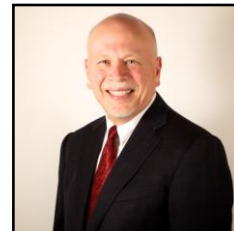




Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



September 28, 2012

Dear GGSDA Saints!

Another beautiful Sabbath is coming--may a great sense of Holy Ground surround you as the sun goes down around you!

SAD NEWS: Our condolences to Ralph Smith and his entire extended family for the passing of his older brother Elden Lamar Smith, yesterday, in San Diego. He has been fighting a form of cancer for some time, and we were certainly hoping and praying for much more time with him. He grew up in Thailand with us, went back over to be a missionary in Thailand for a number of years, and was always dreaming of ways to do more mission work, and was scheduled to go to the Philippines next week. It is a huge, heartbreaking loss to all of us who knew him. I knew his wife Rita from Spicer College. On a pretty short courtship she accepted his proposal, moved to Thailand to be with him, and has been just an amazing partner to him, and is going to fulfill her commitment by going on the mission trip next week.

The memorial service will be this Sunday night, 5 pm, at Chula Vista SDA Church in San Diego, 102 Fourth Ave, Chula Vista.

SANCTUARY SERVICE: 9:30 in the morning in the Sanctuary, leading with our terrific Sanctuary Launch Band, and with Pastor Garrett preaching the anchor leg on the series on "**Jesus--All!**"

DIVINE WORSHIP: 11:30. We have Nathan Smith's Praise Team, Pastor Garrett with a children's story, and I will finish the 1 John series by looking at all the "love" verses, "**World-Class-Lovers!**", especially 1 John 4:18 "Perfect love casts out fear." Whose love has to be perfect? Our love for God? Our love for others? Our picture of God's love?

PATHFINDERS: "Join us on Sunday, September 30, 2012, for a trip to the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood to see Finding Nemo 3D. The cost of this trip is only \$10 and includes a movie ticket, popcorn, apples or raisins, water or fruit juice, and touch aquariums following the movie!!! We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and expect to return to the church at about 5 p.m. There are a limited number of tickets available, so if you plan to attend, please contact Sandra Caldwell at scaldwell262@yahoo.com right away to reserve your tickets."

Vietnamese Fellowship: 4 pm, Youth Chapel.

Open Gym Night: Young Adults, 7:30 to 10:30, Orangewood Academy gym.

Coming Up:

Gary Bonner Singers for next week, always a highlight of the year!

New Sound System unveiled, Oct. 13!!

Mark West Memorial Service, Oct. 13, 6 pm.

Have a great weekend, everybody!

God bless--

Pastor Dan