



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



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Happy Sabbath to you all!

"But even here Christians may have the joy of communion with Christ; they may have the light of His love, the perpetual comfort of His presence. Every step in life may bring us closer to Jesus, may give us a deeper experience of His love, and may bring us one step nearer to the blessed home of peace." Steps to Christ 125:1. May this be true for you as the Sabbath slips into your life, your house, and your soul!

ART SHOW: Boardroom, 12:45 pm: In between Divine Worship and the Fellowship Dinner, we invite you to see an art show by our own **Terrill Thomas**. He is the new chair of the Art Department at La Sierra University, and recently completed his Masters, which is a terminal degree in his field. He displayed his final art work that gave him his degree a few weeks ago at La Sierra, and I was so moved by it that I asked him to bring it down to his home church. You can read about it before going in, and you can enter the Boardroom and quietly just feel and see and reflect. Everybody may see something different, but it is also interesting to hear what the artist himself wanted to say through his art. It's beautiful, moving, and I think a great Sabbath experience. Click on the attachment to see a beautiful picture of the show.

CHIP (Complete Health Improvement Project): Orientation and Registration--Sunday and Wednesday nights, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall. This is an entirely new version of this wonderful and powerful health program--all new video materials--and so if you have made some New Year's Resolutions to just get into better shape, eat better, and live longer and better--grab this. It is a very special feeling when you *know* you are in shape, that you're giving your body and your long-term future your very best shot! The science is beyond doubt now--the impact of the food you eat is huge. It is a factor of like 400% better for you, and of course 400% worse if you don't eat the best. We'd love to have you at least come and check it out!

And don't forget 1.24.15. Jesus is Coming! Don't miss it!

THE WEEKEND:

THE WAY, 7 pm tonight, Youth Chapel: Pastor Brett from Orange has the message.

PRAYER GROUP: 7 pm, Library: If you are part of the Daniel 21-day Prayer/Fasting group, or not, but looking for a prayer group to be part of--this is a very special group! They have prayed over me--a holy, unforgettable experience.

OC GRACE FIRST (9:30am): Contemporary worship, newly relaunched up to the Fellowship Hall last week. The Hall never looked better, the new speakers and sound configuration were fantastic--and the worship service and message just really honored God.

SABBATH SCHOOL (10:35 am): There is a SS in every room of the Church--find one that works for you, bring your Bible, in whatever format, and be part of a group digging deeper!

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30am): Our evangelist, **Pastor Robert Edwards**, is back with us this Sabbath, and this is really like lighting the flame and the Olympic Torch for the meetings that are coming February 21. Five weeks away, and we are praying and doing everything we can to connect with the people God has prepared in OC, who are hungry and open and searching. **Peter Jarrett** will be singing, and it is going to be a blessed and alive worship service!

ART SHOW (12:45, Boardroom)

FELLOWSHIP DINNER (1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall): Lizz Randall and a new team have taken over our Fellowship Dinners, starting this month, and they have something special planned--great ambience, live music--and everybody bringing their best "comfort food" dish!

NO PATHFINDERS until February.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: Filipino Room, after the Potluck

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4pm): Youth Chapel. Pastor Toan and his wife are back from a very short vacation weekend to see his family in Portland, and we are happy to have them back.

God bless you all!
Pastor Dan

Attachments

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