

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

July 22, 2011

Dear Saints of GGSDA!

Here are the highlights for the weekend and the next few days at GGSDA!

#1: VBS--finishes tonight, 6:00-8:00 pm, at the Youth Chapel and parking lot.

#2: BEACH VESPERS--tomorrow night, Saturday vespers.

Corona del Mar, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm or so. Parking may be a challenge (besides \$15.00), so go early, enjoy the beach!

Directions from the Church: 22E to 5 South, to 55 South, to 73 South. Exit MacArthur, towards Newport Beach. L onto Pacific Coast Highway, R on Marguerite, R onto Ocean. You can try to find parking along the bluff, or come down into the park for the \$15.00. More directions below:

We are having a baptism for Lina Rosete, at about 5:00 pm, in the Cove. Come celebrate with this wonderful young woman and welcome her into the church family. Supper will be about 5:30 pm (hot dogs, watermelon, corn, etc. etc.!) Worship with Pastor Garrett leading music at 6:30 pm, then a short worship thought with Pastor Shiphrah. Then the Pathfinders will make S'Mores!

Every time we go to the beach we say to ourselves, Why don't we do this more? Get in the car and come close the Sabbath and take advantage of the gift we have in living this close to a beach!

#3: SUMMER CAMP--CAMP 3G.

Pastor Garrett: As mentioned in the flyer we passed out on Sabbath, Camp 3G is free this year due to some generous donations as well as other youth funds! However, our budget could not cover the entrance fees for each camper. This is the only fee that your camper will be expected to pay. The fee for three weeks of camp will be \$50. This includes events such as, RollerDisco, Newport Beach, Busters, and Knott's Berry Farm! If your child cannot make it to all of the weeks/events of Camp 3G the price will be adjusted accordingly. Also, if your child would like to attend camp but cannot afford the \$50 fee, we do have a few sponsorships available. We are so excited about this year's summer camp. As you can see it is full of fun events, but our main aim at Camp 3G is for your child to fall deeply in love with their Savior Jesus Christ! Here at Camp 3G, it's all about Him!

If you have not yet signed up, it's NOT TOO LATE! There will be permission slips available this Sabbath at the kiosk or you can obtain one via email from Pastor Garrett - youthpastor@gardengrovesda.com. We don't want your child to miss out on this awesome opportunity!

Again, Camp 3G is open to every and any youth between the ages of 13 and 17! Looking forward to a great camp! Hope to see you there!

Jesus.All. Sincerely, Pastor Garrett

Pastor Dan: If anyone else would like to help a kid go to a camp, put \$50 in an envelope and mark it "Summer Camp" or slip it to me! If you can't give it yet but will commit to it sometime during the 3 weeks of camp, let me know that also!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am - Youth (Library) and Young Adults (Youth Chapel) are both filling up, with our new pastors bringing leadership and energy to SS. Full music and bands in each one now. Get there at 9:30 am for breakfast and music, then icebreakers and Bible study/discussion.

REVELATION: REVELATION 22 tomorrow, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall! The Grand Finale of the whole Bible and the Great Controversy!

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am--The Praise Team will sing 4 of the greatest, most powerful worship songs ever written tomorrow--I was there while they were practicing last night--great worship. An electric worship service as we finish the BIG GOD Series, with "MUCH MORE THAN THAT!"

AFTERNOON:

12:30 pm - microCHIP: The last session, Board Room, right after church.

12:45 pm - EVANGELISM COMMITTEE POTLUCK: Fellowship Hall. We want all of you interested in THE SEARCH III and growing our church to join us upstairs for the potluck and putting down the plans for SEARCH III in October. Done by 3 to head to the Beach Vespers.

4:00 pm - BEACH VESPERS (Vietnamese Group is joining us)--Corona del Mar.

SAVE THE DATE:

CAMP 3G: Monday morning!!

Church Board, Tuesday night, 7:30 pm.

FNL, Friday night, 7:30 pm, Youth Chapel

Next Sabbath: We will be blessed with Elder Lincoln Steed, the world leader for Religious Liberty in the Adventist Church. He will also speak in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall, and answer questions about Religious Liberty issues today. There will be a potluck for all who would like to stay to hear the message and discussion.

Council: Tuesday night, August 9. 7:45 pm.

Ministry Leadership Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 14. 7:45 pm.

CHIP: September, Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

SEARCH III: October.

HERITAGE WEEKEND: Nov. 5 Weekend, celebrating 115 years as a church!

More Directions for Corona del Mar:

From Riverside: 91, 55 South, 73 South, MacArthur, L Pacific Coast Highway, R on Marguerite in town, R at the Ocean.

From Los Angeles: 405 South, 73 South, MacArthur, rest same as above.

Note: Deacons are asking that everybody look around your area when you leave church, so we hand off our church to the next service as pristine as possible! Thanks, everybody!

Offerings: Many of you are giving back to God a full and faithful and terrific tithe--but not everyone is supporting Garden Grove SDA ourselves with Church Budget. If you can add the church into your giving, it would mean a lot to us, to help us do our share for our school, for our new youth and young adult ministries, and to bring our church into total excellence everywhere. Most of us give 3 to 5% of our income to the GGSDA Local Church Budget.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

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