Dear Lexie,

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This Sabbath:
April 27, 2013

Speaker:
Pr. Charles A. Tapp, "Dead Man Walking"

Special Musical Guest:
Breath of Life Quartet,
Duane Hamilton
Ronald Woodfork
Loren Mulraine
Desmond Pierre-Louis

Called To Serve
Ministry Spotlight

I don't know about you—but the sermon delivered by Pastor Damon Hendrickson during alumni weekend struck a nerve with me...

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One of the things that I will never forget about the games that we played, whether it was baseball or hide and seek, was this rule that we referred to as the “do over.” Now, it wasn’t an official rule that was written down somewhere in the Children’s Game Book of Rules, but if you were a child in my day it simply was understood. For those who may not be familiar with this rule, the “do over” simply meant that if there was ever a time in the game when a dispute arose and the players could not come to a consensus as to what the call should be, someone from one of the teams would just call out, “do over.” Whenever this occurred all play would stop and the game would simply pick up from the point just prior to the disputed call. In other words, it was as if the dispute never took place. Simply put, a “do over” was a second chance to get things right.

Wouldn’t it be nice if we had a “do over” rule in our lives today? Well, when you think about it, that’s exactly what Jesus’ death on the cross has provided for each and every one of us – a second chance. Whether you’re like David and have made a mess of your life, or like the prodigal son who strayed far from home, or you just find yourself dealing with some poor decisions that you have made, God through Jesus Christ stands ready to give you a “do over.” And, unlike the unofficial rule that we used as children at play, God has made His “do over” an official part of His Word for all to see. It reads something like this, “But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness (NLT).”

Do you find yourself in need of God’s “do over” today? Well, I invite you to join the club. As disciples of Jesus, that’s all we are – a group of men and women, young and not so young that have decided to take God at His word and accept His amazing gift of the “do over.”

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Breath of Life Quartet in Concert!

Come Join us April 27 at Sligo Seventh–Day Adventist church, for a memorable concert by the internationally known group Breath of Life Quartet. Doors open at 6:30 PM, admission is free.

The Breath of Life Quartet (BLQ) is an internationally known group, which has been involved in music ministry for over forty years. The group originated as a part of the Breath of Life Telecast in the early 70's and has appeared in concerts across the United States and Canada, Costa Rica, Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad, Micronesia, Japan, England, South Africa, Botswana, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia. BLQ’s CD releases, Brand New and Come By Here, have reached thousands around the world with a mix of contemporary and traditional songs, as well as original compositions by group members. Their most recent release, Testimony, is an expression of praise and is a lyrical testament of Christ’s endless love. You can look forward to more BLQ recordings in the future. BLQ’s mission is to present the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ through word and song to all groups of people, so that “He, (Christ) that shall come, will come and set us free from a sin–sick, dying world.” Members are Duane Hamilton, Ronald Woodfork, Loren Mulraine, and Desmond Pierre–Louis. Loren Mulraine – praise & worship leader, singer, songwriter and producer – has released four solo projects. Loren’s ministry blends gospel, CCM, praise & worship and inspirational styles. Duane Hamilton – is a solo artist who spent many years with the Heritage Singers. He has released two solo recordings and is honored and humbled by every opportunity to sing about the love of Christ.
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PLACE: Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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So paradise was lost through the entry of sin. However, paradise will be regained and our ticket has been bought by the death and resurrection of Jesus, and our acceptance of His precious gift.

On a daily basis we are still faced with the pain and tragedies of life that attempt to alienate us from our loving God. This is when our insight into the cosmic conflict can provide needed comfort for the hurting, and bring hope to those in despair.

The string of school shootings has spawned many grief-ridden communities, and our church neighborhood is not immune. However, we also have powerful resources in our faith kit that when used, delivers transformational possibilities.

It is prayer!

Paul Cede stated it well.

Satan laughs at our toiling and mocks our trying, but he shakes when he sees the weakest saint of God on his knees!

Just imagine the nightmare he will experience when bands of Sligo prayer guardians partner with heaven for the safety of this, our Takoma Park community?

Yes, we have the promise of Psalm 91:11 to claim!

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

In just ten (10) minutes a day, you can help marshal the forces of heaven against evil and support an anxious-free learning environment for the students. The great thing about prayer is that it can be done from anywhere, and with the prepared prayer kit, you will have daily encouragement and focus for the cause.

Now, how do you sign up? You have several means:

- See any member of the make a difference team and they will gladly take your information.
- Fill out the bulletin insert and return it in the offering place.
- Send an email to sligoprays@gmail.com with subject: Count me in Praying to Takoma Park Schools.

Come prepared for a special consecration moment on Sabbath April 20 to formalize this ministry.
As you contemplate the possibility, remember this Bible story told in 2 Kings 6.

Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!”

The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

May this experience be yours!
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