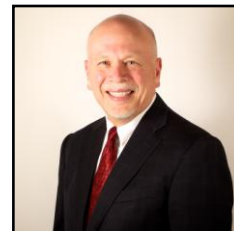




Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



November 16, 2012

Dear GGSDA Church Family!

Here the key events for the weekend!

THE WAY: 7 pm tonight. I get to have the homily, which will start with the question--"Is it wrong to dance? Will dancing keep you out of heaven?" But it won't end there! Starts a new series with Pastor Garrett on "JOY GENOME!"

JIM McDONALD will be the centerpiece of Divine Worship. Every year we are blessed to have him here, for his music, and we have a chance to support their orphanage ministry in France.

The message for DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30 am) is: "GOD-CHANGING PRAYERS?" It's just a short message, but we will try to answer two of the hardest questions pastors ever have to answer: Does praying for other people really do any good? And, #2, Why aren't there more miracles of healing? If it worked in the Bible, why not more now? Why does it work for some and not for others?

CANS / FOOD: Our Food Bank ministry gives out about 100 bags of food to our special clients during Thanksgiving. They desperately need all the food we can collect. If you can bring a bag of cans, food--we would love to fill the front of the platform with food! Bring it to the Concierge Desk, and we'll get it in front.

THE SANCTUARY (9:30 am): Week after week, the band is just superb, and the message of the songs is pure gospel and honoring God. Greg Batla is back from evangelism in Thailand, and is just a fantastic worship leader. Pastor Garrett and Joel and Ian and Isai and Trevor and the others pour their heart and soul into worship, and 150 to 200 are there worshipping every week. This week Pastor Shiphrah will give the message on: "GRACE: EVERYWHERE!"

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11:30 am): Pastor Oscar Olivarria has the message upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for all the kids who would like to be up there, with praise with Isai Moran, a craft, snacks, and a short message dialed right in on this age group!

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: This is the last week you can bring them! We have nearly 100 ready to go, very cool!

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE POTLUCK: We hope all on this Committee OR care about the meetings that will happen in February will stay for this discussion and prayer--huge meeting, we could use any of you willing to join us!

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURERS: Collecting can goods from the GG neighborhood, where the bags were left last week. Lunch will be served first. Wear Class A uniforms!

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: Our growing group will meet at 4 pm, Youth Chapel.

ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM: They are in the State Playoffs, tomorrow night, 5:30 pm. Cypress College, 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress, CA 92869. Playing against Santa Monica Academy, \$9 general, \$5 students and children. Come out and cheer them on like we did for the basketball team last year! They moved the time special for us to protect the Sabbath!

Have a great Thanksgiving, everybody!
God bless--
Pastor Dan