



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



January 17, 2014

Dear GGSDA Saints!

It's very simple--this Sabbath is CHRISTIAN EDITION!! They've been singing together for an entire generation, and it is always just great worship whenever they come! If you're new to them, they are a terrific Men's Chorus, under Calvin Knipschild, the director, and pianist Michael Spencer. They will give us most of the service tomorrow, but we have a short Homily as part of the Luke series: "SHAKING UP THE CHURCH!"

THANKS to everybody who gave tithes and offerings through GGSDA in 2013! By God's blessing and your faithfulness, we reached our goal, \$720,800 in tithe. With Church Budget, we made our budget for the year, and went beyond to pay our reserve funds back for nearly everything we invested in in our capital projects to repair, maintain, and improve our physical plant. We are very, very blessed by all of you, especially those who just make God first every check--10%, 3-5% Church Budget. We believe God has called to be a powerful and influential and God-honoring church in OC, and these funds are putting us on the way to do that. God bless you all!

AND THANKS from all of the pastoral and office staff for the generous bonuses given by the Church family, and for all the other gifts of treats, and other gifts of love. We are very, very richly blessed to get to be at GGSDA with you all!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Friday night: THE WAY, 7:00 pm tonight, Youth Chapel, with the birthday girl, Pastor Sara-May!

SANCTUARY (9:30 am): Nathan Smith and a great band are ready to rock, there is a drama, and the message, "SHAKING UP THE CHURCH!"

YOUNG ADULT SS (10:30 am): "In this week's discussion, we will talk about Fundamental Belief #7 - the Nature of Man. Please review this link for the description of the fundamental belief and key passages: <http://www.adventist.org/en/beliefs/humanity/nature-of-man/>. Think about the following:

- Is Man destined to be sinful?
- What are some of the results of becoming reconciled to God?
- What does this fundamental belief say about the environment?

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for food, fellowship, and great discussion.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11:30 am, FH): Children's Church: KIDS IN CHRIST

This Sabbath, January 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. "We are continuing with the theme: *THE PRINCE OF LIFE*. Come and enjoy learning about the life of Jesus and His wonderful parables. Activities, crafts and snack time will follow. Sabbath's topic will be: **Unforgiveness is Unacceptable**, based on the parable found in Matthew 18:21-35.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: SS at 10:30 am, and activities all afternoon, Community Services Center.
PLUS Campout retreat all night, Fellowship Hall!

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:00 pm, Youth Chapel

YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT, YOUTH CHAPEL: 7-10 pm

DANIEL FAST: A special invitation is being given to all who have been doing the Daniel Fast, in any way, at any level: "We are grateful for those who partook in the Daniel fast. You are invited for a celebration lunch on the 25th the 4th Sabbath of January, after church. We would love to hear your story!"

Children Ministries: JANUARY 2014 Activity Newsletter

Enjoy the Newsletter attached below! You may obtain a copy at the church's concierge desk. We encourage all children to write a short spiritual story/testimony to be included in upcoming issues. Any ideas the children may have please forward them to childrensministry@gardengrovesda.com or at familylifeminister@gardengrovesda.com.

God bless!
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