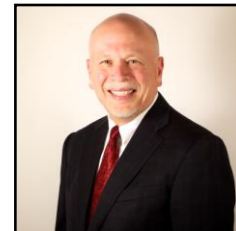




Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



January 11, 2013

My dear GGSDA Church!

What a great Sabbath last Sabbath was! Great band and terrific sermon on forgiveness by Pastor Garrett at THE SANCTUARY, powerful praise team for DIVINE WORSHIP--you could just feel people worshipping! Over 580 people were counted between our two services, but we know that many of us are being counted twice, we hate to miss out on anything! Young Adults SS had almost 50, my Pastor's class was close to that, Youth is always that! It's a special church.

We as a pastoral and office/church staff want to thank the entire church for the special Christmas gifts we were given. They are never expected or assumed, and always a blessing that we hear from your heart to ours. Thanks again!

Pastor Garrett and Cambria are in Hawaii this weekend. Pastor Garrett spoke today at Hawaiian Mission Academy in Honolulu, and then will speak for a Youth Bible Camp of some kind at their summer camp. It is their first time to Hawaii, and we're happy for them to have the chance. They won't get much tourist time, because Cambria has a schedule to meet right away, but they will get to see a few things. Pray for their Youth Camp!

THE WAY: Tonight, 7 pm, in the Youth Chapel, for all junior high and high school youth!

THE SANCTUARY (9:30): Our contemporary worship service will be blessed tomorrow to get one of the best young adult speakers anywhere, **Pastor Iki Taimi**, the pastor for Genesis in Gardena, a young-adult church plant. His title is "IMFNU!--the Gift of Forgiveness!" We will also have to say goodbye to my nephew Trevor and his family, Leah, and Skyler, as this is their last Sabbath before moving to a new job in Texas. They have been just terrific serving with drums and as lead vocalist for THE SANCTUARY, and it is very hard to let them go! But we will pray them away with hugs and love as they go be our missionaries to the next place.

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30): We will continue with powerful praise at our second service, and then continue our January series on "LOVE AFFAIRS!" from 1 Corinthians 13: "ALWAYS & NEVER!" Exactly how far does this whole love thing have to go as far as God is concerned?

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel.

PATHFINDERS: Please join us on **Sunday, January 13, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall** for the Second Annual Pathfinder **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser!!!!** For just \$5 you will get to enjoy a variety of pancakes, waffles, various toppings, fruit, hash browns, juice, tea, and hot cocoa!!!! Come out and support your Pathfinders!!!

There will also be a sleepover in the Fellowship Hall for Pathfinder and Adventurer families this Saturday night. We will put up tents, tell stories, enjoy a real campfire with S'mores, and get a chance to look at the night sky. Rise and shine will be early to prepare for our pancake breakfast guests!!! Please contact Sandra Caldwell ([562-773-9450](tel:562-773-9450)) for more information.

Have a great weekend!
God bless--
Pastor Dan