



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



November 14, 2014

Dear Garden Grove / OC Grace / Saints in Jesus Christ!

The Sabbath has come, and so Happy Sabbath to you all! No matter how much you have to do for Church tomorrow--No matter how many you have to feed--No matter how many miles you may have to drive to church--No matter how tired you are after this week--May you experience something of the peace and rest that God meant the Sabbath to bring into your soul every single week. Make this Sabbath something special in your family. Make whoever is in your house glad that they are in a Sabbath-keeping house. Make it a delight. For all 24 hours!

THE LIST: Things I hope you should know!

1. Orangewood **Talent Show** tomorrow night, 7 pm, go and bless our kids who are performing.
2. **Speakers**--We are close to a fantastic upgrade in our sound system for upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, thanks to some donors and a great team of tech people in our church. The carpet up there is next, and then the Kitchen!
3. **Thanksgiving Food**--Tomorrow the Pathfinders and Adventurers will be passing out bags onto the doorsteps of 1000 of our neighbors, asking for bags of food to help the 500+ families we help feed from GGSDA every month.

We are also asking that every family in our church bring a bag or two of groceries and canned goods next Sabbath. Bring it to the Concierge Desk in the Narthex, and then the kids will bring it all forward and place it on the platform for our Thanksgiving service November 22. Maybe you don't have time to serve in a soup kitchen--but you can help with this!

4. **OC CARES WALK--7 am Sunday morning, November 23**. We are hoping for a great big group to come out and walk at Mile Square Park to help reduce hunger in Orange County. You can register at church, or online---www.occares.com. Kids are \$15, the rest of us, \$25. If you can't do it all, but want to walk, come, I'll help sponsor you somewhere! We want 40 of us to do this--it'll be good for us, and we can take a stand that Adventists are part of their community, and we will stand up and be counted when there is a cause as important as this. We are getting t-shirts for the group, for another \$8, and you'll have a Pastor Sara-May designed shirt to wear for years to come!

5. **Thanksgiving parties--Young Adults Wed. night, at the Wuerfels, I believe, and the Filipino Fellowship Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall, 6 pm.**

THE WEEKEND:

THE WAY--Tonight, 7 pm, Youth Chapel. I was just out there--great music, with Jesse Churchill, Pastor Tony, food, Pastor Sara-May. Get in the car and come!

SABBATH:

9:30 am--FIRST SERVICE, a celebration wrapping up the Kingdom series.

10:30 am--Sabbath Schools in every single room of the Church! The Lopez Class (yes, I know they have another name!)--will be meeting in Pastor Tony's office--the front office will be open, go there! Arthur Kiziak's class is in my office. The Mothers' Room is back to the mothers! The Brazilian class in the Library, the Filipino Class back in the Community Service Room.

11:30 am--SECOND SERVICE--Jim McDonald is our special annual guest this week, back from serving in their ministry in France. A great singer, many come to visit us every year the week they know he is coming! Then **Elder Penick** will have the message, in our series, "READY TO GO!"

11:40 am--CHILDREN'S CHURCH, Fellowship Hall - A program dialed in just for kids!

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP--all afternoon, in their two rooms

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP--4 pm, Youth Chapel, and I have the homily message.

Thank you for your financial support all year! As you come to the end of the year in your giving back to God, we just encourage you to honor God by being absolutely faithful with your 10% tithes, and do your best to do your share with 3-4% Church Budget to help with all that God is trying to do here at GGSDA! There are plans everywhere, looking for just a little support.

God bless, all of you!

Pastor Dan