

Pastor Dan's



Communique

June 23, 2012

Dear Saints!

FAITH CAMP 2012 is here! Our speakers are in town, one flying in from Cambodia and the other driving from Tennessee. We open up at 7:30 pm tonight. I believe it will be a powerful, moving and inspirational time for everyone who comes. I have spent much of the last two days with Tim Maddocks, the Australian missionary who has poured the last 20 years of his life into this orphanage and school in Cambodia, and he is a deeply spiritual man who listens to God, and has to trust God every day to send the funds to feed 175 orphans and keep the 350-student school open! Volunteers come from all over the world to help out--it is an amazing place. Jon Wood is the other speaker, a humble, visionary man who has multiple projects going all over the world This is not a fundraising event, it is a teaching and inspirational event, learning how to seek God for your mission and living totally by faith. We are blessed to get to host Faith Camp, the first in Southern California!

Friday night: tonight, 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sabbath School: 9:45 am, Sanctuary - All Adult SS's are closing and joining with this service, and Youth and Young Adults may join for a portion.

Divine Worship:, 10:50 am, Sanctuary - I will have a homily at the end.

Potluck:, 12:30 to 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Afternoon Session:, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall - Includes a short report by Pastor Phamor from Thailand/Malaysia

GRACE UNIVERSITY, Monday Night, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

We will continue on Adventist Hot Potatoes, now dealing with the hard questions about Ellen White and the Spirit of Prophecy, and the Remnant Church belief, and questions about Church Standards!

For those who missed last Monday, a review will be from 9:00 -10:00 pm--because our taping system didn't work and we have to re-tape, all the hard questions about the Sabbath!

BENEFIT CONCERT, 4:30 pm Sabbath afternoon, Fellowship Hall. Featuring Sheri Sinaga, Silvino Briceno, Melissa Briceno, Celeste Rivero, and Setaita Tameifuna and others. It's great music on its own, but also helps Rose and Elyse finish what they need to go to the Philippines next Saturday night!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER WORKSHOPS:

These will be July 23-27. You can sign up for mornings or afternoons or all day. There are flyers with all the details at the Concierge Desk, but there are several really terrific half-day seminars where kids can learn photography or computers or different workshops. There are some sponsorships available for children of those who help volunteer to help support the Workshops. Contact Julie, juwyl@cox.net, or [949-280-5377](tel:949-280-5377) at least 2 weeks before so they can plan. With these Summer Workshops, and VBS, and Pastor Garrett's Summer Camp, GGSDA is going to rock for kids and youth this summer!

COMING UP:

Grace University, Monday night, 7:00 pm

Church Board, Tuesday night, 7:30 pm

Divine Worship, June 30: "WALL OF HEROES!!!" and a dedication of the entire mission trip group.

Board the Bus--The Philippine Mission Trip group will meet at 5:30 at Orangewood to board the bus to LAX for the trip.

Special Guests: July 7, a return visit of Pastor Gerald.

July 14, our Conference President, Elder Gerald Penick

Have a great weekend, everybody!

God bless!

Pastor Dan