

## order of service

January 4, 2020

**OPENING HYMN\*** .....**Pastor Jon Clark**  
#294 "Power In The Blood"

**INVOCATION PRAYER**.....**Pastor Jon Clark**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....**Roberto Solis**

**LAMB'S OFFERING\***

**CHILDREN'S STORY\*** .....**Martha Eissler**

**OFFERING CALL**.....**Robert Herdan**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** .....**Kim Boras, Jon & Brady Clark**

*O Come to the Altar*  
#289 "The Savior Is Waiting"

**PRAYER\*** .....**Vernon Trujillo**

**SERMON** .....**Elder Alan Reinach**  
"A New Spirit For A New Year"

**ORDINANCE OF FOOT-WASHING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**.....**Jon & Brady Clark**  
"Old Rugged Cross"

**DISCOURSE ON EMBLEMS** .....**Pastor Jon Clark**

**PRAYER** .....**Elder Alan Reinach**

**PARTAKING OF EMBLEMS** .....**Pastor Jon Clark**

**CLOSING HYMN** .....**Pastor Jon Clark**  
#308 "Wholly Thine"

**POSTLUDE\*\*** .....**Kim Boras**

**\*\*For those wishing to contribute a love offering for our Good Samaritan fund, deacons will collect at the foyer entrance**

**Special thanks to...**

**Audio/Visual Support:**

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

**\*Pianist:**

**Kim Boras**

**Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:58 pm, Tonight**  
**Sabbath Welcome Begins: 5:04 pm, Friday, January 10**

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## announcements and church news

### Birthdays

Jan. 1 - Joanne Chang	Jan. 4 - Paola Gonzalez
Jan. 2 - Gerritt Beatty, Jr.	Jan. 8 - Tyler Stoltz
Jan. 2 - William Guerrero	Jan. 9 - Lam Nguyen

### Please Pray for...

- Nancy Perry's daughter/Kelly Gaines' sister, Margaret
- Laura Coon's niece, Sarah
- Doug Mansfield and Family
- Cathey & Walter Knauss
- The Tjandra/Tan family with loss of Grandma Sinta Tjandra
- Richard Armstrong, Susan Favia's sister and Martha Eissler's nephew.

### Church Financial Info 2019

	December Budget	Yearly Budget to Date as of Nov. 30, 2019
Budgeted	\$22,036.00	\$223,696.00
Month/Year to	\$21,669.00	\$114,534.00
Still Needed	—	\$109,162.00

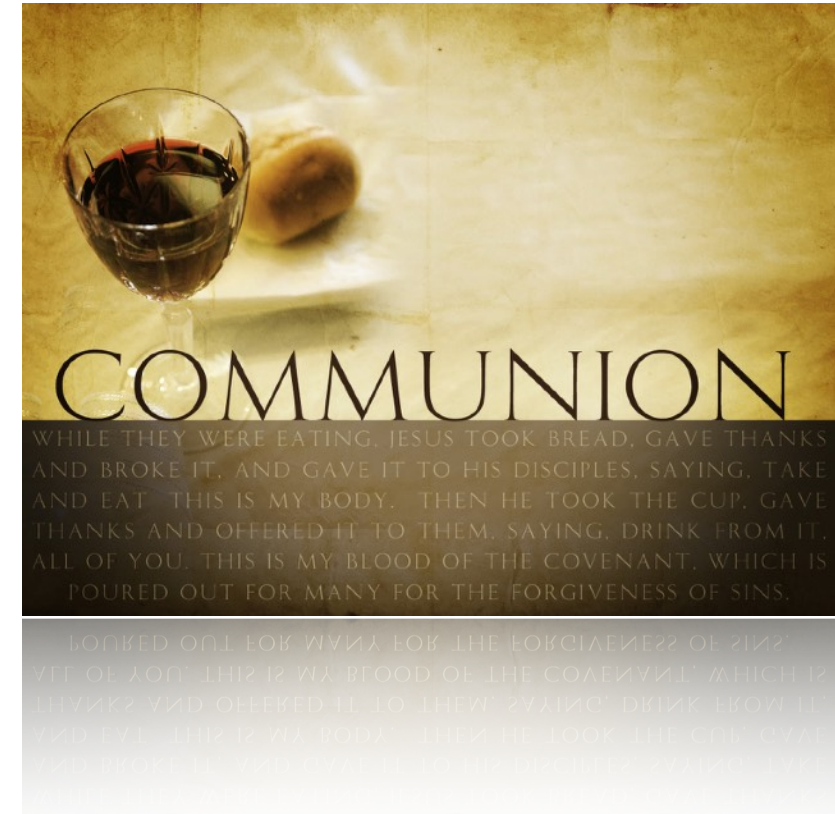
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THOUSAND OAKS  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



ELDER ALAN REINACH  
JANUARY 4, 2020

## announcements and church news

### upcoming events

TODAY	10:00 am - Children's Division Group Activities (Fellowship Hall)
	10:15 am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
	11:05 am - Divine Worship Service (Elder Alan Reinach)
1/7 Tues	Food Share — 11:00am-12:00 noon (Set-up 7:00am; Clean-up 1:00pm)
1/8 Wed	Pathfinder Club—6:15 pm
1/10 Fri	Sinta Tjandra Funeral (Conejo Mt.View Funeral Home, Camarillo) - 10:00am
1/11 Sab	10:00 am - Children's Division Group Activities (Fellowship Hall)
	10:15 am - Sabbath School Classes (Children/Youth/ Adult Divisions)
	11:05 am - Divine Worship Service (TBD-Pastor Clark or Pastor Ayars)

### Potluck Fellowship Luncheon



3:00 pm — Dr. John Carter Bible Study (Carter Report Studios, Moorpark)

1/14 Tues Food Share — 11:00 am-12:00 noon (Set-up 7:00am; Clean-up 1:00pm)

1/15 Wed Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs—6:15 pm

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### A New Years Resolution Thought

By Pastor Jon Clark

*“Not that I have already obtained this or am already completed, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” -Philippians 3:12-14*

As we enter the new year, I can't help but think about all those New Year resolutions that are so common around this time, with all the commercials for getting back in shape or quitting some bad habit. It causes me to think about the success rate of keeping whatever resolution you might have made for yourself. According to [psychologytoday.com](http://psychologytoday.com) about 80% of resolutions fail by February. So what is the difference between the 80% who don't follow through and the 20% who succeed? I believe it has to do with identity. Do I identify with how I see myself or do I identify with how God sees me?

1. **Recognizing that I'm still incomplete.** Jesus is working in me to make me into who He intends me to be. I'm not there yet.
2. **Jesus has made me His own.** I continue to discover the value that I fully belong to Jesus. He has claimed me and I am His.
3. **Forget what lies behind, strain for what lies ahead.** Those things that take away from the goals Jesus has for me, do not define who I am in Christ. Like the outside layers of an onion, they are tossed away and forgotten and only the useful parts are chosen to prepare the meal. Those things that are not becoming of Christ peel off my character, as He is working to make me into something useful for others.

4. **Press on to the upward call of Christ.** This takes listening. I need to listen to that inward wooing of the Spirit when the Spirit calls me upward. The more attentively I listen to Christ, the more I move toward becoming complete in Christ, where He becomes greater in my life and I become lesser. (See John 3:30)

*I am not complete yet, but I still belong to Jesus so I forget about my mistakes and look to how Jesus sees me, listening to the Spirit directing me to the upper calling. This is what gives me my new identity in Christ Jesus. I don't resolute to stop or start doing things, rather, I live out Christ in me, the Hope of glory.*



Resumes  
Wednesday, January 8th



Following the burial, a lunch reception will be held at the Thousand Oaks SDA Church Fellowship Hall