



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



March 7, 2014

Dear Saints!

May a special Sabbath blessing sneak into your soul this Friday night! We will be taking a brave new look at the Sabbath in our Divine Worship service tomorrow, but it can start for you tonight! Light a candle, put on some headphones and click on your best music, and catch the magic of Sabbath.

THE WAY is already under way, but you can still get there in time for the music and the message at 8 pm. Pastor Sara-May is in Colorado for a wedding of one of her best friends, so Pastor Tony is speaking for **THE WAY** tonight!

SANCTUARY (9:30am): Pastor Tony is getting into his sweet spot with a series on his favorite subject, the Character of God: "**THE FULL SPECTRUM OF GOD!**"

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): Get there on time for the best of our terrific praise team and band, special prayer for our basketball team, and the message: "**YOU CAN'T DO THAT ON THE SABBATH!**" The message will wrestle with the question: Why in the world did Jesus seem to go out of His way to do so many of His healing miracles on the Sabbath, bugging the religious leaders to death? What was the point? What does that mean for today?

CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER (CCB): We will give everybody more chances to fill out your information for our church's database. You have complete control over what will go into the pictorial directory coming in the next few weeks. This is going to allow all of us to connect with everybody else, get to know people, invite people over for your kids' birthday party, join a small group, stay connected to the ministries you are part of--it is going to be a huge, huge blessing to our church. Soon we will have a check-in system for all our children's ministries, we can easily take attendance at our evangelistic events--it's just really smart software. We have worked out some of the bugs, and this should be like a 5-minute stop to be part of this.

EVANGELISM COUNCIL & GRACE UNIVERSITY POTLUCK: If you long to see the Church grow, long to know that at least one person will be in heaven because of you--join us for the potluck in the Fellowship Hall right after church. You are absolutely welcome, whether you bring food or not food. It is a great group, and we will have a very exciting discussion about some huge options in front of us for the next 15 months, that could help GGSDA explode for God!

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP (1pm) & VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4pm).

ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Our girls' team has made it to the league championship game! It will be Saturday night, March 8, 7 pm. They say the girls will wear their black uniforms, so they asking all their Spartan fans to dress in black and Spartan outfits if you have them! It is a CIF game, with these ticket prices: **ADULTS \$12, STUDENTS \$5, CHILDREN \$5; RIBET ACADEMY @ 7 PM @ GODINEZHIGH SCHOOL. 3002 W CENTENNIAL RD, SANTA ANA, CA**

Note: The whole girls' team will be at GGSDA tomorrow, and we will have a special prayer for them, that they will have a safe game, show great sportsmanship, and represent God, the Church, and OA great!

TUITION AID: We have this wonderful group of kids going to Oranewood that we committed to, but the Fund really needs some new donors! Many of us who have already given will need to give again, but we need the circle to be a little wider! We want each of these kids to make it to the end of the school year. We are proud of each of our young people who stand tall for God in public school, but we still believe that if at all possible most should be in our school--the odds are just the best with Christian education.

Next Week: Children's Church: *KIDS IN CHRIST*

Sabbath, March 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. right after Sabbath School. Come and enjoy learning about the life of Jesus and the awesome stories of the Bible! Activities, crafts and snack time will follow. Sabbath's story will be brought to us by Pastor Mu.

Children Ministries: MARCH 2014 Activity Newsletter

Enjoy this month's Newsletter that is attached below! You may obtain this month's copy at the church's concierge desk. If you would like any of the past issues please see the Ministries for Children page in our church's website at www.gardengrovesda.com. Any ideas the children may have please forward them to childrensministry@gardengrovesda.com or at familylifeminister@gardengrovesda.com.

COMING UP:

1. Wedgwood Trio concert, March 22, 6:30 pm
2. Filipino Benefit Concert, 7:00, March 29, Light dinner, Pathfinder Room, 6 pm. \$35 seats, to help fund the projects for the mission trip this summer. This will be a fantastic event, a great, great musician is coming.
3. Easter Breakfast Brunch, April 19, 9:00 am
4. Easter Worship Celebration, 11 am