



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Dan's Newsletter



January 2, 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR & HAPPY SABBATH to you all! Hope that you have had a very cool time with your family, friends, getting as much pleasure and excitement out of the "break" that you could!

We have a great worship service planned for you tomorrow at **Divine Worship** at 11:30! We are starting a short series on, "**SEE YOU AT THE TOP!**" God promised people, if they would listen to His whispering Voice, that they would be the head and not the tail, the top and not the bottom. John 1 says that Jesus came and given us "**ONE BLESSING AFTER ANOTHER.**" Some people seem much more "blessed" than others. What makes the difference? What will make the difference between those who will look back next Dec. 31 at 2015 and see "**one blessing after another,**" and someone else who says, "**Where was God?**"

Plus a Children's story/drama, great praise, a Reader's Theater that we will all be part of I think you will get a kick out of--AND a chance to come to Communion Table, and wipe away any regrets from 2014, and moments you wish you could forget, and let Christ fill you with the fullness of His Grace.

NO "THE WAY" tonight, and this will be the last Sabbath with **THE SANCTUARY** early service downstairs and with that name, as everything is being "relaunched" up to the Fellowship Hall next Sabbath, January 10-- with our new speakers/sound system, new set--and a young adult preacher excited to preach his heart out in this new setting! Don't miss the relaunch!

And **NO** Adventurers or Pathfinder meetings this Sabbath--but they will come back with all kinds of snap, crackle, and pop later in January!

THIS WEEK:

Vision Council, Tuesday night, 7:15 pm, North Room

Special Church Board meeting, 8:15 pm, Tuesday night, Boardroom

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR: We are sad to announce that Pastor Michelle Kiziak, who has been our pastor in these ministries for over a year, has submitted her resignation to the Church Board, and it has been accepted. She will be moving on to further education. We have been very blessed to have her ministry at GGSDA, and to have Arthur and Connor with us as well. She has been everywhere, with Sabbath Schools, VBS, Children's Church, etc., and he has taught classes and helped in many, many ways. We wish them all a great blessing as they go to the next place in their lives and ministry.

We do not know whether we will be able to find or fund another Children's Pastor. But in the meantime Pastor Sara-May will be available for support and ministry in this area, and Pastor Tony and I will certainly be helping. Children's Church will continue as always January 17. Pray for us as we search for what to do next, and we are open to all suggestions!

Happy New Year, again, to all of you!

Pastor Dan