



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



May 17, 2013

Dear GGSDA Church Family--

I am on the way down to the beach for the Orangewood Academy beach vespers and the baptism for Emma Ford, and a premarital counseling visit. But here are the major events for this weekend!

1. No THE WAY or WELCOME to the SABBATH tonight, in favor of the Beach Vespers.

If you come down, the baptism is about 6:15pm in the alcove at Corona Del Mar. This is an Academy event, so bring your own food, but anybody is welcome to be around the campfire, worship, to welcome the Sabbath. Come start the Sabbath with giving this wonderful girl and the others a great welcome into Christ and the Church!

2. SANCTUARY & DIVINE WORSHIP: Pastor Garrett is speaking for both services tomorrow, "THE FAITHFUL ATTRACTION!", from the Song of Solomon.

3. PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS--They will have part of their investiture during our Divine Worship Service, so we will have the grand parade down the center aisle and bless them well. Give each of these kids some love and celebrate them in a way they will never forget! They will continue with their luncheon upstairs, and complete their Investiture.

PARADE--Their parade will be Sunday morning at 9:00am in Riverside, at the La Sierra Church and the Conference. Go off on Pierce, turn left to go to the University. Then come to the booth and get something to eat!

4. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: It will be at 12 Noon, so that the children in Pathfinders and Adventurers won't miss anything. In the Fellowship Hall.

5. VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP, 4:00pm, Youth Chapel.

This group is growing, flourishing, and even have a video of their Mother's Day service on Youtube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLp6md1ptUs&feature=youtu.be>

6. AWARDS NIGHT at Orangewood Academy, 7:30 pm, in the Gym. Both academic awards and sports awards.

7. MEXICAN FIESTA--The big event of the weekend is the Fiesta.

500pm SUNDAY night. \$10, sign up in the Narthex tomorrow. We're all coming, it is always terrific, they are down there working on it right now!

8. FEARLESS REVELATION--7:30pm, Wednesday night!

9. OC CARES--Great Program Sunday night, May 26, 4:00-8:00 pm, at Orangewood, supporting 3 terrific charities in Orange County.

We committed to 40 tickets, \$20 each, we hope you can pick one up tomorrow. Great music, silent auction, food booths, for 3 great causes. Dr. Riba's Health Club, Giving Children Hope, and The Joyful Child Foundation. If you have always wished that the Adventist Church did more to be part of their community--this is it! To be collaborating with all kinds of other groups, as salt of the earth--this is it!

"MUSIC & MAGIC ENCHANTMENT"

Saturday Night, May 25

7 pm, Fellowship Hall

This program next Saturday night will start with the sacred and move to the secular after sundown. It is sponsored by the Filipino Fellowship, and will be in support of several of our adults who will be nurses and speakers and builders for the Tonga mission trip. We have worked hard to help the young people go--but this group wants to help people like Ed and Kim Galabit, the Briceno Family, and Mu Filemu, people who will be the backbone of the trip, just to make it happen at all.

Great food, a terrific young Filipino who has just this unbelievable voice--

A very cool magician, "Tran-the Magician"--

And some great Karaoke singers!

The meal and program will be \$25 a person. Last year it was easily worth it, and I will believe it will be this year too! We know that everybody can't go to everything, and nobody can help everybody.

But if you would be willing to pay good money to go have a dinner Saturday night, or go to a dinner theater for a dinner and a show--why not go to this, and help some terrific people go serve in Tonga?

God bless!

Pastor Dan