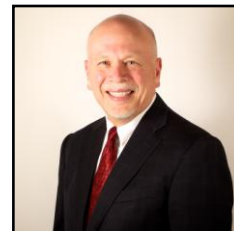




Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



August 9, 2013

To the Saints of GGSDA!

May God bless us all as we move into AG!--the first Friday night and Sabbath after Pastor Garrett! We will certainly miss Garrett and Cambria hugely, but there is a great, great team stepping up to handle everything, and we should not miss a beat.

THE WAY (7 pm)--Begins shortly in the Youth Chapel. Same food, same music, same everything--except that our own "Pastor "Mu" will be giving the message. He speaks to young people all over, and the youth will be very blessed!

SANCTUARY (9:30 am, in the Sanctuary): Our young adult ministry invites everyone to our young adult contemporary worship! If you've ever felt tired, discouraged, or burnt out, this month's series is just for you! The music & message you'll love and learn! Bring a friend! Don't miss out!

The series is: "**Throwing in the Towel**," when you are under so much pressure that you just feel like quitting, throwing in the towel.

Who needs this? Whether it is in a relationship, or financially, or religion. After are great worship band I will have the message, "**Secrets from the Cave**," from when David ended up in a cave, when he was supposed to be king!

CAMPMEETING 2013!! 11:30, Fellowship Hall! We are starting a new tradition but it is one that many churches have, a special campmeeting in the summer--you can dress a bit more casually, we bring back some of the great campmeeting songs, and we have a good old REVIVAL! So come fill up the Fellowship, sing songs you can sing by memory, and get your spiritual heart rate up! Message from Ezekiel 37 and the Dry Bones: "**DEAD MEN WALKING!**"

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2013: The Committee met last Sabbath afternoon to submit a Nominating Committee for this year. Here are the names they are suggesting to the Church. It is a very fine and balanced and representative Committee. Tomorrow will be the First Reading, next week will be the Second, and we will vote and they can begin to officially do their work. But we are asking them to meet tomorrow right after church to get organized, get a chairman, and choose times to meet. Pray for them as they get started, we will do our best to finish it all in 3 or 4 meetings!

Lisa Bethen, Gigi Bonang, Elyse Briceno, Lavern Burn, Sandra Caldwell, David Campos, John Cole, Al Decena, Robert Hirschfeld, David Kharns, Henry Le, Hugo Leon, Josh Tameifuna

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Potluck and short meeting, FH, right after Church.

VIETNAMESE PASTOR INSTALLATION: 4 pm, Fellowship Hall, our new young Vietnamese pastor, Pastor Toan, will be officially installed. We think he is going to be terrific, we are thrilled to have him, and come and bless him into this ministry!

YOSEMITE: 36 of our Young Adults are leaving early Sunday morning for a great 3-day retreat at Wawona in Yosemite. Everybody should have one retreat in their lives in Yosemite! Because most of these young people are in school and don't have much, the cost was reduced to under \$100. BUT--we really could use some help to help make this trip balance out--just for gas to get there and back, bunks in cabins, 7 meals. We are going to take a second offering at the end of church, just to give everybody a chance, very low pressure, all voluntary--to help our young people get a chance to do this!

YOUTH PASTOR: We can't say much, all we can say is that God is blessing the Committee, there are some very fine young people in ministry around the country, and we believe one of the people on this List will be a terrific young youth pastor for GGSDA! Pray for the Committee, and pray that what the Committee comes to and what that young pastor comes to just happen miraculously to be the same!

God bless you all!
Pastor Dan