

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

June 10, 2011

Dear GGSDA Saints!

I'm on my way down to GG to have a wedding this afternoon, and then try to get to Nick Zamiski's graduation at Brethren Christian. Matthew Holevas graduated there from 8th grade as president of his class--I made it to their dinner but not to the graduation itself. We are proud of every single graduate, from everywhere!

WEEKEND SERVICES:

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 am for all, except Young Adults, 9:50 am.

REVELATION upstairs at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, Revelation 20, The Millennium and the Rapture.

DIVINE WORSHIP - 11:00 am, (Praise begins at 10:50am)

Pathfinder / Adventurer Investiture is woven into the church service!

MESSAGE: "MY GOD IS BIGGER THAN YOUR GOD!" Gideon, Judges 6

DEDICATION SERVICE--Due to several problems with shipping equipment, the Dedication Service for the "new" Fellowship Hall has to be postponed, and will be included with the regular POTLUCK next week.

THAILAND GROUP: Meet for 5 minutes in the Board Room to pass in the Insurance funds.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Potluck after church, Fellowship Hall. Planning for CHIP, SEARCH III, etc. Committee Meeting: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm.

Also: **HOW TO GIVE BIBLE STUDIES**, we will answer some of the questions around some of the hardest subjects, between 2:15 pm and 3:00 pm.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP - 4:00 pm. We had a great song service praise time last week, mixing English and Vietnamese songs, full graphics, and full praise band! I will lead a short Bible study, and then some practical ways to connect with seekers--"Contagious Christianity".

SUNDAY: We hear some of the Youth and Young Adults are coming up our way Sunday morning for a special project at our place. Love to have any of you join--check for details with Melissa Olson.

THIS WEEK:

PREACHING WORKSHOP: Tuesday night, 7:30 pm, Board Room. Several of our own are ready to speak!

FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6:30 pm Wednesday night

CHURCH BOARD: 7:30 pm Wednesday night

THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP: On hold until the middle of July

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE: 7:30 pm, Youth Chapel. Hoping our new pastors may be able to join us!

SABBATH: INSTALLATION SABBATH (June 18): The Conference will be here to help us install our two new pastors.

We will gather around them, our Youth and Young Adults will help dedicate them to God and to this ministry.

POTLUCK: Our monthly general potluck will be upstairs, hopefully with all new rectangular tables. Bring some food so that there will be plenty for 300, and enjoy the music and get to meet our new pastors personally.

DEDICATION SERVICE: A ten-minute explanation of the vision for the "new" Fellowship Hall, and a Dedication Service.

CHIP: Our 4th microCHIP training program, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

WELCOME PARTIES: There will be parties for both Pastor Garrett and Pastor Shiphrah: Youth at the Wallace's in the evening, and the Young Adults at the Tameifuna's.

SAVE THE DATES:

June 25: microCHIP Potluck and meeting, Fellowship Hall, after church

July 9: Regular Potluck after Church

July 16: Thailand report, feature during first half of the Worship Service

July 16: International Banquet. "**International Banquet Night:** July 16, in Fellowship & Banquet Hall with new look, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30-8:00 pm Christian Program, 8:00-9:30 pm Secular Entertainment from different countries represented at the booths (Mexico, Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, India, Japan, Brazil, Cambodia, Peru, Tonga, Samoa, France, Germany, Romania, Fmr. Yugoslavia, North America). You may choose people of that specific country to help you. If you are in contact with musicians, vocalists, comedians, etc., from a specific country, please contact Marianna Maukovich at (714) 534-2434 or email mbmaukovich@sbcglobal.net, with the name(s) and contact information. "

(Social Committee: Please come for our final organizational meeting for Social Committee members, Booth leaders of the specific country, food bringers and entertainers during Fellowship Dinner on June 18 in the Fellowship Hall on the left side that will be marked SOCIAL COMMEETTEE.)

WOMEN OF FAITH: Attention all women! "Women of Faith" is presenting their "Over the Top" tour this coming September 9-10 at the Honda Center in Anaheim! Tickets are \$89 each and include the main events, all pre-session discussions and presentations, as well as 2 boxed lunches. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Christian women and rejuvenate your relationship with the Lord. Bring your girlfriends! Tickets are limited so please contact Melissa Sajid-Briceno at 714 814 0484 or Jasmine8097@yahoo.com as soon as you can to ensure your spot. Payment options are available.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan