



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



September 20, 2013

From Hawaii--what information I know about the weekend! We are 3 hours behind you all, so it is hard to remember that you are moving into the Sabbath and the weekend while we are still playing in the sunshine here!

THE WAY tonight--Here is their ann.

This weekend we continue studying "Getting past your past". We are excited as we are launching a new series @ the Study – Guardrails. Guardrails are "a system designed to keep something from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas." Just like the guardrails we see on the roads we drive everyday, the guardrails we place in our lives are designed with a simple purpose; to create a small accident to protect us from a larger one. We don't often spend a lot of time thinking about or paying attention to them, but when we need them, we are very glad that guardrails are there. In the same way that guardrails protect us on the road, when we establish them in our lives, they can help to both protect us and direct us. Most likely our biggest mistakes in life could have been avoided if we had guardrails steering us in the right direction. The goal should never be to see how close we can get to a guardrail without crashing but rather to keep us from ever going "too far," in the wrong direction.

Make plans to join us at, the Way, the Study and also the Event @ Closing Sabbath at the Wildvanks. If you have not been, it's going to be a blast. (and yes, it's a heated swimming pool)

SANCTUARY: Pastor Shiphrah will be giving her next-to-last message, in the series "Better Than Before!"

DIVINE WORSHIP: Pastor Shiphrah is also speaking at the 11:30 worship service, "Never Good Enough!"

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS – GGSDA is being blessed with a new adult Sabbath School class led by Pastor Arthur Kiziak called **A Contemporary Look at Bible Principles**. Meeting in Pastor Dan's office, the class is discussing topics such as: *Is Jesus Divine?*, *Mechanics of Salvation*, and *Spiritual Anatomy*. If you are newly exploring God's Word, a new GGSDA member, or a longtime Christian wanting a fresh look at important Bible principles join the class today!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Sabbath, September 21, 2013 at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come and explore the Story of Paul and Eutychus as found in Acts 20. Pastor Michelle Kiziak will be the special speaker. Crafts and a snack will follow.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan