



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



April 4, 2014

HAPPY SABBATH to you all!

Here is the news for this weekend--

TONIGHT:

THE WAY: 7pm food, 8pm music and message: "We are starting the theme "A Fool For You" at **The Way**...focusing on how Crazy God is about us. I will be speaking!" (Pastor Sara-May)

SABBATH MORNING:

SANCTUARY Contemporary Worship (9:30am): Pastor Tony and his terrific, thought-provoking, God-honoring series on the character of God!

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): As we move into Easter season, we begin to focus on the Cross and "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" Two stories, days before Jesus died--the Prodigal Son and the Unjust Judge--which story goes with the Cross? Sonny and the Drama team, and the best praise team anywhere!

****Special Note:** Bring an extra loose dollar or two--we are going to send our kids around to collect them during church, we'll announce the special need in the morning. It will be for a very good cause, I promise!

SABBATH AFTERNOON:

POTLUCK (1): Right after Church, Fellowship Hall

NEW MEMBER TOWN HALL (2:30pm, right after the potluck)

For everybody who has joined our church in the last year, people in the process of joining, people thinking about joining, pastoral staff

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP (After potluck), in the Community Services Center

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4pm): Youth Chapel. A big welcome to our pastor and his wife. I have the message.

THANKS to everybody who came to the Concert Saturday night, and to the Filipino leadership who put on the concert and dinner. It was a great concert, and they made several thousand dollars for the mission trip.

BIBLES: Still looking for any bibles you can spare that can replace those destroyed by the typhoon in the Philippines. Looking to fill two large boxes--we have one about filled. Bring them to the Concierge Desk or give them to me or at the Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: We need a few more volunteers desperately. We are serving over 400 families a month now, and our team of about 3 just cannot keep up. If you wondered what you could do to get involved, to give back to the community--this is about as straight on as you can get--Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings--any part of that, would be a huge help. They pack bags full of food goods, and then distribute them. But keeping that whole system going--picking up the food, receiving it, storing it, packing the bags--it's a lot of work for Josh and two retired wonderful women! Let Josh or me know if you could help even an hour or two a week.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Children's Church will not be held in April due to Easter Sabbath. Looking forward in seeing all you for Children's church in May!

APRIL 2014 Children's 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.

TONGA: We have one very special need that is urgent. We can only pray that somewhere out there there is a group of people that might be able to do a miracle for the Tongan Pathfinders coming to Oshkosh. We are having enough of a challenge trying to get our group of 20 to Oshkosh, but we promised to do what we could to help our sister Mission in Tonga get their 20 kids there. Another Tongan church in LA is helping with the plane fare. We are trying to help with the registration fees.

The Camporee ran out of week-long registrations, \$195 each, that we had planned on. All they have are Day Passes, \$60 each. 5 days, \$300. You can see the problem. We have been able to buy passes for 3 days for them, but have zero to help for those other two days. We just can't let them come all this way for 3 days. We can't let them sit outside the camp somewhere waiting to get in for their 3 days. So we need about a \$2500 miracle, somehow, somewhere. All we know to do is to spread the word. We don't want to hurt our own church in order to help them. We want a win-win. We want both clubs there, camping together, two parts of the world camping in the same spot, eating together, for the whole 5 days. If you can be any part of this miracle, let us know!

Pastor Dan and Sandra Caldwell

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan