

Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Dan's Communiqué

February 14, 2014

Dear Saints of GGSDA!

(Note: I will be sending this via the old Gmail method, AND the new CCB method.) Some who used to get it are not getting it with CCB--and we have not figured out why. IF you get the GMAIL version and not the CCB--would you let us know, so we can troubleshoot the problem? Thanks!)

THE WAY (7:00pm) tonight: Agape Feast, a special night--get your youth to GGSDA tonight!

A weekend we have been waiting for for months has finally arrived--the installation of our new Young Adult pastor, Pastor Tony Wuerfel. He is here, they are at least somewhat settled in their new home, he has begun to sort out his office, and he will preach for both worship services tomorrow! We are thrilled the four of them are here--Tony, Danielle (a physical therapist but mostly mother right now), Ashlyn (4), and Cason (1).

SANCTUARY (9:30am): Nathan Smith and Band will start the new era by leading a spirited worship set, and then we will have what really is the Keynote Address for the L.O.V.E. series, even though Pastor Sara-May and I had to try to guess a little where he was going--this is his series and now he will share where his heart is on the differences between the world's love and God's. And the Church's love! Title is: "Love or Something Like It"

IF you are an Young Adult--chronologically--or have one in your family or close by--please come and get them to come. Give Pastor Tony faces and hearts in front of him as his launches his ministry here at GGSDA!

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): Pastor Tony will preach the same message in both services, and so we will take a 1-week break from the Luke series. Many of us will go to both services to be part of the prayer and installation services in both, and to give him the best welcome! The whole pastoral staff except for Elder Penick, who is speaking for a retreat in Hawaii, will join the Praise Team for the praise set! Seven out of the eight!

<u>POTLUCK (12:45pm):</u> The Welcome Potluck will be upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you can bring food or not, come and join us, but we will be blessed if you can contribute something. Come be with your church family, and give the Wuerfel's a high-five welcome to GGSDA!

Children's Church: KIDS IN CHRIST

This Sabbath, February 15 in the Youth Chapel at 11:30am "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: FOLLOW ME, based on Luke 5:11.

YOUNG ADULT SS (10:30am, FH): "This weekend we will discuss the fundamental belief of "Growing in Christ." Specifically, what the word teaches us regarding how we should view the past, present, and future of our lives."

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL (5-9pm): The Young-Adult-specific Social to welcome Pastor Tony will be Saturday night, at the home of Carmen Terreros. **7930 E. San Luis Drive, Orange, CA 92869. Jeff Terreros, 714-916-2880.** All young adults 18-35 are totally welcome, and our sponsors.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: Sabbath afternoon, Community Services Center, after the Potluck upstairs.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4 pm): Youth Chapel. I will have the message on the series on 1 Corinthians 13.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Earliteens going to Knott's Berry Farm--call Cindy Monty, Bob Evans, or Hilda Smith, or Pastor Michelle

Tuesday: Worship Committee 6:30pm, Finance Committee 7:30pm

Wednesday: Pastor Dan's Small Group, 7:30pm, FH

Thursday: No Choir practice

Friday-Sunday: Young Adult campout, Joshua Tree National Park

God bless! Pastor Dan

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