

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

September 26, 2014

Dear GGSDA Family--

We are away one last weekend before a string of many months at Garden Grove! I am doing a wedding for an old friend, up at St. Helena, near Pacific Union College. The wedding is at 5pm on Sabbath, and so I just could not find a way to be at church and still get here in time! So Pastor Sara-May is preaching for me at GGSDA, and will have a terrific sermon. We flew up this morning, did the rehearsal this afternoon, and then the dinner tonight and the wedding tomorrow night. It is a big event, they have reserved the whole private golf course so that they can have the wedding outdoors right in the middle of the gorgeous course! We will be back Sunday morning.

Arthur Kiziak will teach my class for me, merging his class with ours in the Pathfinder Room, 10:40am, looking at the issue of assurance of salvation vs. once-saved-always-saved. He is a great teacher, and I think it will be a great discussion that we have prepared together.

The rest of the weekend is going to rock as always at GGSDA! Here's the schedule:

YOUTH: THE WAY is from 5-9pm tonight at the Wallace's - 4624 E Blue Bird Ave. Orange, CA 92869! Go enjoy the pool, food, worship, and having Pastor Sara-May back from Hawaii! Sabbath School in the "new" Youth Chapel with Arthur Tupai leading out at 10:30am Sabbath morning.

FIRST SERVICE: 9:30am, our contemporary worship service, has Pastor Tony speaking tomorrow: This week's teaching will be "When Heaven and Earth Collide." This will be a study over who Jesus was in connection with a beautiful and often misunderstood book--the book of Daniel. We'll discuss how we as a culture can apply the teachings of Jesus and Kingdom living now."

SECOND SERVICE: 11:30am, our slightly more traditional service(!), has Pastor Sara-May speaking, back from Hawaii where she helped remodel a house for her dentist brother and family as they moved to a new house. Music, drama, everything.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: After Church, in the Community Service Room

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4pm, in the Youth Chapel

PATHFINDERS / ADVENTURERS: "We want to welcome all Adventurer and Pathfinder families and staff to another wonderful year! Please join us for a Meet-and-Greet Brunch on **Sunday**, **October 12**, **2014** in Shana Naranjo's residence. Please see Shana Naranjo for further details. We hope to see you there! - Blessings, Pastor Michelle."

COMING UP:

Pastor Bill Loveless memorial service, Loma Linda University Church, 2pm, Sunday

Church Board Tuesday night, 7:30pm

Potluck, Church-wide, next Sabbath, October 4, right after church

HERITAGE SINGERS--Friday night, Sabbath morning Saturday night, Oct. 10/11.

JON HENDERSON, chaplain at Pacific Union College, top-five preacher on any list, weekend, October 17/18.

God bless, have a great Sabbath weekend! Pastor Dan