



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



November 7, 2014

Happy Sabbath to you all!

As always, we have a fantastic weekend for you at GGSDA. The centerpiece is the 11:30 am Second Worship Service--with THE GARY BONNER SINGERS. This has become an annual tradition at GGSDA, and we had their counterpart, the Cal Baptist Choir, for many years at La Sierra, which became probably the favorite worship service of the year for many people. Dr. Bonner is just a giant of a man, and even now in his mid-70's directs multiple choirs that perform all over southern California. This is his own "private" choir just for those who absolutely to sing under him. They are alive, the music is excellent, and we would encourage you to be sitting there at 11:30 am for the very first song.

They will be allowing you to take a CD on the honor system, that you send them some money later in the week. We will also take a second offering to send home with them, to support their ministry and in gratitude of the gift we get to have them come down to OC with all of their sound system and their entire choir on a Saturday morning.

TONIGHT: Two Big Events:

1. VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELISM: 6 pm Dinner, 7 pm worship and message. Pastor Toan has been working so hard with his people to spread flyers all over the area, and on his messages. Pray for them, and it would be terrific for some of you to just come and support him with your love and presence, as this young pastor pours out his heart to his people trying to lead some people to Jesus from the Vietnamese community. The second session will be at 4 pm, Sabbath afternoon, all in the Youth Chapel.

2. THE WAY--Here is Pastor Sara-May's note: "TONIGHT we are having a bonfire at the Wuerfel resident for The Way. We will sing songs, eat pizza, overdose on smore's, hear stories, and chuckle amongst ourselves! 6:30 pm is start time and 9ish is when we will be wrapping it up! The address is 12302 Betty Lane, Garden Grove. Come awn out!"

SABBATH MORNING:

First Service: 9:30 am, our contemporary worship service, which has Pastor Tony wrapping up the Kingdom Now series, this time from the Book of Revelation! If you haven't heard, they are projecting a relaunch date for moving First Service back upstairs to the Fellowship Hall January 10. The Committed has received some support money and voted last night for some updated speakers, the Carpet committee is working on samples and decisions, and that room is going to be FANTASTIC pretty soon!

Second Service: 11:30 am, with The Gary Bonner Singers, and a homily: "JUST DO IT!", from the Nike brand, and Revelation 15:1-2.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: Potluck right after church, in their "New Room," but also using the Community Service Room. Board meeting, and fellowship in the afternoon. Watch for more information about a Thanksgiving night dinner, Christmas party/program Dec. 20 in the evening, and retreat Dec. 27 pm and Sunday.

WINTER JAM: Saturday night--The Young Adults and Youth are headed to Winter Jam, at the Long Beach Arena, a contemporary Christian music concert. Here is Pastor Sara-May's note:

"SATURDAY night we are going to WINTER JAM! It is \$10 at the door and if we carpool you won't have to worry about parking. We will leave the church around 4 pm...the doors open at 5 pm! So, be loitering around the church before 4 pm so we can leave on time."

WORKBEE SUNDAY MORNING: All the pastoral staff, office staff, elders, young adult leaders, youth leaders, and whoever else can come--Sunday morning we are having a workbee in the fellowship hall from 8-12pm! Pastor Tony will be making you pancakes with chocolate chips! We are trying to clean up the Fellowship Hall for the first service to move upstairs! We are clearing out everything that has been stored in the Hall, cleaning out the long closet next to the elevator, organizing the balcony, and I hear we will attack the Pathfinder storage area too and get everything to "Excellent"! Come out and lend a hand!

SAVE THE DATES:

Next Sabbath, Jim McDonald.

Nov. 22. a superb Filipino Men's Chorus, and bring a bag or two of canned goods and groceries for Thanksgiving baskets.

Nov. 29, another Thanksgiving Sabbath.

Dec. 6, Bill Chunestudy's Men's Chorus.

Dec. 13, Robert Edwards, our evangelist for February.

Dec. 20, Christmas Banquet and Cantata.

December 24, 6:30, Christmas Eve Service

January 10, Relaunch, First Service upstairs.

Have a great Sabbath weekend, everybody!

Pastor Dan