

Pastor's Newsletter – March 21, 2010

Dear Saint—

Because we are about to leave for a week away, this is my only chance to send out a note about what I know about for this week and next weekend.

THE SEARCH: There are many ways to do something to help spread the word about THE SEARCH, April 10:

1. There will be handbill/brochures available to pass out at church next week. There is one color version, in English, and there will be a black-and-white version in Spanish and Vietnamese.
2. There will be DVD/CD spots you can hand to people you think really might be interested. The DVD is for DVD players, CD's can be played in a computer. This is the spot Steve Rivera prepared that was played in church Sabbath, with the Disneyland "Searching for Happiness" theme. There will be several hundred available for those who can take a few and pass them on.
3. The Spanish group has 6000 copies of literature to pass out, along with a handbill, so if you speak Spanish join them.
4. The next week we will have an Email Blast that will have all the information that you can forward to all on your email list, doctors could send to their patients, you can send to your business clients, etc. It will also include an attachment of our radio ads going out on FISH.
5. READ *BEING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN*. If you didn't get a copy, get one from the Office or next Sabbath. I have attached the worksheets for those who asked for them. There are also Youtube videos, just put "Contagious Christian" into the Search bar.
6. SUNDAY MORNING: The GRACE TEAM is inviting you to join them in using the Community Survey for one block, Sunday morning, March 28, 10 am. Several tried it yesterday, and had a terrific time with 6 nice visits in just a short time.

TUESDAY NIGHT: Worship Committee, 6:30 pm, Church Board is postponed until March 30 due to spring break and my trip.

THURSDAY NIGHT: *Experiencing God*, Unit 8, 6:30 pm, Ritchie Pruehs will be leading out, and he is very familiar with the book.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Friday Night Live, 7:30 pm, Youth Chapel, for all youth and young adults and their followers and supporters!

SABBATH, March 27:

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: 9:30 am, Youth Chapel

SS: The classes were all doing well Sabbath, with Jack Johnson's class in one corner of the Fellowship Hall, and Ron Reynolds and Merrill Schmidt's new class at the opposite corner. They had a nice group, but would love to have others try them out, going book by book through the Bible studying "GOD"!

The Lopez class meets on the landing going into the Fellowship Hall, and are going through *Being a Contagious Christian*, and had a large class yesterday.

DIVINE WORSHIP: Because this is Communion Sabbath, the Ordinance of Humility will be available at 10:30 am, between SS and Church, for those who would like to participate in that very meaningful experience. Pastor Ritchie Pruehs will be preaching in the Worship Service, which will conclude with the Lord's Supper, which will be a terrific lead-in to our Easter Service April 3.

GRACE TEAM: After Church in the Sanctuary.

HIS GIFT GOES ON: 4 pm. The Filipino members of our church are going to be joining His Gift Goes On this week, and are planning a meal afterwards, and invite all the Filipinos in the church to join them! Eventually they will become part of the rotation for His Gift Goes On.

PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS: Camp out in San Diego.

EASTER, APRIL 3: A wonderful celebration has been planned, with guest brass and timpani musicians, Children's Choir, with drama, scenes, readings, and Homily reliving the heart of our faith. If you had one service you could confidently invite somebody to worship with us, this would be the one!

Potluck afterwards!

See you when we get back! God bless—

Pastor Dan