

Pastor's Newsletter – April 16, 2010

Dear Saints!

We had a terrific first weekend with THE SEARCH, with over 250 coming each night. We thank all of you for coming, and hope that it was a blessing to you. We would love for more of our guests that we have invited to come, but are thrilled with every single one who came. If there is someone you invited but who didn't come, try again, because tonight is all the questions about the Cross, and tomorrow night is Why in the world does God allow so much suffering? If He has so much power, why doesn't He use it all more? We would.

We have tightened up the program to be sure to make sure every evening "moves" with high energy and ends on time:

1. 6:15 pm - We are opening the doors for the meal right at 6:15 pm. The food has just been tremendous!
2. 6:30 pm - Mini-Concert in the Fellowship Hall. We are inviting people to quietly bring their food in, and enjoy the great music that has been planned. Variety of numbers tonight, our Men's Quartet tomorrow night!
3. Right at 7 pm we will start with the Welcome and the Questions and Answers, so if you want to hear the questions answered you need to slip in and be seated by then.
4. Everything else has been tightened up, so that we keep up a worshipful high energy through the Health Nugget, Praise Team, Drama, videos, to be ready for the Message. The whole evening should come to about 8:25 pm.

Everybody is excited about it, and so please pray for me, for all those having a part, especially for the translators who have to listen and translate at the same time! We hope to get all of this on the website and then around the world very quickly. Our Conference approved asking Ritchie Pruehs to be our Media Coordinator for the duration of the meetings, and we owe a lot to him, to Jenni Subriar, to John Krell, Ralph Smith, Steve Rivera, our translators, and all the others on our technical Dream Team.

SABBATH MORNING:

Youth & Young Adult: 9:30 am

SS: Note that we are back to our relocations due to using the Fellowship Hall for the Divine Worship.

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am, Praise. We are starting a few messages from the mysterious but thrilling Book of Revelation tomorrow, with banners, processional, and video. I struggled for years to totally get behind all of the traditional interpretations, and will share some of my current convictions tomorrow! "THE PERFECT CHURCH!"

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS: "Our next meeting is scheduled for April 17, at 6:30 pm, for both Pathfinders and Adventurers. Pathfinders will meet for about 30-45 minutes and

then attend The Search. Adventurers will have a regular meeting where they will decorate craft boxes, celebrate April birthdays, and a special guest speaker will teach them about oral hygiene.”

THANKS: For those of you who slipped a little extra into “Local Evangelism” last Sabbath. We are trying to be careful, but we just cannot conscientiously have spent so much money and effort into getting all this ready, and then sending out reminders to all of our potential guests every week. So thanks for doing whatever God blesses you with for mission!

Hope to see you tonight!

God bless—
Pastor Dan