

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

Pastor's Newsletter

August 12, 2011

My friends!

BRANDING: We are all pretty excited about tomorrow, which we have been calling our "Re-Branding" Sabbath! We are rolling out a new bulletin design, new Welcome Brochure, new logo, new cards in the pew, a new Welcome packet that we can give to visitors but are giving to you tomorrow! New colors, new fonts, new shapes and sizes--we hope that you will like it all and be proud to pass it on to someone else! We want to thank deeply the Council and the Design Team. The idea of a Brand is everywhere in our world--we want to be in control of what people know about us, our church, our beliefs, and what we do and stand for. We want to be proactive about defining who we are, and letting Orange County know about what we think we have to offer as a church. By tying everything together with common colors and looks, we hope that we become more recognizable, and more attractive, and that God can use these new materials to draw more people to Him and to the church.

POTLUCK: Tomorrow is our monthly regular Potluck! They are going for "Picnic Style" this time, oven-free, because it gets so hot in the kitchen. They are hoping for already prepared items, like egg salad, vege meat, vege hot dogs, PB & J's, salads (potato, pasta, greens, jello, legumes), and fruits (watermelon, strawberries, blueberries, peaches, figs, and dates)! Be creative!

CAMP 3G: This weekend finishes our summer Camp 3G. The kids have had a great time. They meet tonight in the Youth Chapel at 7:30 pm, with Pastor Shiphrah having the message on "GOING!" Tomorrow afternoon they will have a terrific time doing a Mission SCAVENGER HUNT, starting at 3:30 at the Youth Chapel, and then GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL after sundown. Get your kids there for this final weekend!

CHURCH PICNIC: Save the Date--Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Huntington Beach Central Park. Food competition sign ups tomorrow after church. Games, contests, and park volleyball for all ages!

WEEKEND SERVICES:

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 am to 10:45 am.

Youth and Young Adults all meet at the Youth Chapel for a great breakfast, praise band, Bible games, etc.--then break into Discussion/study groups--HS, University, and Young Professionals.

DANIEL STUDY--Pastor Dan's class in the Fellowship Hall.

Vietnamese in the Mothers' Room, Filipino in the Library, the Lopez class is going to the Pathfinder Room, I believe.

DIVINE WORSHIP: 10:50 am to 12:15 pm:

A new series, "HEALTHY, WEALTHY, & WISE!"--great praise team tomorrow, the new-look bulletin, Children's story--and then the message from Acts 3--" MAKES ME FEEL LIKE DANCING!" If you have questions about prayer for healing, make sure you're there!

SABBATH AFTERNOON:

Nominating Committee--meet right after church in the North Room to choose a chair. First meeting-- Wednesday night, 7:00 pm.

Potluck--Fellowship Hall

Vietnamese Fellowship—4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Pastor Vinh Nguyen speaking.

Camp 3G Scavenger Hunt--3:30 pm.

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball--after sundown

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Here is the Committee that has been chosen. This is the First Reading. The Second Reading will be tomorrow, and then voted, and they can go to work! Ahn, Katherine; Bethen, Lisa; Briceno, Melissa; Briceno, Rose; Burn, Lavern; Campos, Rosie; Coetzee, Andrew; Gonzales, Roy; Hollmon, Paula; Perez, Elizabeth; Perez, J. Luis; Rivera, Moenau; Rodarte, Elizabeth; Smith, Ralph; Tameifuna, Josh

ROOM: We have a couple that will be taking a Chaplaincy course in the Long Beach area for one month starting August 28, who really need to find a room they can rent cheaply. If you're interested, let me know! They are wonderful people, good friends of ours.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

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