



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communique



May 24, 2013

Do you need a Sabbath?! I need a Sabbath. A real Sabbath! We had a great meeting last night with all of the speakers who will be preaching in Tonga--our pastors, my brothers, other pastors, and Mu Filemu, Sheri Sinaga, and Rose Briceno from our church. Because the kingdom of Tonga changed the dateline at one point to be in line with New Zealand, that moved that "Sunday" on top of the 7th-day Sabbath. Rather than change the sequence of days based on the government rather than God, the SDA Church now keeps the Sabbath on what others would consider Sunday! But in the local language it is "sabat" and "Saturday" is "Preparation Day"! Pray for us as we figure out how to preach all this! Josh Tameifuna leaves Sunday to spend a month working to get everything ready, so please come and be with us in praying for and dedicating him tomorrow morning. And may this Sabbath and holiday weekend be a blessing to you!

TONIGHT: No THE WAY! Pastor Garrett is actually coming up here to preach for "First Service" at La Sierra University tonight, we'll go hear him here!

SABBATH:

SANCTUARY (9:30): Our own pastoral intern, Mu Filemu, will speak for the first time at Sanctuary. He has spoken many all times all over southern California, and we are excited to have him speak at his home church. He is getting his Masters at La Sierra University on his way to becoming a pastor someday. Great music, be one of the ones who is there right at 9:30 to meet God and worship for the whole hour, and don't miss a minute of the message from the Song of Solomon that God has given Pastor Mu!

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30): The two great musical guests who will be performing at Orangewood for OC Cares Sunday night have graciously agreed to sing for our worship service tomorrow, which is just terrific. We will also pray Josh away to Tonga, celebrate a new baptism, Emma Ford, and I will present the Finale message on the Song of Solomon, "**Feeling the Kiss of God!**"

Vietnamese Fellowship: 4 pm, Youth Chapel

Gala: 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Filipino Fellowship and others, a great dinner, concert--a very cool night. \$25, a fundraiser for some of the adults going to Tonga to do building medical clinics, and as a speaker.

OC CARES: 4-8 pm, Sunday, Orangewood Academy. Sign up after Church, the tickets are \$20, going for 3 charities. See flyer below.

GRADUATIONS:

8th Grade: Thursday night, 7:30, Orangewood


High School: Friday night, 7:30, GGSDA, Consecration Service

GGSDA: We have our own celebration of our own graduates during our Divine Worship Service.

Class Night: Saturday night, OA

Commencement: 3 pm Sunday, OA

Have a great weekend, here's the flyer. God bless! Pastor Dan






1ST ANNUAL OCCARES BENEFIT CELEBRATION

"Love War Tour" Concert Featuring: Charmaine & Jonathan Thulin*

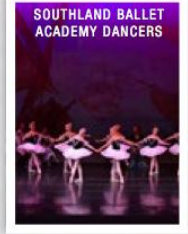
Guest Performers: Southland Ballet Academy Dancers, Galvantics Band of Friends, Elise Newen, Andrea Thomas Monologue, Sanctuary Drama Team

Concert · Healthy Food · Silent Auction · Raffles


Main Performers (Contemporary Christian Artists):

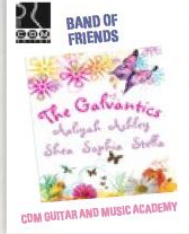
Guest Performers (Community Talents):



SOUTHLAND BALLET ACADEMY DANCERS



**• SURPRISE ACTS
• DRAMA
• MONOLOGUE**



BAND OF FRIENDS
The Galvantics
Juliah Willey
Shen Sophie Stella
COM GUITAR AND MUSIC ACADEMY

ABOUT OCCARES

OCCares is a volunteer organization that was founded by Dr. Katherine Ahn who has a vision of promoting Unity, Charity & Compassion:

- Unity** by working together towards a common goal with people from various denominational, social and cultural backgrounds.
- Charity** by enhancing the work of established non-profit organizations that are committed to helping those in need in Orange County.
- Compassion** by inspiring our children to love others and to use their time, talents and gifts to make this world a better place.

ABOUT THE BENEFITING ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Riba's Health Club (www.drribashealthclub.org)
Goal: To provide comprehensive programs aimed at prevention and treatment of Overweight, Obesity, Diabetes and Failure to Thrive conditions.

Giving Children Hope (www.gchope.org)
Goal: To serve those in the cycle of poverty by providing them with the basic necessities of life to instill hope and dignity to their lives.

The Joyful Child Foundation (www.thejoyfulchild.org)
Goal: To prevent crimes against children through programs that educate, empower and unite families and communities.

ABOUT THE BENEFIT CELEBRATION

When: **Sunday, May 26th, 2013 4pm-8pm**
Where: **Orangewood Academy Auditorium**
13732 Clinton Street, Garden Grove, CA 92843
Ticket Price: **\$20/adult \$15/student \$10/child (12 & under)**
Contact: **714-756-0066**
info@occares.org
Website: **www.occares.org**

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