



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



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HERE it is again. The Sabbath. The Lord's Day. The baseball playoffs keep going. The malls stay open. Disneyland is full. But we stop. Put a period at the end of the week. And switch over to God-mode. From things-mode to soul-mode. At last!

It's our **INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND**. One of the truly special Sabbaths of the year. Yes, I am have been very, very blessed and lucky to get to travel to many places in order to preach and build things, and the blessing that comes with that is the richness of being with such incredible cultures. But this weekend it all comes here, to Garden Grove / OC GRACE. For free.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 2ND SERVICE: Come march in with your "old" country's flag. If someone else from your country gets it first, who cares? Line up behind them and be proud of where you're from! Dress up in whatever you still have from there, give the church as much color as you can add, and just revel in a church that is full of everywhere.

THEN—INTERNATIONAL BANQUET: 6:30 pm the doors open upstairs to the Fellowship Hall. The booths are up, the flags will be out, and food from 19 countries will laid out for you to choose. The only negative is you get full before you can eat from more than 4 or 5 countries! Enjoy, stretch, experiment, and then sit back and just take in the scene—Church at its best!

There is also of course **FIRST SERVICE** at 9:30 am upstairs with Pastor Tony and "Jesus Uncensored". Next Sabbath he will come downstairs and preach on "LUST" as the 4th Deadly Sin while I slip over to Los Alamitos for their grand transition to full "Church-hood". Don't miss his message on that, and another Fruit!

FRUIT COBBLER & ICE CREAM: Another Fruit of the Spirit will be announced in the sermon, and a special fruit cobbler with that fruit with ice cream a la mode with it at the Refreshment Stand on the way out!

No THE WAY tonight, but there is Choir Practice at 7:30!

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP 4:30 pm, Youth Chapel.

GOD BLESS, everybody!!

Pastor Dan