



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



March 27, 2015

Dear Saints of GGSDA / OC GRACE--

There are just a few minutes to share the weekend with you, before I slip down to GG for the rehearsal for the biggest event of the weekend--**the wedding of our own Julia and Earl!** From the first day we began to see this couple together, all of us have hoped that it could actually be true--and tomorrow night it will be! They have weathered her cancer together, they have served 50 potlucks--they are among the best human beings most of us will ever know. And they found each other and will make lifetime promises to each other tomorrow night--and they will go on our mission trip to her home town together--as a married couple--only to do it all over again at a mountain retreat on the side of Mt. Kinabalu!

EASTER WEEKEND:

Friday Good Friday Service: 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. The Movie "THE PASSION," by Mel Gibson, on the big screen, edited down, pausing to discuss the most controversial parts, looking for what it says about the character of God! A great, great Story and movie, that just isn't the same on a small screen!

THE WEEKEND:

FIRST SERVICE: Pastor Tony and the team have planned their own great Easter Sabbath service, 9:30-10:40 am.

DIVINE WORSHIP / EASTER SERVICE: 11-12:30--with the Triumphal Entry, Drama of the Last Days of Jesus' life--choir, guest orchestra--the highest of our HIGH DAYS.

Thanks to everybody who helped us with the Mexico mission trip. 14 ended up going, and the house was finished in 3 and a half days, leaving just the last coat of stucco for a local church to finish. The house was dedicated and handed to the family, with a key to the new front door, and a Spanish Bible signed by the group given to the young family. (We ended up about \$300 short, if anybody wants to feel like they were a part of it!)

THIS WEEKEND:

FRIDAY NIGHT: DISRUPTION NIGHT, Youth and Young Adults: 7 pm, Youth Chapel. Evidently you can ask any question, and Pastor Tony and the team will try to give an absolutely honest answer. Here is their paragraph:

"27th- Disruption Night (YA/Youth Vespers in Youth Chapel @ 7 pm) This is a night dedicated to examining questions we all have, disrupting our image of God a bit in order to cause a deeper, fuller faith in Jesus. Food and drinks are provided."

SABBATH:

OC GRACE FIRST: HERE FOR THE ONE! 9:30am, Fellowship Hall. Pastor Tony looks at Daniel 7 and the 4 beasts in a whole new way, and the Ancient of Days.

DIVINE WORSHIP: 11:30am, Sanctuary. A great service, with the flag Parade of Nations, the video we made with everybody's pictures--and a personal remake of an old sermon, a classic, by CS Lewis, called, "**WEIGHT OF GLORY**". I hope you will come and hear this message.

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP AY MEETING: 2:30 pm, Youth Chapel. A great group was there last time, Bible games, great music, testimony, short message.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4 pm, Youth Chapel.

THEN--THE WEDDING OF THE CENTURY!

God bless!
Pastor Dan