

Pastor Dan's



Communique

December 30, 2011

My friends--a very brief newsletter, because everyone has been out of the office and we shut down all meetings to give everybody a chance to be with their family! But we have some terrific things planned for this weekend, so here they are:

There are so many things I wish I could share, so many projects and ministries that are just about to burst into being, starting the next two weeks and on, that will blossom and bless our church and take us to the next level. Small Groups. 40 Days of Purpose. THE WAY for the Youth, Young Adult Ministries with a long list of plans. A new sound system some time during 2012. Resurfaced parking lot. Easter Passion Play. Sports Nights, Sports Leagues. A full calendar of Social events. The big Philippines Mission Trip. Be a part of it!

**YEAR-END-GIVING:** Please remember that all year-end contributions need to be in by tomorrow. Postmarked by midnight tomorrow night!

OR: from 10:30 pm to 12:00 midnight--Come to **Coldstone** Ice Cream, 9971 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA, where Pastor Duff and I will be there to receive any last-minute donations and buy you an ice cream cone and bring in the New Year together! Give what God says to give--we don't want any more than that, and you don't want to give less than that to God!

**FNL:** Tonight, Friday night, Dec. 30, 7:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

"Young adults are hosting Friday Night Live vespers tonight at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us in worship! Our special speaker, **Tuipala Poti**, is a favorite of those who have heard her at Pine Springs Ranch before. Sabbath School continues with groups for Students (18-25) and Young Professionals (25+) every Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Finally, before the holiday season ends we are making a trip to Big Bear this Wednesday, January 4. Contact Pastor Shiphrah immediately if you are interested! Here are the discounted rates for our group of 15+ people."

21 under, \$33/lift ticket, \$53/lift ticket+rentals, \$56/lift ticket+rentals+lesson

22+ \$40/lift ticket, \$60/lift ticket+rentals, \$63/lift ticket+rentals+lesson

#### **SABBATH SERVICES:**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**--All SS are in full mode tomorrow, most at 9:30 am, Youth and Young Adults are both at 9:50 am.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS**--9:30 am, Pathfinder Room. We have a terrific Powerpoint presentation given by a friend of mine, Dr. Hugo Leon, who grew up in GGSDA! He gave a presentation this Wednesday linking 2 Thess. 2 and Dan. 11 which everybody should see--very powerful and forceful. I have been given permission to show it during our class tomorrow morning.

**DIVINE WORSHIP:** 11:00 am, with Praise, Drama, and the message: "THE MAGIC WORDS!" starting a new series for 3 weeks, from Isaiah 55:10-12.

I believe this passage and the ideas in it have the potential to make a very real difference between your 2011 and 2012! Honestly.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP:** 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, with Pastor Vinh speaking.

**THE YOUTH LOCK-IN** for Saturday night has been cancelled by the Youth Leaders from the Inland Empire who had been planning it.

**PATHFINDERS:** Pinewood Derby Car Clinic from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Wallace home.

God bless, and Happy New Year!  
Pastor Dan