

San Gabriel Valley Alliance Church
of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

"AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED"

Christmas Message Series



How Good To Live In Unity
Psalm 133:1

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Welcome to Christmas at *SGVAC*

Sunday, December 9, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Call to Worship – John Ngo

Psalms 57:5

***Worship in Song** – Kevin & Rachel Chan

***Reading of God's Word** – Melissa Erickson

Isaiah 9:6-7

***Worship in Song**

***Prayer** – Pastor Dave

Welcome & Announcements

Presentation of Baptism Gifts – Alex Fang, Sunny Sun

Tithes and Offering – John Ngo; David Leong, Margaret So

God's Word for Today - Pastor Dave

“And His Name Shall Be Called ... Wonderful”

***Song of Response**

***Blessing**

***Doxology**

Announcements

- **SGVAC Membership Class** continues today (and concludes next Sunday) at 11 am in the Secretary's Office (inside the Library/Conference room). Complete this class and become a fully functioning member of our church. See Pastor Dave for info.
- Praise God for last Sunday's **Love Offering**, which collected \$3951, and will be given as Christmas gifts to our International Workers.
- Continue to pray for and support those recently baptized. May their walk with Jesus grow ever closer to Him and the family of God.
- SGVAC's Winter **Membership Meeting** is today, 2-4 pm. Hear ministry reports, and approve the 2019 church budget.
- A **wonderful Chinese couple** arrives 12/19 to study at Logos Seminary. They speak English, but need help adjusting to America. If you want to help them navigate L.A. culture, contact Jolene (kinserjo@gmail.com or 720-532-7516)
- SGVAC's missions connection with *Manantial de Vida* church (in Mexicali, Mexico) continues with a **Christmas Shoebox outreach**. If you would like to fund this gift to a child in Mexicali, or volunteer on our Dec 21-23 trip to Mexicali, please see Kevin Chan.
- SGVAC's **Chinese Choir** will join the choir of the *Taiwanese Presbyterian Church* of Monterey Park to sing: "Invitation to A Miracle." Dec 22, 7:30 pm, in our sanctuary.
- **Christmas Sunday Worship**, Dec 23, will be as follows:
 - ✓ 9:30 English Worship (message by Pastor Ward Brandenstein)
 - ✓ 11 am Chinese Worship (message by Pastor Michael Wu)
- **Joint Christmas Eve Worship**, Dec 24 (Mon) will be 8-9 pm, highlighted by our Children's Christmas Pageant presentation.
- Brighten Our Sanctuary! The **2019 Flower Offering Sheet** is in the lobby. Sign up to donate flowers on the Sunday of your choice.

Next Sunday's Speaker: Pastor Dave

Presider:	Marc Yang
Praise Team:	Chun Family
Scripture Reader:	Melissa Erickson
Ushers:	Anita Leung, Norman Carter
Audio/Visual:	Oscar Chan

TODAY's Sunday School Classes

Adults

11:15 am *Biblical Answers* Truth Seminary, Room 107
to Contemporary Questions (Ward Brandenstein)
The Bible In Four Seasons (Lamentations) Pastor Dave's Office

College – 11 am

Bible In Four Seasons for collegians—Lamentations) Library/Conf.

Youth – 11 am

Middle & High School (Talon Erickson) Choir Room

Children

Children's Worship – 9:30 am Choir Room

Children's Sunday School – 11:15 am (various classes)

Upcoming Fellowship Groups

Prayer Team Wednesdays, 7:30 pm Library/Conf. Rm

Kids' Club Fridays, 7:45pm Choir Room

Middle/High School—'Agape' Fridays, 8 pm Fellowship Hall

Young Adults/College Fridays, 7:30 pm Truth Seminary, #206
 "Sparks"

Adults & Families—'Unity'

Next Joint Fellowship

East side small group see: Kevin & Rachel Chan

Financial Giving & Expenses

	12/2/18 Giving	Dec Giving	Total Giving Jan-Nov 2018	Total Expense Jan-Nov 2018
General & Misc.	\$6,544/\$20	\$28,554	\$ 385,246	\$ 447,053
Missions	\$680	\$9,011	\$ 93,581	107,219

Last Week's Attendance

	Worship	Prayer Meeting	Sunday School
Combined Service	183	C:8, S:4	
Children	22	5	
Total	205	17	