

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

March 25, 2011

Dear Friends!

SEARCH: The process is finally complete--the Conference Executive Committee has voted--and we will announce the result tomorrow morning! We've waited this long, hopefully you can all wait a few more hours, and we will share in the announcement all together in person! We believe that this will be a great blessing to our youth and young adults. Don't miss this special moment!

VOLLEYBALL NIGHT: There will be a Volleyball Tournament sponsored by our church Saturday night, starting right after sundown, 7:15 pm. Some teams have been formed, but you can make up a team on the spot. \$20 a player, or \$100 a team, all proceeds going to help our young people pay the last of their tickets to go on the mission trip to Thailand. Come play, come watch, buy some food! I'll be there for the second half after a beautiful wedding in our church!

WEEKEND SERVICES:

FNL (FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE): Tonight, 7:30 pm, in the Youth Chapel--Praise, Message by our own Amanda Escalante Johnston, and food!

SABBATH:

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am. REVELATION REVEALING is in the Fellowship Hall, studying the highly controversial subject, "The Remnant Church," from Revelation 12. Do we, does any church, have a right to claim to be God's only true, remnant church? Will everyone who wants to be saved have to join the Adventist Church in the Last Days?

DIVINE WORSHIP: 11:00 am, with Praise beginning at 10:50 am. The theme and message is: "ROCKING THE CHURCH!" We have three getting baptized, a Children's Story and gift, and one of the top performers from the Orangewood Academy Talent Show will be singing. And of course, the Search Committee Report!

The Message is looking at Matthew 16:16-18 and the Question of "Church": What do we have a right to expect of the Church? Is there ever a legitimate time to leave or reject the Church? Can someone be saved without the Church? Will the Church need another Reformation / Revolution if it wants to become the true last-day Remnant Church?

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall--The Filipino SS Class is promoting a fellowship outreach to the Filipino SDA community in the area. Their main objective is to provide a warm, Christ-centered atmosphere to those who are looking for a church home, non-church goers, those interested in Bible studies, and those who are inactive members. To achieve these goals we will have monthly potlucks and programs that will promote attendance and participation, spiritual growth, nurture, and outreach. (Leadership Team)

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

COMING UP:

CHURCH BOARD: Tuesday night, 7:30 pm, Boardroom

REVELATION REVEALING: Thursday night, 7:00 pm (Potluck 6:30 pm), Revelation 13--come hear a new way of looking at the Beasts!

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE: 7:30 pm next Saturday night at the Academy! We want 500 people there, all cheering us on against the Spartans varsity basketball team!

APRIL SUNDAY FUNDAY: April 3, Sunday morning, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Academy. We will be sponsoring teams in basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer, plus games for the kids, food for sale, etc.

RUMMAGE SALE: Sunday, April 10.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

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