

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

May 20, 2011

Dear Saints!

Please excuse a very brief newsletter, as I need to hurry down to Huntington Beach for the funeral this afternoon.

FUNERAL: Catherine Schilling, Memorial Service, 2 pm, Friday, Harbor Lawn.

BAPTISM / BEACH VESPER: 6 to 8 pm tonight, Corona del Mar. The baptism is at 7 pm, three getting baptized.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHURCH TOMORROW: The message for Divine Worship will be a special guest, Dr. Tom Blackaby, of Blackaby Ministries. His father, Henry Blackaby, is the one who wrote *Experiencing God*, the book we used in our small group, and has been used by thousands all over the world. They are having a major seminar next week, special for Adventists. I am thrilled to be able to welcome him to GGSDA!

Blackaby Ministries International will be holding a Spiritual Leadership Conference where you can learn how God-centered leadership can completely change your work, your ministry and your family for generations to come. The conference will be held May 23-24 at Azusa Pacific University (Upper Turner Campus Center) 901 East Alostia Ave, Azusa, CA 91702. For more information call Janet Lui at 310-541-2578, or Michael Roland at 818-389-7893, or visit the website at www.spiritualleadershipwest.com.

THAILAND GROUP: Short meeting in the Board Room to get your tickets, T-shirts, other details.

SS COUNCIL: Meeting in the North Room.

CHIP MEETING: Potluck after church, and a major meeting, in the Fellowship Hall. This is when we will all be doing microCHIP, getting ready for CHIP in the Fall. Please come and join with us!

BIBLE STUDY MANUALS: Should be done this afternoon, and will be available at the kiosk and at the CHIP meeting. We need a small donation to cover the costs of the notebook and copying!

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Fellowship Hall.

ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT: 7:30 pm, Orangewood.

YOUTH BOWLING: Sunday morning, get information from the Youth Leaders.

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET: Has been postponed to either July 9 or 16, final details being worked out.

RUMMAGE SALE: Sunday morning, proceeds for tools for Thailand project and for Tuition Aid. Come by, selling some of our couches, other items!

GET ACQUAINTED FORM: We are trying to get on top of keeping up with all of our members for the Directory--AND trying to find out what ministries and programs you would most like to see at our church. There will be a form to fill out tomorrow--OR you can actually just go online and fill it out--takes 2 minutes--I just did it! http://www.gardengrovesda.com/forms/1619/form_submissions

DATES:

Tuesday night: CHURCH BOARD, 7:30.

Wednesday night: REVELATION, final night session, Revelation 20-22

Thursday night: Orangewood Concert, 7 pm.

SABBATH, MAY 28: Graduation of our own GGSDA young people, Message, gift for each one.

May 29--Family Night in the Fellowship Hall.

CORRECTION: The note that referred to Barbara Gooche thanking the church for notes during her illness, was actually from Beth Trainor! We regret the error, as they say in the newspaper! At least we didn't announce that somebody had died!

More later, God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

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