

# The Good News Letter

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The Edmonds Adventist Church

Leading People into a Maturing New Life in Christ

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## Saturday Services

- 10:00 a.m. -  
Study Classes

- 11:10 a.m. -  
Worship Service

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## SeeKing Jesus

By Pastor Larry Zuchowski

As we begin 2012 Jesus advises: “Don’t be anxious about your life ... but seek first God’s kingdom and his goodness, and everything else will be provided” (see Matthew 6:25, 33).

In other words: Don’t worry about clothing, food, or your job. And don’t be afraid of the crumbling world economy, the results of the U.S. election in November, the climax of the Mayan calendar in December, or the other ten thousand things that can distract your focus from me.

Instead, do this: Pursue God with the passion of everything you are – heart, soul, mind and body – and you’ll live a Kingdom-life, today (see Mark 12:28-34).

Jesus told his distracted, complaining friend Martha, “You need only one thing, and your sister Mary has chosen it. So chill out and hang out with me. Then you’ll build something never-ending, something no one can take from you” (see Luke 10:38-42).

## Sermons Available Via Podcast



To access past Edmonds sermons online, go to [EDMONDSADVENTIST.ORG](http://EDMONDSADVENTIST.ORG) and click on the *Podcasts* link or search podcasts on **iTunes** for “Edmonds Adventist Church” and subscribe.



This year our focus at Edmonds Adventist is “*SeeKing Jesus*”. We’ll be seeking the Father, asking him to open our spiritual eyes, to give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him and the greatness of his Spirit’s power in us through King Jesus. (See Ephesians 1:16-19).

One of the things we’ll be doing toward this end is meeting together in the afternoon on the second Sabbath of each month. This will be a time to praise, pray, and wait before the Lord as a church.

The first of what we’ll call “Still Time” will be Sabbath afternoon, January 14 at 4:00 pm at the church. While things are often chaotic in our world and in our lives, there is *still time* to experience a new kind of life in God’s kingdom.

Don’t miss it. ←

# Connections

By Evelyn Sittner-Callau

Now days we have so many tools to keep in touch with each other. I remember when I had to place a phone call from academy to my dad, who lived only 350 miles away, and it would take from 3 to 8 hours to go through! Can you imagine that? It only took 5 hours to drive that same distance.

Today we have a new view of what it means when we say that everyone across and around the world can hear the news in an instant or even as it is happening...

Today I can email my dad and get a response as fast as I can type. I can call him on “Skype” and see him thousands miles away in his study as I am making sure I’m not in my pajamas or without my hair combed.

And all this technology has progressed in my life time. I wonder how I functioned without a cell phone ... But sometimes all these advance tools shut down and we are disconnected. This happened at home with my internet a few weeks ago. I felt cut off from the world for an entire week! No emails, no updates, couldn’t look up things at a touch of a key. I had to go back to real books to find the information.

Today, I also know of a system that never fails. You can be connected in an instant. And this Father in heaven always listens clearly with no interference or cut-outs. There is no delay. I don’t have to be plugged-in or worried about a battery going low because He is my energy. He is my comfort.

There are no glitches with our connection through prayer.



## ALTERATIONS

Do you need alterations done on clothing?

All proceeds go to the Adventist Vietnamese Radio fund.



Contact: Ai Ho

**425-778-8601**

## Seniors Program & Potluck

The Edmonds Seniors Group invites all to join them for their monthly potluck and program the first Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Hazel Nye for more information at 425-778-9700.

## Financial Report

Year 2011 has been very challenging with meeting our Church Budget. We have some areas that need special attention, such as: Education Assistance Fund, Evangelism and Tech Support Projects.

For this year we have set the Church Budget goal at \$150,000. This means a Sabbath goal of \$2,778.

We want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your faithfulness and support of our Edmonds Adventist Church.

We look forward to a prosperous and blessed year 2012!



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[www.tinyurl.com/AdventistGiving](http://www.tinyurl.com/AdventistGiving)



# January

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
NEW YEARS DAY Ted Hunter's Birthday	<b>11:30 am</b> Seniors Program & Potluck  Francisco Gonzalvez Birthday	Cypress & PSAA Back to School  <b>Birthdays</b> Marissa Grover Jonathan Rodriguez	Andrea Pulido's Birthday		<b>4:36 pm</b> Sunset  Jeff Leggott's Birthday	<b>10:00 am</b> - Bible Study Classes <b>11:10 am - Worship Service</b> <b>Speaker</b> - Pastor Larry Zuchowski <b>Offering</b> - Church Budget <b>4:37 pm</b> - Sunset Ryesha Wandler Birthday
<b>CYPRESS &amp; PSAA WINTER BREAK</b>						
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Evelyn Sittner-Callau's Birthday		<b>Birthdays</b> Chessna Ellison Rebecca Ashton Francis Anne Lopez			Cypress EARLY DISMISSAL  <b>4:45 pm</b> Sunset	<b>10:00 am</b> - Bible Study Classes <b>11:10 am - Worship Service</b> <b>Speaker</b> - Pastor Larry Zuchowski <b>Offering</b> - World Budget <b>4:00 pm</b> - Invitation to Prayer <b>5:00 pm</b> - Church Business Meeting <b>4:56 pm</b> - Sunset Todd Ashton's Birthday
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Samantha Timple's Birthday	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (Church Office Closed)		Seth Timple's Birthday	Cita Marshall's Birthday	<b>4:55 pm</b> Sunset  Antonio Diaz Birthday	<b>10:00 am</b> - Bible Study Classes <b>11:10 am - Worship Service</b> <b>Speaker</b> - Pastor Larry Zuchowski <b>Offering</b> - Church Budget <b>4:56 pm</b> - Sunset Alicia Rodriguez Birthday
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	PSAA No School	Cypress No School	Lisa Zukaitis Birthday		<b>5:05 pm</b> Sunset  Tricia Cunningham's Birthday	<b>10:00 am</b> - Bible Study Classes <b>11:10 am - Worship Service</b> <b>Speaker</b> - Kevin Colburn <b>Offering</b> - Conference Ministries <b>5:06 pm</b> - Sunset Jacob Ming's Birthday
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>School Calendars</b> Cypress Adventist School   425-775-3578 www.cypress22.adventistschoolconnect.org  Puget Sound Adventist Academy www.psaa.org   425-822-7554	
			Kathy Stephenson's Birthday			

For more current event information and upcoming worship themes go online to [EdmondsAdventist.org](http://EdmondsAdventist.org) or go to the "Community Center" in the church lobby.



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Please call the church office at (425) 771-5302 if you would like to learn more about how this works.

## Church Humor



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