



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



September 4, 2015

Dear Saints--

I am giving a message on Ellen G. White tomorrow. And as I lived in her world this week, reading the stories of how this small group wrestled with the Great Disappointment and the visions of this young woman, and then the Sabbath--the willingness to give up an old idea and be open to something new--that the Sabbath was the seventh day--and started at sundown--and was a whole 24 hours--and now that is at the very core of who we are--amazing. And 165-170 years later 19 million of us see the darkness that came tonight differently than how all of the other 8 billion people around the world see it--filled with God, and sacredness, and as a gift, not first of all a law. May this Sabbath be a day of magic and wonder as you switch from this world to That!

THE WEEKEND:

Friday night--THE WAY, 7 pm, Youth Chapel

Sabbath morning:

OC GRACE FIRST, 9:30am: Pastor Tony and the praise band, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall

SABBATH SCHOOLS: 10:30am, in every room of the Church!

DIVINE WORSHIP, 11:30am, Sanctuary: The message finishes our Campmeeting 2015 series, looking at whether the core beliefs of the Adventist Church are worth staying in the Church, when one thing or the other can disappoint you with some part of the church. This Sabbath is looking at ELLEN G. WHITE, here in the 100th anniversary of her death--a huge part of our church--probably the most honest look you have ever heard, but from someone who is sold out to her influence in his life, and his picture of God and relationship with Jesus.

POTLUCK, upstairs, 12:50 to 2:30 pm

BAPTISM--4:00 pm, Manny Fernando, fiancé of Desiree Gandeza, Corona del Mar cove, reception up on the bluff!

CONCERT--7:00, Master's Trio and other special guests, Fellowship Hall

Baklava dessert afterwards. Voluntary gifts received for the Balkans Mission Trip, September 16, helping refugees from Syria and the Middle East coming through the Balkans, and church construction.

Have a great Sabbath and holiday weekend!

God bless--

Pastor Dan