

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

May 13, 2011

Happy Sabbath to you all!

OA MUSIC!! This Sabbath is a high day for us! Many Sabbaths our attendance can be a little bit down, because one of Orangewood's choir groups is singing at one of the Orange County churches, and our families have to go! BUT--this is our turn--they have saved the best for last! They are basically bringing everybody--the Elementary Choir, the Academy Choir, and the Bell Choir!

SO--the Church will be full! The parking lot will fill up. Come early to get a spot. Obviously we will need for some to find a spot along the street. But it will be a great Sabbath, a great worship service, and it will be a blessing!

SABBATH SERVICES:

9:30 am - SABBATH SCHOOL: All the Children Divisions are rolling, and adults can choose from Tom Neslund's class in the North Room, Filipino group in the Pathfinder Room, Vietnamese in the Mother's Room, and the Pastor's Class, REVELATION, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be going through Rev. 15/16 and the 7 Last Plagues and the Battle of Armageddon!

10:50 am - The Orangewood Academy music will start right at 10:50 am, so get in and find your seat! Music, drama, a great video surprise, two members joining by Profession of Faith.

MESSAGE: "HIT HIM! HIT HIM!" We are looking at the Resurrection, and asking--SO WHAT? How does the Resurrection make any difference for anybody else?

GET ACQUAINTED FORM: There will be a sheet we would like every single family to fill out tomorrow. We are trying to build an accurate database of everybody in our church, children, youth, everybody, including what they would like to see happening in our church, ministries, programs, everything. There are a lot of options, and we hope you will take 3 minutes and check off what your family wish was happening at GGSDA! An initiative from our COUNCIL.

POTLUCK: HOW TO GIVE BIBLE STUDIES--The potluck is for everybody who wants to be part of the group learning how to give Bible studies--we had a huge group last time! Everyone who comes will get a copy of the new Manual we have produced this week.

PLUS--we will be feeding some of the choir youth and families, so feel free to bring something and join us!

HOW TO GIVE BIBLE STUDIES: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

YOUTH SKATING: All youth are invited to meet at Holiday Skate Center (175 N. Wayfield St. in the city of Orange) at 7:45 p.m. After skating ends (9:30 p.m.) we will purchase ice cream to eat. \$10.00 will cover the skating event.

Talk to Mrs. Olson if finances are a problem...we want all the youth to attend!

RUMMAGE SALE: Sunday, May 15. Come to help, come to buy something. Money will go for Tuition Aid and for tools for our Thailand project!

PATHFINDERS: Pathfinders Parade, at the Conference Office, 9:00 am, Sunday morning!

OA Beach Vespers: Next Friday night, Corona Del Mar, 6:00 pm, May 20.

OA Academic and Athletic Awards: Saturday night, May 21.

SMITH HOME DINNER! We need 25 more of you to sign up for the dinner the Lafferty's are catering at our house, Sunday night, May 22. They were hoping for \$50 a person, but if that just doesn't work, we'll take \$25, payment plans, OBO, anything! We just want a group of our friends to come spend a great evening with us! All the money is going to Thailand, this is this great couple's offer to try to make a difference, to raise \$2000 for the project and have fun doing it. I know it's a lot of money--give what you can, we want you to come! Thai cultural dancing, Thailand Highlights slide show, and some great music--on top of what will be a spectacular dinner.

5690 Peacock Lane, Riverside.

Sign up in the Lobby after church tomorrow, or send me an email.

We're serious, if you can do \$25 each, anything, we will just be thankful for what we can take over there for the project. Every dollar will go. The food is covered another way.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD SOCIAL: Has been moved from May 21 to July 9, to make room for the Orangewood Awards Night.

God bless you all--
Pastor Dan

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