

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

February 18, 2011

Dear GGSDA Saints!

If I knew you could keep a secret, I'd be thrilled to pass on a special moment that will happen in church tomorrow that I think I'm safe in saying most of you will never have seen before! So if you're uncertain about coming, maybe that will tip you back to the side of not missing this service!

THAILAND: We will be taking a Second Offering at the end of church tomorrow. We have 70 people going to Thailand, as of now, and they are all working hard to raise the money for their ticket. But our church as a whole has taken on the honor of paying for the building materials for the house we are building there. The total was \$12,000, but a Foundation has helped us by sending \$6,000 of that this week! Our Church Board pledged that our church as a whole would raise the last \$6,000 for the Project. We have already raised about \$3,250, so that leaves us \$2,750.

We are asking that as many of you as possible bring \$20 each. 138 of us do it, that project is finished, and we can send the money, and they can buy the materials and be ready for us when we come. Do the best you can, if some of you can do more, that would be terrific, because many cannot. But give something!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: We will be holding one more photography day for our church directory. We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up in order to hold a date with the photography company. Please see Silvino at the kiosk tomorrow after church if you would like to sign up. The date is tentatively set for Monday, March 7.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

SABBATH SCHOOL: All Divisions and classes start at 9:30 am. Do what you can to bring your young people on time, the Division leaders stay up late to plan lessons and interactive games to pass on our faith to the next generation, but they can only teach those who are there!

REVELATION REVEALING: 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: They have a special service for children tomorrow, 11:00 am to 11:45 am, in the Youth Chapel. Oscar Olivaria from Orangewood Academy will be speaking, and the special music is by the Junior Class. Then at 12:00 noon they will leave for Peter's Canyon in Tustin, depending on the weather. Bring your favorite picnic food, change of clothes, and water if you are hiking.

DIVINE WORSHIP: RAINBOLT is here again to lead worship. There will be drama, two wonderful Baby Dedications, and the secret surprise that you will be sorry if you miss! The Message is "LET GOD BE GOD," based on Matthew 6 and 7 in the Sermon on the Mount. Where is the line between feeling that you have the right to "cleanse the Temple," and when it is time for "Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness"?

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

MOVIE NIGHT: 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, Toy Story, and 8:30 pm, "How to Train Your Dragon". It's just \$1, great snacks, a gorgeous full-screen picture, and it's just fun to do with friends! And all for a good cause, helping our young adults go serve in Thailand for 2 weeks.

PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS: 6:30 pm TO 8:30 pm, making Kites for Kite Day the first weekend of March. The camping trip for Kite Day is March 5-6, at Sweet Water Campground in San Diego.

YOUTH BREAKFAST AND BOWLING:

When: Sunday, Feb. 20, 8:30 a.m.

Where: Linbrook Bowling Center (201 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim)

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. Bowling will begin about 9:00 a.m. For \$10.00 we get three games, shoe rental, and breakfast (Either scrambled eggs and two pancakes or scrambled eggs, toast & hash browns....also a choice of several drinks). The youth families are invited. If any Youth can't come up with the \$10, please let Melissa Olson or Bob Evans know and we will help out. No one should miss a Youth Event because of money.

RUMMAGE SALE: All Sunday morning, please come by, there is some truly great stuff this time that people have donated to help this cause, furniture, all kinds of items. All proceeds go to help young people go to Thailand. If you have something to donate, bring it early Sunday morning, or contact Josh Tameifuna at church tomorrow.

REVELATION REVEALING: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm, Thursday night, Potluck Supper at 6:30 pm.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: Interviews have been scheduled, starting Feb. 28 through the first two weekends of March. Pray for this process!

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday night, Feb. 26, Talent Show, Orangewood Academy, you can help me judge!

March 1, Next ministry slot at the Homeless Shelter

March 12, Spanish Fiesta, Saturday night.

Basketball tournament, Volleyball Tournament, all kinds of events scheduled for March

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

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