We extend a very warm welcome to our guest speaker today Pastor Paul Cho, the senior pastor of Chino Valley Chinese SDA Church.

# Today's Offering is for is for Our Own Church Budget.

Taking inventory. For businesses and enterprises whose fiscal year coincides with the calendar year, the first week of January is crucial.

On a personal level, the beginning of the vear is an opportune time for the Christian to take a "spiritual inventory." This is what happened at the end of each Hebrew year, in conjunction with the Day of Atonement. The Bible records it this way: "And the LORD spoke to Moses, saving: 'Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the LORD" (Lev. 23:26, 27, NKJV). The NIV renders "afflict your souls" as "deny yourselves." It refers to a special time of fasting, prayer, and no doubt selfexamination.

How did I handle my stewardship obligations last year? How will I handle them this year? May we not only give liberally for today's offering, but this very week lay out a plan of systematic giving for ourselves and our families for 2018.

## CHURCH LIFE

## 1. TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to join us for a special prayer time in the Sanctuary.
- 10:00 10:40 a.m.: Chinese Bible Study Class for our new friends is held in the pastor's office.
- 12:30 p.m. Church Potluck: All visitors are cordially invited to stay and join us for a wonderful meal.

#### 2. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Board of Elders Meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, @ 8:00 a.m.
- Church Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, @ 9:00 a.m.
  January 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday Night
- January 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings:
- English Group will be on visitation rounds.
- Chinese Group meets in Pastor Samuel Young's home @ 7:30 p.m.
- YA Group meets in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday @ 8:30 p.m.

• Coming sermon series by Pastor See Wei Toh: "Experiencing Salvation In Real Life".

#### Topics:

- 1. Experience salvation by seeing
- 2. Experiencing salvation by doing
- 3. Experiencing salvation by heart

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First & Second Elders for Year 2018: Pastor See Wei Toh (1<sup>st</sup>), Michael Chang (2<sup>nd</sup>).
- Chinese New Year Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall with sitdown banquet. Further announcement will be made later.
- Guidelines for Submitting Bulletin Announcements: Please email your announcements to Pastor Daniel Lee at dleeph4@gmail.com and cc to Pastor Akira and Pastor Kazar by appropriate deadline. We WILL NOT take announcements over the telephone, so as to avoid any miscommunications. To ensure that there is room in the bulletin for your announcement. The deadline vour for submitting bulletin announcements is the Thursday of the week before you like to run your announcement.
- **THANK YOU:** Ida Khng would like to express the deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon her during this time of bereavement. Thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers and support.

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## TODAY

Greeters: Irene Smith & Molly Chee Kitchen Cleaning: YA Sabbath School Members

## NEXT SABBATH

Sermon: Pastor See Wei Toh Organist: Elsie Chan Praise Team: Lucille Li & team Pastoral Prayer: Amy Lou Special Music: Zoei Toh Translator: Yen Toh Greeters: Teik Tei & Gwen Lee Kitchen Cleaning:

English Sabbath School Members

<u>SUNSET</u> Today: 4:45 p.m. Next Friday: 5:00 p.m.

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# ගහ Adult Sabbath School ගැන

9:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Song Service Welcome & Prayer Special Feature

David & Martha Zhong, Connie ayer David Zhong e Charles Lee "New Year Resolution"

Translator

Michael Chang

S.S. lesson online http://absg.adventist.org/Standard.htm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUTShu9Gx6o

# ගතා Worship Service ගතා

10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Prelude Cora Coo Call to Worship Congregation # 495 Near to the Heart of God Worship in Music Jenny Hung & Shirley Yen Opening Hymn Congregation # 331 O Jesus. I have Promised **Opening Prayer** Jenny Hung Prayer Response Congregation # 684 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Tithe & Offering Congregation Valerie Pooudomsak Offertorv Announcement Pastor Kazar Ackerman Special Music Valerie Pooudomsak The Revelation Song Ordination of Elder Pastor Kazar Ackerman Sermon Pastor Paul Cho Forget Not All His Benefits Closing Hymn Congregation # 483 I Need Thee Every Hour Benediction Pastor Paul Cho Benediction Response Congregation # 690 Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessings Postlude Cora Coo Andv Wan Translator

