

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

February 11, 2011

DEAR SAINTS!

The Weekend is full, and some of it is happening already tonight.

REVELATION SEMINAR: 9:30 am tomorrow morning, in the Fellowship Hall. 50 minutes last week was just too short! We had a large group last night, and a larger group last Sabbath morning. Tomorrow we will finish Rev. 1, and go as far as we can with the SEVEN CHURCHES of Revelation 2 & 3.

HOMELESS SHELTER MINISTRY: I got to go to this for at least a little while Tuesday night, just a terrific ministry. Corner of Warner and Main in Santa Ana, the National Guard Armory building. You can either help sign people in, help with food, etc. We had a great group from our church there, and the people I met were great.

The nights we have left are: All Tuesday nights--March 1, 8, and April 5. Sign up in the Lobby tomorrow. Or email Noemi Decena: mimi.6507@gmail.com.

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am. There is some moving around due to the Revelation Seminar. The latest I knew about was that both the Filipino (English!) Group and the Vietnamese Group (in Vietnamese) will meet in the Pathfinder Room at 9:30 am.

PATHFINDERS: Will be sharing their Valentine's Day flowers during the morning! Extras will be taken to the local convalescent hospital, a great treat for them, and for those taking them!

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am Songs of Gathering--there will be a wonderful blend of great traditional hymns you haven't sung for awhile but sung with spirit, plus two more with great power and energy as we move into our worship service! The theme is the Lord's Prayer, and the beauty, power, and character of God from this, "THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRAYER," will hopefully relight your passion for this prayer of Jesus.

Children's Ministries has prepared special packets for each child to use during the Worship Service. Come by the kiosk every week on the way in to pick one up, and return it after church to be used next week. But there will be special new additions each week, relevant to that particular Sabbath's theme.

AFTER CHURCH:

Thailand Mission Trip--10-minute meeting, 12:30 pm, Board Room.
Elders Board--30-45 minute meeting, North Room. Tom Neslund and Pastor Dan
YAM Choir, 12:30 pm, Youth Chapel. (Young Adults Ministry)

VIETNAMESE GROUP: They meet every week now, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Pastor Edmund Galabit, a Filipino SDA pastor whose wife is Vietnamese, will be speaking: "The Brain".

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Camelot Golfland, Saturday night, 6:00 pm. Golf and Laser Tag, \$6. You can add any activity for the discounted price of \$4. I am challenging everybody, whoever beats me at miniature golf, free ice cream cone! I've never done the Laser Tag, but I'm game to try that also, just

remember what happened to the young people who made fun of Elisha, the bald prophet! 3200 Carpenter Avenue, Anaheim. 91 and Kraemer/Glassell exit.

YAM VALENTINE'S PARTY: 8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Young Adult Ministries, Karaoke. Sign up Sabbath after church, or come Saturday night. Small donations. Food, gifts, Karaoke! White elephant gifts for the gift exchange.

SUNDAY: Skiing and snowboarding, Pathfinders and Adventurers. Alex and I are joining the group up on the mountain. Check in with Sandra and Alex Caldwell in the Narthex after church.

Coming Events:

Tuesday night: Worship Committee, 6:30 pm, Finance Committee, 7:30 pm.

Thursday night: Revelation Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm Potluck supper,
Study 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

Saturday night: Movie night, 6:30 pm - Toy Story 2, 8:30 pm - How to Train Your Dragon.
The picture was just incredible last Saturday night, the price is right, and
everything goes to help young people go to Thailand.

Sunday, February 20: Rummage Sale, to help Young Adults go to Thailand. Bring items, or
check with Josh.

Youth (HS)--Breakfast Bowling.

March 5: "Job Readiness Workshop", Saturday nights, 6:00 pm, at our church, our own Paula
Hollmon.

March 12: Spanish Fiesta, Fellowship Hall, Saturday night, Social Committee. An evening of
fine dining and music. Doors open 6:00 pm, dinner 6:30 pm, Concert, 7:30 pm. The price is under \$5 for
each person, outrageously cheap for what they have planned!

All I have time for! I'm sure I've missed something! Have a great weekend, and Happy Sabbath!

Pastor Dan

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