



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



November 27, 2015

HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND to you all—

It is just a short note to all of you tonight, hoping that you are with your favorite people, somewhere, as we are with some of ours. We hope that you had a lovely day yesterday, and we give honor and thanks to Ray & Chris Cason and the group that gathered together to help feed the homeless, and to the Pathfinders, Adventurers, everybody else who brought food, and especially the stores that donated truckloads of food to us to help feed people and give them a little boost this week. When you see the Cason's, and Josh Tameifuna and his team, give them an extra high five for the ministry they did this week.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND CALENDAR:

YOUTH: No "THE WAY" tonight.

CHOIR: No practice tonight, but there will be at 9:30am in the Sanctuary.

OC GRACE FIRST: A great, high-powered Thanksgiving contemporary worship service, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall.

DIVINE WORSHIP: 11:30am—The Choir songs will be incredible—and the praise team, with our best Thanksgiving songs to lead you in worship filled with gratitude. Sue Hunter will be baptized. The message is from Paul's "sermon" on Mars Hill: "HOW TO REALLY KNOW YOU'VE BEEN SAVED!"

There is a special Prayer focus this Sabbath—here is the note from Kimber Parks, the worship planner: "Happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing all of you at our Thanksgiving Service on November 28 and for the culmination of the Golden Bowl Month of Prayer. All month we've been receiving special prayer requests from you, which have been prayed over during the church service; last Sabbath we had the Garden of Prayer; this Sabbath we have another special prayer time planned for you. You will have the opportunity to pray individually with one of our Garden Grove Prayer Warriors: all of the Garden Grove Pastoral Staff, the Garden Grove Prayer Ministry and several of our Garden Grove Elders will be present to pray with you and for you during the church service. Come be part of this blessed time together as we lift one another up to the Lord in prayer."

May God grant you all the desires of your heart (Ps. 37:4).

FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP: 2:45pm, Youth Chapel

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP: 4:30pm, Youth Chapel

BASKETBALL COURT: The last count I had, more than 20 bricks had been spoken for. 50 is the limit, so if you want to be included in this great ministry project put your name down at the Concierge Desk or at the table upstairs for First Service. Samples of the bricks should be at both places so you can imagine your name and phrase engraved in stone until Jesus comes—plus help several generations of our own and community youth have a great, world-class basketball and volleyball court.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

God bless—
Pastor Dan