



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



May 9, 2014

Dear GGSDA Family--

We sing, "This Is My Father's World." And yet--there are over 200 Nigerian girls scared to death tonight. 300 families in Korea heartbroken. Hundreds more in China and Malaysia, their family members at the bottom of an unknown spot in the ocean. All of us have people sick, hurting.

And yet--people all over the world come streaming out of their homes and cars and park in the parking lot of a church, large or small, city or country, high church or low church, dancing in the aisles or stone-sober--and proclaim that this world is our Father's world. That there is still a God on His throne. And they worship Him, and pray to Him, and believe that someday He will still make all things new! That's who we are--and that's what we believe!

Here are the plans for the weekend:

**THE WAY--Tonight, 7 pm, Youth Chapel.** Great food, music from La Sierra. and Linda is the speaker!

**SANCTUARY / FIRST SERVICE: 9:30am: Pastor Tony** builds upon the great start last week with the new series on Gospel in the book of Galatians--"FREE!" More notes on how you can prepare for the sermon are down below.

**SECOND SERVICE: 11:30am--**For those of you who missed the great sermon, you get a second chance, because Pastor Tony is also speaking for Divine Worship, and will give the sermon from last week. Don't miss it!

And of course we will give all our mothers all the honor we can express, and give God thanks for the gift they have been to us. Pictures, flowers, hugs, and a prayer. Watch on YouTube Kevin Durant honoring his mother during his MVP award this week!

**FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP:** Right after Church, in the Community Service Center.

**VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel.**

Saturday night and Sunday are a little quieter in respect for Mother's Day, but there is a Freshmen Fundraiser at Orangewood Academy, showing the movie "FROZEN" for \$10, plus popcorn, snacks, etc.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Children's Church: KIDS IN CHRIST

**Next Sabbath, May 17 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:40 a.m.** Come and enjoy learning about the life of Jesus and the awesome stories of the Bible! Activities, crafts and snack time will follow. A wonderful story from the New Testament will be brought to us by Ms. Rose Briceño.

**\*NEW ACTIVITY to Children's Church\*** Children in the Juniors and Earliteen age groups have an option to participate in Craft Time or join a Bible Study designed specifically for their age group. We will study and discuss in depth various books of the Bible like Daniel, Job, Revelation, the Gospels, Pauline Letters, as well as subjects like the Spirit of Prophecy, our Adventist fundamental beliefs and much more.

**\*Next Month's Children's Church on June 21 we will have a special Children's Church service that will include a Communion and Footwashing Service for the children in our church.** More details to come.

#### Children Ministries: MAY 2014 Activity Newsletter

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](http://www.gardengrovesda.com).

Any ideas the children may have please forward them to [childrensministry@gardengrovesda.com](mailto:childrensministry@gardengrovesda.com) or at [familylifeminister@gardengrovesda.com](mailto:familylifeminister@gardengrovesda.com).

May God bless you as you bless your mothers!

Pastor Dan

PS. Notes for the First Service sermon on Galatians:

This week we will move through Galatians 1:10-2:10 and view what the gospel message does to an individual when their eyes are opened to God's presence and true loving character. To prepare for this teaching, read through the passage and ask yourself a couple questions:

1. How has the gospel message changed my life and how I view myself and others?
2. How was Paul a paradox in lifestyle? (Life before and After his experience)
3. Paul went back to his home, where people knew him, where he had a tremendous amount of baggage. What places in your life, past, do you need to deal with, go there, and ask for healing?