

order of service

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

PRELUDE**Sharon Orosco**

OPENING HYMN**Ben Whittaker**
Hymn #27 "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"

INVOCATION PRAYER.....**Ben Whittaker**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**Gaylene Clark**

LAMB'S OFFERING

CHILDREN'S STORY***Joanne Chang**

OFFERING CALL.....**Jaimison Silva**

PRAISE**Sharon Orosco, Shane Hastings, Cathey Knauss, Brady Clark, Jon Clark**

*Build My Life
Sanctuary/Make Me A Servant Medley
Take My Life #330*

PRAYER.....**Roberto Solis**

SERMON**Pastor Jon Clark**
"Gone Fishing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**Sharon Orosco**

Special thanks to...

AV Technicians:

Ryan McConnehey & Roberto Solis

Pianist:

Sharon Orosco

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:47 pm, Tonight

Sabbath Welcome Begins: 4:45 pm, Friday, November 29

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Birthdays

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| Nov. 18 - Lila Schmidt | Nov. 26 - Doug Mansfield |
| Nov. 22 - Jim Ayars | Nov. 27 - Dona Stewart |
| Nov. 25 - Rehab Favia | Nov. 29 - Raymond Tan |
| Nov. 26 - Abigail Hastings | Nov. 29 - Vernon Trujillo |

Please Pray for...

- Paul Watson, Jim Watson, Leslie Patt & loved ones of Ruth Watson
- Doug Mansfield and Family
- Walter & Cathey Knauss
- Continued strengthening and recovery of Onnie Tjandra, Richard Armstrong, Susan Favia's sister and Martha Eissler's nephew.

Church Financial Info 2019

| | November Budget | Yearly Budget to Date as of October 31, 2019 |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Budgeted | \$22,036.00 | \$220,360.00 |
| Month/Year to | \$14,445.00 | \$97,435.00 |
| Still Needed | \$5,891.00 | \$122,925.00 |

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THOUSAND OAKS
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



PASTOR JON CLARK
NOVEMBER 23, 2019

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upcoming events

TODAY 10:00 am - Children's Song Service & Group Activities (Fellowship Hall)
 10:15 am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
 11:05 am - Divine Worship Service (Pastor Jon Clark)

1:00 pm - Beach Day...



Today!!!

After Church
 We Will
 Leave For
 Leo Carrillo
 St. Beach

2:45 pm - Carter Report Live Taping (Location: Carter Studio in Moorpark)

11/26 Tues Food Share — 11:00 am-12:00 noon (Set-up 7:00am; Clean-up 1:00pm)

11/27 Wed (No Pathfinder or Adventurer Club Meeting—HAPPY THANKSGIVING)

11/30 Sab 10:00 am - Children's Song Service & Group Activities (Fellowship Hall)
 10:15 am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
 11:05 am - Divine Worship Service ("Give Thanks in All Things")

3:00 pm - Ruth Watson Memorial Service

(See bulletin for further information)

12/3 Tues Food Share — 11:00 am-12:00 noon (Set-up 7:00am; Clean-up 1:00pm)

Church Finance Committee — 6:00 pm

Church Board Meeting — 7:30 pm

12/4 Wed Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs — 6:15 pm

12/7 Sab (Divine Worship Service - Pastor Jim Ayars)

3:00 pm - Church Business Meeting

12/8 Sun **White Elephant Christmas Party* - 6:00pm (Fellowship Hall)**

***Gift Exchange Theme: "As Seen on TV"** (see bulletin ad for details)

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When Jesus Goes Fishing

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

What, then, does this miracle teach us? Those who came to our Lord and followed Him in the gospels were those in desperate need. Jesus Himself said that He came to seek and to save the lost, that He came not to the well, but to the sick.

The one area in which Peter felt confident and capable was as an expert in fishing. Peter failed doing what he was capable of doing on his own, but was abundantly successful in obedience to Jesus' command. Failure is the first step in following Jesus. Those who follow Him have found themselves to fail on their own. Those who feel sufficient will not turn to Him. If Peter found himself to be a failure at fishing and a sinner in life, He found Jesus to be sovereign, righteous, and sufficient. All of Peter's fears vanished when he realized the sufficiency of the One who had called him to be a fisher of men.

Jesus Christ is the only all-sufficient One. To follow Him is to be assured of God's provision of forgiveness of sins and of righteousness; following Him is to be assured of our physical needs. To follow Him is to be assured of eternal life. Also, to follow Him is to be assured of divine guidance and direction. To follow Him is to be assured of all that is required to do His will. Our great lack of faith can be traced, in almost every case, to an inadequate understanding of the goodness and the greatness of God. When we realize who it is who calls us to follow Him, the faith to do so comes easily. Apart from knowing God, we find our faith lacking and deficient.

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The Lord Jesus knew of the inner turmoil that Peter and his partners were dealing with, better than they did. Instead of berating them or of forcing them to follow Him unconvinced and semi-committed; Jesus performed a miracle which vaporized their fears and was a foundation for their faith. For these men, an overflowing, tearing net and two sinking ships was all the evidence they required to see the sufficiency of the Savior.... The disciples were to become "fishers of men" not only because Jesus would command them to do so, but also because this is His mission. These men would become "fishers of men," not so much, because they were fishermen, but because Jesus had come to draw men into His kingdom. To follow Jesus means to do as He does. Those who would be followers of Christ cannot ignore the fact that Jesus was a seeker of men, and thus we, too, must be fishers of men. Evangelism is an inseparable part of the calling of a disciple of Jesus. ~

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