioner his arm.

It's not often that we have opportunities to give of ourselves as a sacrifice for others in such a dramatic way. These kinds of stories resonate with us as examples of what we hope our faith and experience in Christ will inspire us to do in times of challenge. Willingness to give of our life for someone else hides in the recesses of our minds. and we hope it will come out to show that we are like Jesus.

This opportunity to sacrifice out of love, the kind that is a pleasing fragrance before God, is given to us more often than we take advantage of.

It happens in the stores when someone has twelve items in the 10 Items or Less line and you smile instead of glare, or when you have a cartload of items and the person behind (continued...)

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you only has a few, and you let them go in front of you. It happens when you allow someone to win an argument because the relationship is more important than proving yourself right. It happens when you do the chores at home even though you are tired, because you don't want your wife or husband to have to do them.

I just recently saw a commercial where the mother is busy making the dinner for the family and she is all by herself. The son walks in to get something to drink from the refrigerator and after shutting the door, looks over at his busy mother and said the question, "Can I help you mom?" The mother, surprised, smiled and said yes and the two of them started to work together to complete the meal. It was a commercial for Pillsbury dough but the message is clear that sacrificially serving one another is the pleasant fragrance that truly honors God. Maybe, as we think about the sacrifice of Jesus for us, we can take advantage of the daily little opportunities to sacrificially offer ourselves on behalf of others.

—Pastor Jon Clark





Every Tuesday help is needed to serve the community. Areas of assistance especially needed in the clean up and tear down. Set up 7AM; Clean up: 1PM