



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Communiqué



May 2, 2014

Dear Saints!

It is such an honor to be in the middle of a Church that has such a rich display of offerings every weekend for you to sample! Four worship services, in a sense--The WAY, First Service, Second Service, and the Vietnamese Fellowship. Plus Sabbath Schools in every square inch, plus the Potluck, Plus Mission Trip meeting, plus GRACE UNIVERSITY, plus Filipino Fellowship, Plus Broom Ball, Plus Spaghetti Dinner & Business Meeting! Yes, you can pick and choose, but it's hard to choose!

I am blessed to get to be part of nearly all of it. I went to the Academic EXPO last week, and it just such a blessing to have at least six of our kindergartners grab me, "Pastor Dan, Pastor Dan, come see mine"--and get to high-five all of them for their bugs and butterflies and Missions and all the rest. It's an honor.

SPAGHETTI DINNER / CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday night, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall. \$10 a person, \$25 for a family. Please try to come for this--we have 20 going all the way to Oshkosh, and to have the whole church family come alongside and help them out, and get a great dinner on the way--helping out and giving back can't be any easier than that!

Then a very important Business meeting, voting on the logo and second name for the church on our publications, and looking at the Finances, how it works at GGSDA!

THE WAY--Tonight, 7 pm for the food, 8 pm for the Music and Message.

FIRST SERVICE--9:30am. Pastor Tony and the rest of the staff who are joining him in the series are extremely excited about the challenge of studying one of the greatest NT gospel books, the book of GALATIANS. Even if you're not used to coming to that service yet, why not get up early and come to both services, and just feed your soul as we go verse-by-verse through Paul's story of his own conversion from legalism to Grace! "FREE--a Study of Galatians!"

SECOND SERVICE--11:30am. "**40 DAYS OF MAGIC!**" We wrap up the last 4 verses of the Gospel of Luke with a great question--how could the disciples come down the mountain from saying goodbye to Jesus for the next 2000 years--and be filled "with great joy"? And here's the hard question to let sink into your soul: If you could find a heaven, equal to God's heaven, mansions, eternal life, no sin, no sickness--perfect--but no God, no Church, no Religion--which heaven would you rather go to?

POTLUCK: 1 pm upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

PHILIPPINE MISSION TRIP MEETING: 1 pm, North Room. Really pretty much mandatory for everyone going on the trip! Bring your passport page and Participation Packet forms signed.

GRACE UNIVERSITY / EVANGELISM COUNCIL--Right after the Potluck.
Very, very important meeting.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: Community Service Room, after the Potluck

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel: I have the message, from John 9--"I was Blind, But Now I See!"

BROOMBALL--Youth Group, 7:30 pm, with other youth groups, KHS Rink in Anaheim.

God bless, Happy Sabbath!
Pastor Dan