



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



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Happy Sabbath to you! May the still small Voice of God slip into your soul as the Sabbath slides into place in the next few minutes! Take off the clothes of work, freeways, texting, twittering, facebooking, bills, and lists--and put on the rest of the Sabbath!

**FEARLESS REVELATION: 7:30pm Wednesday night, Fellowship Hall.** We have had a huge group come every night, but there is room for a few more. Love to have you join us for a new look, Christ-centered, no-fear look at Revelation. **Revelation 2 & 3** this week, on the powerful messages to the Seven Churches.

**THE WAY** begins in just a bit: 7:00pm, Youth Chapel. Here is Pastor's Garrett's announcement: "What do you think of when you think of Sabbath? Is it a day about what you do? A day about keeping all the rules? A day characterized by the words "don't" or "no"? A day where it seems as though everyone who doesn't keep Sabbath has more fun than you? Do you think this is what Jesus meant for us to experience when He gave us Sabbath?"

So join us TONIGHT as we take a fresh look at this beautiful and precious gift God has rescued us with called Sabbath. You will not want to miss it! We've got great music from our band and we will be eating some delicious food as always! However, the food will be enjoyed BEFORE The Way rather than afterwards! So if you want to eat? Get there on time! The goodness starts at 7:00pm!"

**DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): What a blessing we have this Sabbath--the Chunestudy Men's Chorus!** They had a Sabbath open up and offered it to us and we grabbed it with both hands. They sing the best music and always sing it with such passion and excellence. We have many friends in the group, and we are thrilled to have them here again.

The message is the finale for our series on *What's So Amazing About Grace?* The title is: "**ALWAYS YES!!**", looking at the question--Does God ever say "No"? If not, then why have us heard "No's" for so much of our lives? But is God really always YES, or are we gambling too much in hoping for that? From John 14, some of Jesus' Last Words before He died.

**SANCTUARY (9:30am): Pastor Garrett** had the original idea for a series called "**IN THE WAITING ROOM**". It has been a very riveting and relevant series, and now Pastor Garrett will wrap it up.

**NEW SERIES:** We will be starting a new series, in both services, for May, on the Song of Solomon. Risky but not risqué, looking at love and intimacy and relationships in one of the most tantalizing, controversial, challenging books of the whole Bible! We promise to keep it pure and holy and full of God, but the Holy Spirit inspired it and put it in the Bible, and we can't afford to pass it up! Get all your young people and everybody to bring their questions and an open mind as we study this book for a month!

**FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP:** Potluck and small group meeting, in the Community Service Center, right after Church.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm, Youth Chapel.** I will be giving the message this week.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT OPTIONS:**

**Young Adults--**many are going to Chris Tomlin's concert.

**Social--**There will be a Taco Night / Movie Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall. Right after sunset, so close to 8:00pm. Sponsored by Family Life Ministry.

**ADVENTURERS MSG:** "Thank you for supporting the Adventurer club with your money contribution and ingredients needed for our food sale. We had a successful Fun Day last Sunday. The bulletin board is featuring our Adventurer Club displaying photos of their various activities." Julia Gibbs, Director.

### **POTLUCK NEXT WEEK!!**

We are moving towards a couple of new options, labeling more of our food, whether it is Vegetarian or Vegan. Bring your best food, make it a truly Sabbath blessing for your family and everyone who comes, a great time to be "Church" together. Just about my favorite time in the month!

God bless you all! Happy Sabbath again.

Pastor Dan