



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Newsletter



January 9, 2015

Dear GGSDA People!

Happy New Year to you all one more time! This weekend has been circled on the calendar for several months, as the weekend where the SANCTUARY worship service will "relaunch" upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. They have worked very, very hard to put together an awesome worship environment--new set, new speakers for the sound system, an area for young children, and much more.

So we hope that if you worship best with contemporary worship, that you will get up and come up--9:30 am tomorrow morning, and be able to say forever that you were there for the very first FIRST SERVICE upstairs!

**TONIGHT is a combination of "THE WAY" AND "RELAUNCH PARTY"**. Food and worship together in the Youth Chapel, and then they will process up to the newly decorated Fellowship Hall for the ribbon cutting and intro. to the new venue for the worship service.

**DIVINE WORSHIP** (11:30am) will have a terrific worship praise team--heard them practicing last night--just great stuff--plus choir--plus drama--and we will introduce to you our two new Bible workers who will be working with us for the next 10 weeks or so with our evangelistic series. One will give us a saxophone solo, and it is going to be great fun having them here with us, and we believe there will be a whole new, extra group in church in heaven because of their ministry with us the next few weeks.

The message, part of the series on how to have more blessings in life, is called "**SEE YOU AT THE TOP!**", based on Deuteronomy 28 and all the blessings and cursings. Why does God promise we will be the head, and not the tail, the top, and not the bottom--and we're not all at the top?

**GRACE UNIVERSITY:** Very important meeting with our evangelist, Pastor Edwards, and our two new Bible workers, potluck, Fellowship Hall, right after church.

**FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP:** Right after church in the Filipino and Community Service Rooms.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP:** 4 pm, Youth Chapel. I have the message, part of the Parables Series, on "**New Wine for the New Year!**"

**PARENTING WORKSHOP:** 4-6 pm, Sunday, Youth Chapel. This is a very cool seminar with great speakers who teach parents how to raise your kids by winning their hearts, instead of sheer power and discipline. Click on the flyer below to get all of the information, but it is \$20 for one parent, \$30 for a couple. Trust me, these people are terrific, we have already had one group go through this, great response.

**CHIP IS HERE AGAIN!** Complete Health Improvement Program, will be running from January 25 to February 19. The registration signup nights are Sunday, January 18, and Wednesday, January 21, at 7 pm, at the Church. You can also call: 714 534-1987 or 562 799-3630. If you are ready to make your New Year's vows stick this year, sign up for this! If you have some issues and know it is time to get serious, this is your best chance. The videos have been completely remade, and you can add many years to your life if you invest your money, time, and mind into this program.

**DANIEL 21-DAY FAST:** Many of us have started this "fast," but you are free to join now, and do as many days as you wish. You can fast completely a day or a day or a week. Or you can fast from certain foods, like meat, or desserts, or whatever. Or fast from social media for a time, or whatever else. But the focus is not on deprivation, but on clearing things out of the way to make way for a closer time with God--prayer, reading, meditation, silence, solitude. Pray for yourself, pray for us, pray for the church, pray for the February 21 meetings. But do something, to start this year out really right.

**NEXT SABBATH:** Elder Edwards will preach, and we will have our January potluck that Sabbath, part of our Martin Luther King holiday focus!

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

Attachments

- Announcement Parenting Classes 2015-01-04 FINAL (1).pdf
- Bulletin Announcement CHIP 2015-01-10 FINAL.pdf