

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

July 16, 2011

Dear GGSDA!

We are all slowly readjusting to California time--for most of us the jet lag has been worse than it has ever been! We're going through the motions, but we are certainly not completely on top of our game yet! But we will be!

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET: The Big Event for this weekend is of course the International Banquet at 7 pm tomorrow night, Saturday night, in the Fellowship Hall. Something like 20 countries will be represented, this is a can't miss special night!

VACATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL: The other major event next week is the beginning of VBS--Monday night, 6 pm.

This is our first year to get to have it with our new pastors. Get all of your children here, and get one or two of the neighbor kids to come check it out!

Here is the schedule for the weekend as I know it:

SABBATH SCHOOL:

9:30 AM: For now, all SS's are continuing as they have. The Youth SS will be adding music with Pastor Garrett, in the Library, and the Young Adults will be in the Youth Chapel with Pastor Shiphrah. Some cool ideas are being discussed, but that will all get worked out in due time!

REVELATION: My Pastor's Class on Revelation 21/22 will be on the Landing outside the Fellowship Hall, out of respect for the preparations for the grand International Banquet tomorrow night!

11:00 PM DIVINE WORSHIP: The Praise Team that did evangelism in Thailand will be leading out tomorrow, starting at 10:50. We have two major features tomorrow--many of our family will be here for the dedication of Skyler Smith, Trevor and Leah Smith's new little baby boy. We are blessed that my brother Richard could slip away from his church at El Cajon to come be part of this.

THAILAND REPORT: The other will be a slide show of our Thailand mission trip, with most of the group here, in their new Thai clothes, to give thanks for the blessing and honor we were given to get to go.

SPECIAL GIFT: There will also be a special refreshment gift for everyone who comes tomorrow, and a gift to take home, in keeping with the theme for the message.

MESSAGE: The message continues our BIG GOD series with: "WHERE'S THE OVERFLOW?" Based on the Feeding of the 20,000 in John 6.

MicroCHIP: 15 minutes after the Worship Service is over, in the Board Room, bring a sack lunch! Should be done before 3 pm.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, special Evangelistic Meeting this week!

THAILAND FELLOWSHIP: 1 pm to 6 pm, Tameifuna's. The Thailand group is meeting there for potluck lunch, and then we will show the rest of our Thailand pictures and hang out with each other from 3:30 to 6.

COMING UP:

EVANGELISM / CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY COMMITTEE: Potluck, after church, July 23.

BEACH VESPER: Next Sabbath, July 23, 4 pm, Corona del Mar. Baptism, supper, worship.

RUMMAGE SALE: Next Sunday, July 24, 8 am, for Tuition Aid for our students going to Orangewood.

TUITION AID: If your family needs tuition aid this year, please contact the Paula Hollmon at the Church Office.

If you can contribute to it, get ready to make a pledge when the card is passed out on a Sabbath coming soon!

WOMEN OF FAITH: 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 & are limited so please contact Melissa Sajid-Briceno at [714 814 0484](tel:7148140484) or Jasmine8097@yahoo.com as soon as you can to ensure your spot. Payment options are available.

God bless!
Pastor Dan

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