

Pastor's Newsletter – September 17, 2010

Dear Saint!

The weekend for the Beach Vespers is finally here! I have been looking forward to this since we got to Garden Grove! We're too close to the beach to not take more advantage of this!

BEACH VESPERS: It's at 5:00 pm, tomorrow night, Saturday night, at PENINSULA PARK/BEACH near Balboa Pier. 100 Main Street, Newport Beach 92661.

WHAT TO BRING: Something to sit in, and your own beverage. We are providing haystacks, roast corn, etc.

We are coming at 5:00 pm, after we have collected everybody we will have supper, and then singing around the campfire and a very short worship! Stay as long as you can, bring something to keep warm as the sun goes down. We would love for the whole church to come down, even if you can only stay for a little while.

DIRECTIONS: 55 South, becomes Newport Blvd./Balboa. Turn right on Palm Street, Left on Oceanfront, and left on Main Street for the MAIN PARKING area. OR you can go on to the A Street Parking or B Street Parking. They are smaller. From the Main Parking area you can walk through Peninsula Park to the fire ring area, which is closer to B Street Parking. We are attaching a little map that might help! If any problems, call me: 951-236-7262!

RUMMAGE SALE: Sunday, 19th—in our front parking lot. It is 5:00 am to 5:00 pm, come to contribute, come to shop! Every single dollar goes to our Tuition Aid Fund, which desperately needs everything we can get from this sale. If you need to have us come get something, let Josh Tameifuna know: 714-404-1365. Josh could also certainly use some help on Sunday, getting everything out, pricing, etc.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Tomorrow is Children's Church at 11 o'clock, in the Youth Chapel, presented by Dr. Katherine Ahn. There is a potluck right afterwards, bring something to contribute. These services are just terrific, often with 40 or more children, so please join if you haven't had a chance to take advantage of this terrific ministry in our church.

SABBATH SERVICES:

9:30 am - SABBATH SCHOOL. Every room I slip into there are great things happening. There are 20-30 in Young Adults, with the Breakfast served right at 9:30 am. They are having great discussions. The Youth (HS) group in the Library is thriving again, Cleo and her Earliteen group are rocking, we have new leaders, the Hirschfeld's, in Juniors, the room has been painted, is much brighter. Primary has 20-25 every Sabbath with Donna and Corrinne. Kindergarten and Primary have some very special leaders, and are adding new families regularly.

10:55 am - DIVINE WORSHIP. Our Praise Team will begin worship at 10:55 am. Our Choir is back into action this Sabbath, with some great songs accompanied by trumpets that are going to make this service special. The sermon is the 2nd in our series, "YEA GOD—FOR BEING A REFUGE", based on the cities of refuge in the Old Testament.

11:00 am - CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND POTLUCK

4:00 pm - GIFT GOES ON, Vietnamese Group

PRAYER: Pray for Joseph Nguyen's father, diagnosed with cancer this week, in Hoag Hospital.

Also—Michael Guillen's family. He was not actually a member yet but had been attending, from the Garden Grove Spanish Church, along with his 3 wonderful children. He has been battling cancer, and lost the battle last Saturday morning. It is just heartbreaking for him to be gone, and to leave this kids without their father. They will now be living with their mother, but Michael's family has vowed to keep bringing the three to our church. The Memorial Service will be in our Sanctuary, Wednesday night, at 5:00 pm.

God bless you all, have a great weekend, hope we see you at the Beach Vespers!

Pastor Dan