



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



April 8, 2016

Dear Saints—

The king, during the time of Joan of Arc, got upset when she was always talking about hearing bells and messages from God. “Why does God send bells and speak to you, a simple peasant girl, and not to me? I am the King!” She said quietly, “He does send, He does speak—but you never go to the fields to listen.”

God promises blessings all through the Bible. A blessing for reading the book of Revelation. A blessing for giving offerings. A blessing for keeping the Beatitudes. And a great blessing for those who keep the Sabbath (Isaiah 58:14). As He came down to be with Adam and Eve in the beginning, He comes down on the Sabbath. But most do not hear the bells or the messages, and never feel the Blessing. Because they are never quiet, they don't listen, they don't create space and time for them. So give The Blessing a chance, this Sabbath!

ALL OC GRACE Worship Services are on this Sabbath:

FIRST SERVICE (9:30, Fellowship Hall), with Pastor Tony giving the message

SECOND SERVICE (11:30, Sanctuary), with the Heaven Series, “HEAVEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT—‘NO MORE!’”, and I have the message.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (11:30, Fellowship Hall), with Pastor Sara-May, just back from visiting her sick grandfather in the Dominican.

VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP (4:30 pm, Youth Chapel)

COMING: Bertie Krell Memorial Service, 4 pm, April 23, Fellowship Hall

GRADUATION SERVICE: We are beginning to collect names of those graduating who have a connection to Garden Grove—our own “graduation” will be Second Service, June 4. Please let us know if you have someone graduating, anywhere, from any level!

PRAY FOR:

Ray Cason, who has a pretty big-time surgery this Monday

Our Basketball Court, which is in the final endgame of negotiations to have a ground-breaking and get built!

My one-week trip to the Philippines, leaving Tuesday night, to speak for a 100th anniversary of the West Visayan Academy. Over 100 alumni from this side are going. We will also dedicate the Bugasong Church, where a number of our members are from, that we have helped rebuild after the terrible typhoon.

More later! God bless you all!

Pastor Dan