

Pastor's Newsletter – November 26, 2010

Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope that you had a magnificent day with your family and whoever is closest to you. We had a houseful, with my extended Smith family, along with Hilda's brother and family from Maine. We're bringing them to GGSDA tomorrow to show you all off! We have a saying in our family, "Proud to be related," and we hope that you got to be with the people who you are proud to be with!

Yes, it's a holiday weekend, but we have a very special Sabbath planned, and if you're in town we hope that you will come. I will have my class Sabbath morning up in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 am, looking at all the great classical questions about the Character of God, Why did God create Lucifer if He knew Lucifer was going to cause so much suffering?, What is God waiting for before coming back, etc. etc.!

SABBATH SERVICES:

9:30 am: SABBATH SCHOOLS in every room of the Church.

10:00 am: ISSUES--Pastor's Class, Fellowship Hall

10:55 am: DIVINE WORSHIP, Sanctuary

Praise Team

Baby Dedication--little Nanihi Rivera, Steve and Moenau's darling little girl

Thanksgiving Special Feature

MESSAGE: "YEA GOD, FOR BEING RIGHTEOUS!"

Is God's righteousness, justice, "good news" or "bad news"?

Is Jesus grace, and God justice?

Why do surveys show that Christians commit some of the same sins, and almost as often, as non-Christians?

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING gift for all who come!

TUESDAY NIGHT:

6:00 pm: All Collegiate young adults, meet in Pastor Dan's office

6:30 pm: Worship Committee

7:30 pm: Church Board

THURSDAY: Christmas decorating, time To Be Announced

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7:30 pm: Christmas Concert, Orangewood Academy music groups, in our Church

We give thanks for you all, for the incredible gift of being with the fantastic people of Garden Grove! It is a huge blessing to us!

God bless you all--

Pastor Dan