## Anaheim SDA Newsletter from the Anaheim Office

Dear Anaheim SDA Church:

We stand once again at the threshold of a new year—a moment to reflect on 2025 with gratitude for its joys and victories, to recognize God's guiding hand through the past twelve months, and to learn from our missteps with one another and with Him. A new year—or even a new day—offers a fresh opportunity to begin again. The poem below captures this spirit poignantly, moving from a student asking for a new sheet of paper to a believer standing before God, presenting a spoiled year and asking for a new one.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip, the lesson was done.

"Have you a new sheet for me, dear teacher? I've spoiled this one."

I took his sheet, all soiled and blotted and gave him a new one all unspotted. And into his tired heart I cried,

"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a trembling heart; the year was done. "Have you a new day for me, dear Master?

I've spoiled this one."

He took my day, all soiled and blotted and gave me a new one all unspotted. And into my tired heart he cried,

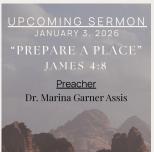
"Do better now, my child."

May we take full advantage of the new year our Lord is graciously giving us, using the next twelve months to live lives of purpose, faith, and love—lives truly worth living.

Happy New Year!

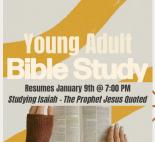
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## <u>Upcoming Events</u>











## Sabbath School

