

Pastor's Newsletter – June 10, 2010

Dear Saint!

Several have wondered if we couldn't send the newsletter out on Thursday, so that people would have more time to make their plans! It may take a few times to get the cycle fully established, but let's try!

#1—SEARCHplus. This will be the first of what we have hoped would be a once a month tradition, to have a SEARCH-style vespers that you could invite your SEARCH or new friends to. It will be from 6:00 to 7:20 this Saturday night. We have far too many "seekers" for me to study with personally, and so we have planned this as something fun you can invite someone to. Music, Meal, and Message!

We will have a light taco/haystack supper at 6 o'clock.

The Praise Team and music will begin at 6:15, special music at 6:30, followed by the message.

Message: "MONOPOLY MONEY!"

Can a Christian own a BMW?!

How much of the "good life" can we live as a Christian and still be guilt-free, when people are dying of hunger around the world?!

If God has unlimited power and money, why doesn't He pour more of it out?

How does God's "blessing" work? Make tithe-paying Christians' stocks go up in the stock market?

Then how come Christians' homes end up "upside-down" just like everybody else?

How can you decide what to go to of all the needs around the world, and how much God wants you to give?

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE & ICE CREAM ON THE PATIO AFTERWARDS!

If you can "cut and paste" this announcement and send it to your friends, invite them to come with you Saturday night, that would be terrific!

#2—SUMMER CAMP: Lesieli Tameifuna and Rose Briceno have organized a Summer Camp which will start June 21, and end August 13, 2010.

The purpose of this ministry is to create a place that is fun, safe, where children will be nurtured, children feel safe and secured, and know that they are loved and accepted for who they are.

There will be worship and the spiritual mixed in with all of the games and activities. There will be field trips, and they will use the facilities of the Garden Grove Church and Orangewood Academy. We see this as an incredible opportunity to make a connection with our community, and make a connection with the parents through the children, but we would also be happy to have all of our children from GGSDA if you need a place to put them for the summer.

Registration fee.....\$100.00

Weekly fee.....\$75.00

4 days.....\$70.00

3 days.....\$65.00

2 days.....\$60.00

1 day.....\$50.00

If paid in full by the 14th of June they will receive \$125.00 discount.

There will be a brochure in the bulletin Sabbath, and you can call the church office to sign up (714) 534-1987. Spread the word to any families in your neighborhood or at work that could use this kind of summer camp as a safe, Christian, fun place for their children. We have the staff in place, insurance, transportation, calendar, all is ready to go. I will be with them for worships as often as I can.

#3—STEPS TO CHRIST. The lesson for tonight is attached. We will meet at 6:30 pm tonight for Lesson #4, “Confession.” Light potluck.

WEEKEND CALENDAR:

SABBATH SCHOOLS: 9:30 AM

YOUTH BAPTISMAL CLASS: 9:30 to 10:00 AM, Lessons #4 & #5.

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am, Praise Team, “Rainbolt” will lead our praise time.

Message: “GUARD YOUR HEART”, a sermon I can hardly wait to give, how to be people after God’s own heart

FISHFEST—Christian music concert, the group is meeting at the parking lot at 1 pm to go.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan