

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

April 8, 2011

Dear GGSDA Saints!

All of the group of youth and young adults want to thank all of you who came out to support us for the Basketball game last Saturday night! We had a great time, it was an exciting game (the Varsity won by one point!)--and we raised \$1061 for those going to Thailand! Thanks, everybody, and thanks to the Academy, Lesli Aragon, jr., and the Varsity for hosting the game.

RUMMAGE SALE: One last event to help support our young people to Thailand: SUNDAY, all morning and afternoon. Bring items, come and shop!

We also had a terrific SUNDAY FUNDAY. We had 8 basketball teams, 3 volleyball, and several soccer teams. We had 3 basketball teams that had a link to our church, and GGSDA #3 ended up winning the basketball tournament. We raised some money for Tuition Aid, and just had a great day.

POTLUCK: Tomorrow is the regular monthly potluck. The theme is "Springtime," with fresh daffodils at each table, flowered table cloths on the serving tables, and lemonade instead of punch. We invite our congregation to join our visitors and welcome them at the Fellowship Buffet. Remember to bring a dish or two to share, so we will have plenty for everybody. I have to slip down the street during the sermon time to preach at our sister Korean church, but I will be back for our potluck to see everybody.

SPECIAL TREAT: The president of Solusi University in Zimbabwe, a very, very good friend of mine, will be with us during the potluck. At 2 o'clock we will show a video he has made of Victoria Falls, along with some poetry. It is pretty special. We may also have some time for Q and A before we have the piano concert at 2:30 pm.

VESPERS BENEFIT CONCERT: 6:30 pm. From Joel Tameifuna:--Hello church! Hope all is well with you all. I wanted to invite you to our Benefit Concert for Thailand that we are hosting this Saturday night. There are going to be many talented individuals including the Hawthorne Tongan SDA Youth Choir, Greg Walters (an OAA alumni), Faiva Taufu (a very talented individual who is in the process of recording his first album) and his group, Malie Productions, our very own, Elise Nguyen (Katherine and Peter Nguyen's daughter), Sheri Sinaga (a wonderful concert pianist) and the Perez Sisters, and a few other guest artists who have volunteered their time to come and perform for this worthy cause so you don't want to miss out! All proceeds from this event go to help all of our young adults that will be going on a mission trip to Thailand this summer. There won't be any admission at the door but any and ALL donations will be definitely welcome and accepted! :) And if you can't make a donation, it will still be awesome to see your lovely faces there. Hope to see you all there. God Bless.

WEEKEND SERVICES:

9:30 am SABBATH SCHOOLS

REVELATION REVEALING:

Fellowship Hall.

Revelation 13 and the Two Beasts

What is the Mark of the Beast?

The Role of Ellen White in interpreting Revelation

10:50 am DIVINE WORSHIP

MESSAGE: Dr. Hans Diehl

We are blessed to have a guest, Dr. Hans Diehl, whose CHIP program we are focusing on this year. (Cornoary Health Improvement Project) It has 50,000 graduates all over the country. I heard him speak yesterday to us pastors, and he had some amazing information from the latest Adventist Health Study. President Bill Clinton has gotten the health gospel, Rick Warren from Saddleback has gotten the gospel! Amazing! I needed to hear what he said yesterday, and we are honored to have him here this weekend. His wife is a world-class pianist, and will play the postlude and a concert after the potluck.

POTLUCK: 12:30 pm after church. 2:00 pm Video and meet Dr. Norman Maphosa.

CONCERT: 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm, piano concert, Lily Diehl

LECTURE: 3:00 pm to 3:55 pm, Health Lecture on the latest research, by Dr. Hans Diehl.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm

VESPERS: 6:30 pm.

MOVIE NIGHT: 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

PATHFINDERS: Snow Day this Sunday. Camping in San Diego April 30 to May 1, talk to Alex or Sandra Caldwell. Working on mollusks, invertebrates, down by the ocean! Flying kites Sunday! Adventurer Fun Day is April 17, 9 am to 1:30 pm, at the Conference in Riverside.

THAILAND & OUR NEW PASTORS: We are within less than \$600 for both of new young pastors going to Thailand with us. Let us know if you can help a bit!

SAVE THE DATES:

COMMUNION: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the worship service next week!

And CHILDREN'S CHURCH next week.

MEET THE CONFERENCE: Monday night, April 18, 7:00 pm, Westminster, 14362 Willow Lane.

EASTER SABBATH: April 23!

God Bless, everybody!

Pastor Dan