



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



May 31, 2013

Dear GGSDA Church Family--

I'm sorry that this is coming a bit late in the day. We have had problems with my email server, locking me out for 24 hours after every group mailing, and it locked me out today. But we hope it is at least temporarily fixed, and we can get out a quick summary of what is coming this weekend.

There are a thousand things going on all through the church, as we try to work with God to build a great church for His Name, "that the gates of hell cannot prevail against it"! We are trying to add pastors for the ethnic ministries, we are trying to add some incredible software that will do wonders for connecting our whole church together, our website is being redesigned, we have Bible studies starting up all over. It's crazy and wonderful and dynamic, and we love it.

THIS WEEKEND of course is full of graduation services for Orangewood Academy.

BUT PLEASE NOTE: **Pastor Michael Tuazon** and Candice will be back with us tomorrow! We have asked him to have a special service, between **10:30-11:25, Fellowship Hall**. It will be set up just like UNCOVERED, with the big screen, music, and his message. All our adult classes have closed in favor of supporting this, AND YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS! We hope all of you who usually go to those classes will come up for this great reprise of the great experience we had with Pastor Michael last February and March.

Special Note: We have made a huge investment in helping kids go to Orangewood Academy this year, plus we added trying to help get some matching funds for a few of our college students who qualified. The fund is now gone, and we have a few thousand dollars yet that we need to send. **We are asking everybody who can to put in \$20 tomorrow in a 2nd offering at the end of Church, or whatever you can do!**

OA CONSECRATION--Tonight, 7:30 pm, at our Church.

SANCTUARY (9:30am)--We have been blessed by having Greg Batla with us as Executive Producer and Music Director for over a year. We started the whole dream of a new, second, contemporary, YOUNG ADULT worship service built around his vision and talent, along with our own pastor. He has been a force, leading the band, designing the worship service, putting together graphics--he is leaving a huge hole! He works for Quiet Hour Ministries, and there is just too much time on the road for him to still do justice to both, and that is his full-time position. So tomorrow he will lead a full worship service of music, a Greatest Hits of our Sanctuary service, and he will himself give a farewell message, sharing his heart on worship.

We will also have to say goodbye to another family who were there at the beginning--the **Nick and Dina Reyes** family. The first vision-casting meetings were in their home. Their son Ian has been a fixture at guitar, and a great asset to Orangewood. We hate to say goodbye, but they are leaving to go back to Texas, and we will say goodbye to them also tomorrow.

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30): This is our own graduation service, honoring every single graduate we could find that is graduating somewhere some time during this graduation season. It grows every year, and now is a great tradition, and we have over 30 signed up to receive our love and honor tomorrow. There will also be a couple baptisms that will thrill you and their families. Great music, great worship, great kids. And a short message from the book of Acts as we start out a new series. **"THE ANOINTING."**

AFTER CHURCH:

Tonga Meeting: Board Room, right after church, 20 minutes.

POTLUCK: Fellowship Hall, all welcome!

Ministry Leaders' Meeting, 2:00 to 3:45 pm.

Vietnamese Fellowship, 4 pm, Youth Chapel

CLASS NIGHT, OA, 7:30, CHAPEL

COMMENCEMENT, OA, 3:00 Sunday afternoon

REVELATION: Wednesday night, 7:30. "Who are the 144,000?"

Next Sabbath: Special Guest, Jesse Siebel, Youth Director from the Hawaii Conference. He's a superstar speaker, and related to our church--his wife's parents are the Boloico's, and her brother is Sonny Boloico, our drama director. I've known them for a long time, and he is a wanted speaker all over.

Have a great weekend, everybody!

God bless--

Pastor Dan and the GGSDA Church