



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



May 3, 2013

Dear Friends!

Are you ready for a series on the Song of Solomon?! It's exciting, and frightening, and hopefully inspiring! Both services, with maybe some slight adjustments. Read the book one more time, it just takes a few minutes to read 8 chapters, and let's see what God does with this incredible book placed by the Holy Spirit right in the middle of the Old Testament 3000 years ago!

**SANCTUARY (9:30am):** Get there by 9:30am to get into the full heart of worship with our worship band, and then by 9:45am we will be into the heart of Song of Solomon. A short drama will set us up, and then we will open up this book that millions of people have wondered what it's doing in the Bible in the first place?! This series will hopefully be relevant to everybody, but obviously it is going to be right on the money for those still looking and praying for a special relationship in their life. Give this book a chance to unlock some ancient secrets from the wisest man who ever lived.

**DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am):** For our more traditional, main worship service, we have a wonderful musical treat, the Trombone Choir from La Sierra University. These are friends of ours, and it should be awesome! And then Song of Solomon, which many believe is not only great love poetry, but a picture of the kind of intimacy and closeness we can have with God Himself! **"The Kiss of God!"**

**POTLUCK:** Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, right after Church, come whether you bring anything or not, and enjoy a double Sabbath blessing, great "comfort food" for the Sabbath, and be with the best people anywhere! What "Church" is all about.

**PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS: 2-4pm.**

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4pm, Youth Chapel**

**5th ANNUAL HYMN FESTIVAL: 4pm, Anaheim Sunkist Church,** an Orangewood Academy special event.

**LSU OCTET REUNION CONCERT: 4pm,** La Sierra University Church, Riverside.

### The Way // TONIGHT 7pm

Pastor Garrett: Jesus said these words in John 10:10, "I came to give life and give it to the max!" Are you living that kind of Jesus life? Have you leaned in to the eternal promise of Christ? Are there moments when you lose sight of that life? Where worry or fear or money or stress or boys or sports or school get in the way? What about religion? Is it possible that church could get in the way? Sounds weird, doesn't it?

But is it possible that we could be doing the right thing, yet for the wrong reason and miss the huge, expansive, dynamic, life that Jesus wants to give us? Is it possible to be holding so tightly to what you believe that your hands can be closed to the new and amazing and life-changing thing Jesus wants to give you? Are you letting Jesus give you everything in your life? Join us TONIGHT, 7pm! Remember food will be served BEFORE from 7-7:30pm. So get there on time! See you tomorrow!"

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mother's Day Sabbath:** We have big plans this year, make sure *your* mother is there!

**Mexican Fiesta:** Sunday night, May 19, 5pm.

**OC CARES: Sunday night, May 26, 4-8pm. Orangewood Academy Auditorium.** A new event by a new organization, OCCARES, led by Dr. Katherine Ahn. A great concert featuring Charmaine & Jonathan Thulin, along with ballet dancers, Sanctuary Drama Team. This incredible program will benefit Dr Riba's Health Club, Giving children Hope, and The Joyful Child Foundation. We'll give you more information over the next few weeks, but mark it down on your calendar!

That's what happening! May God bless you with Himself--tonight and tomorrow, on His day.

Pastor Dan