



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



January 31, 2014

Dear Garden Grove!

Sabbath Time is here. Set some candles out, put on your best life-giving soul-stirring God music--and push the rest of the week off into the past and put yourself into a place where you can be blessed!

THE WEEKEND:

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR: 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall. The huge event of the weekend is the celebration of the Year of the Horse with all our fellow church members in the Vietnamese Fellowship. You won't believe how cool the FH looks tonight, there will be the traditional dance, songs--and dinner! Enjoy the best of being a multicultural church, it's free, a great, great night--and it will mean the world to them to have a big group come from the English Church!

THE WAY: 7:00pm, program at 8:00pm. Brother Mu is leading out tonight, but Pastor Sara-May is racing down the mountain from the Junior-Senior Bible Conference at Camp Cedar Falls, and is hoping to be there for most of it. Come enjoy the music, video, and discussion!

SANCTUARY (9:30am): Just two more weeks until Pastor Tony is here! But he has already been part of setting up this sermon series on L.O.V.E.--the differences between the love that is out there in the world, and the love that comes only from God, biblical love. I will crack open the series with: "A Gambler God" and will look at the old question, Does God know the future? If so, did He know Christ would rise again for sure? Or was it a risk? And does it matter?

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): Once Jesus was baptized and had won His massive, huge one-on-one battle with Satan in the desert, Jesus walked into the synagogue and in two minutes announced who He was and what He was going to do--and proceeded to change the whole world in 3 years! Could it happen again?

YOUNG ADULT SS (10:30am): "Join us for Sabbath School this week! We will look at Fundamental Belief #9: Sacrifice. **What can we learn from the life, death and resurrection of Jesus?** To prepare for our discussion, please review the information at this link: <http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/salvation/the-life-death-and-resurrection-of-christ/> Join us at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, fellowship, and discussion!"

DEACONS & DEACONESSES POTLUCK (1:00pm): Fellowship Hall right after church

PATHFINDERS / ADVENTURERS: "There will be a regular meeting this Sabbath, February 1, 2014, from 1:30pm to 3:30p.m. Lunch will be served in the Pathfinder room immediately following the main church service. From 3:30pm to 4:00pm all Master Guide candidates will meet for a study on Luke. I hope you are continuing to read the Gospels and journal, as this is an important requirement for our Master Guide."

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: All afternoon, in the Community Service Center.

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Hang out with the Youth in the Youth Chapel and watch the Super Bowl on the widest screen you can find! The best snacks. Doors open at 2:30pm, kickoff at 3:30pm.

Children Ministries: FEBRUARY 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."

Have a great Sabbath and a great weekend at GGSDA!

God bless!
Pastor Dan

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