



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Communiqué



January 18, 2013

Dear Saints of GGSDA!

I am just getting ready to drive away to San Diego. I promised my brother Richard, the pastor in El Cajon, a year and a half ago that I would speak for their annual campmeeting this weekend. They pitch the Conference evangelism tent out behind their beautiful church, and a lot of people camp right there on the lawn next to it and they do campmeeting. Their theme is about October 22 and the Great Disappointment. I have 3 sermons: Tonight, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath afternoon. Pray for me as I try to make God look good and preach our GGSDA brand of grace to my brother's church!

**THE WAY:** All youth are invited to THE WAY tonight, 7 pm for pizza, and then praise and the message on "THE RAGING BULL." Youth Chapel.

**SANCTUARY (9:30):** Pastor Sara-May will preach her inaugural message for the SANCTUARY this Sabbath, and then preach the same message for the 11:30 second service. Nathan Smith and the praise band will be alive and awake and ready to lead worship right at 9:30, come on time, grab something to eat and drink before you come in to worship, and be with God for this one hour. Her message is titled: "YOU ARE NOT, I AM!" It is the finale to the Universal Majority theme for October.

**YOUNG ADULT SS (10:30):** This week our study is called "Lessons from the Sanctuary". The Sanctuary is one of God's major devices to teach us the meaning of the Gospel. Please think about:

- Why did God establish an earthly sanctuary?
- Is it important for us to understand or appreciate God's holiness?
- Does God call us to be Holy? Why or why not?

For background reading, read Exodus chapter 25.

Meet us at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall! Refreshments will be served.

**SECOND SERVICE (11:30):** Praise, Children's Story, a couple terrific choir songs--and Pastor Sara-May's message.

**FILIPINO WORSHIP: 2:30, their first real worship service, in the Youth Chapel.**

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00, Youth Chapel.**

**VESPERS: 6:00, Fellowship Hall.** Welcome Bob Maukovich back from his mission trip!

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Details in the insert and the bulletin.**

**THEATER OF THE UNIVERSE:** We have decided to cancel the Theater of the Universe for now--partly because there are some concerns about using some parts of contemporary culture to introduce the messages from the Bible--BUT ALSO because we were able to get **PASTOR MICHAEL TUAZON** to come for the weekend of **NOVEMBER 29-30! It will just be a mini-series, but we will put everything into it for Friday night, Sabbath morning (two messages) and Saturday night!** If you have go away for Thanksgiving, come back by Friday night, and we will fill the Fellowship Hall for this great Thanksgiving weekend!

**NOVEMBER 2:** A new series "**AGAINST THE GRAIN!**", I will preach in both services, have a great baptism, and then a potluck upstairs hosted and organized by Dolores Haskins!

**RON REYNOLDS:** We are sorry to announce that Elder Ron Reynolds passed away this week, after struggling with his health for a long time. He was a great friend, and we will miss him a lot. The service will be Sabbath afternoon, November 16, 3 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**YOUNG ADULT PASTOR:** We will bring in hopefully our last candidate for the Young Adult pastor position Sabbath, November 23, with a Roundtable at 2:30 again in the afternoon for Young Adults who would like to be part of the interview!

Everybody pray for Julia Gibbs as she gets a super-dose of chemo this week, hoping to put this disease behind her once and for all! We have really hopes that this will not only be a temporary cure and relief, but an absolutely permanent reversal

I've got to get on the road, God bless you all!  
God bless!  
Pastor Dan