



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



August 31, 2012

Dear Saints!

A shortened message tonight--from my hotel room in Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula! We have a wedding Sunday night here, for Andy Kim and Tiffany Chiang from our church, and they had a whole weekend planned for their friends and family that they wanted me to be part of. I just finished a worship with their family in a park overlooking the 18th green at Pebble Beach Golf Course! I will fly back down early in the morning, and be at GGSDA for all the services, and then come back up for the rest of the weekend.

SABBATH SERVICES: Our last weekend, at least for now, as a single-service congregation! Sabbath Schools, everything--"normal"--one more time. Then everything will change--a little bit--as we transition to a two-worship-service church.

Pastor's Bible Class: Because the Young Adults have asked me to come up to hold a Q & A Session for their Young Adult SS at 10, our class will be shortened, and we will join them upstairs!

SO: My Class will meet from 9:30 to 10:00 in the Pathfinder Room--be on time, I will be there early, coming in from LAX very early--and then at 10:00 we will go upstairs where you can all sit in on the class as i try to answer their hardest questions!

Young Adults: 9:45 Fellowship Hall, and Pastor Dan will do his best with the questions at 10:00!

DIVINE WORSHIP: Praise, Children's Story, Worship--and a Dedication of the whole SANCTUARY Young Adult team that are putting the new worship service together. And then Pastor Shiphrah's message from 1 John.

Children's Church Ministry meeting after church.

Pathfinders: "Pathfinders starts tomorrow. We will serve lunch following the Divine Worship Service. Registration is still open for 5th graders and up. Teens will be assigned leadership roles and receive community service hours."

Vietnamese Fellowship: 4 PM, Youth Chapel.

No Grace University on Labor Day.

Tuesday Night:

Worship Committee: 6:30

Building & Maintenance Committee, 7:30

Orangewood Academy Board, 7:00

Wednesday Night: Nominating Committee, 6:30, Boardroom

Potluck News: [Notable Pot Luck News!](#) Our regular monthly Fellowship Lunch will be held on Sabbath September 8, the second Sabbath of the month. This will coincide with several other events that day, including the launch of our new contemporary service by Pastor Shiphrah. If you would please plan ahead a bit... our Pot Luck Committee will request that we bring all cold or cool dishes for our September 8 Fellowship Dinner event, rather than hot dishes. They would like to try to make the event summery and cool, rather than as hot as a sidewalk in late summer. It should be great fun, and a new opportunity for culinary creativity. The Committee has compiled sample recipes which will be emailed out this coming week. However, the lovely and charming Carmen Stanish will be distributing some printed cool recipes this Sabbath. Its surprising how simple and economical some of these dishes are, and how yummy they turn out. Those with inquiries or feedback: email earl_a_mccoubrey@me.com and the Pot Luck Czar himself will cheerfully respond. Party on

NEXT WEEK: LAUNCH! SEPTEMBER 8

9:30 Contemporary Service

10:30/10:35 Sabbath School

11:30 Divine Worship

See you in the morning!

God bless--

Pastor Dan