



Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



May 13, 2016

Dear OC Grace People!

It's a big weekend for our church in several ways:

1. **VIETNAMESE EVANGELISM.** Tonight and tomorrow night, 6:30 pm dinner, 7:30 meeting, there will be evangelism for our Vietnamese Fellowship upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a wonderful dinner each night at 6:30. The sermons will be in English, translated to Vietnamese, so if any of you would like to come support us we would love to have you come and pray for us and cheer the Fellowship on. They have worked very hard to decorate and prepare music and give Bible studies and ESL classes, and we hope God will send some people hungry to have more God in their lives.

2. **PASTOR GERALD:** This pastor has a very risky but very exciting ministry to Muslims, largely in Iran. He will give a report during church, preach, and share some great piano special music. After potluck, he will share a seminar on how to minister to Muslim's. It has been very well received every year, and we hope you will plan to stay for this program.

OC GRACE FIRST SERVICE: Special guest Christian stunt man will be interviewed by Pastor Tony, which should be a rare treat, on top of our fantastic worship band and message by Pastor Tony.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TOMORROW: 11:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

POTLUCK: 1 pm, right after church. Bring a dish, come and do community with us after church!

THAILAND: Once a year, **The Board and Missions Committee** have authorized us to take a special offering for the major mission trip of the year. We have tried to avoid a lot of fundraisers in the church this year, so this is the only request.

It will be next **Sabbath, May 21.** We desperately need at least \$3000 in that offering--from all of our worship services. If you can bring a \$20 bill from the ATM it will help us tremendously. One donor who has helped us a lot over the years had a down year and just could not help us at all. So we are going very, very thin. We are holding 17 crusades, VBS in almost every site, 3 major building projects, many medical and dental clinics, and giving 17 sets of cut felts, one to each church. We know most of you can't go—but with your \$20 you will be there having a part in it!

GGSDA GRADUATION: Don't forget our own Graduation for everybody connected to GGSDA/OC GRACE, Sabbath, June 4, Second Service.

GRADUATIONS:

8th Grade, Oranewood Academy—at Los Alamitos Church

12th Grade, Consecration—7:30 pm, Friday night, June 3, Anaheim Sunkist (900 Sunkist)

Class Night—7:30 pm, Saturday night, Garden Grove Church, Fellowship Hall

12th Grade Commencement, Sunday, 3 pm

Godinez Fundamental High School Auditorium, 3002 Centennial Road, Santa Ana, CA

OTHER ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY PROGRAMS:

7-12 Spring Concert/Fine Arts Program, Thursday, 7 pm, Garden Grove, Fellowship Hall

Friday Beach Vespers and Baptism, May 20, 6-8 pm (Corona Del Mar Beach)

Sports Award Night, Saturday, May 21, 8:00 pm, OA Gymnasium

Academic Awards Night, Thursday, May 26, 7 pm, Garden Grove Fellowship hall

ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY PRINCIPAL SEARCH: A couple weeks ago the board members received an email sharing that our principal for the last six years, Ms. Datha Tickner, had accepted an offer to go back to Loma Linda Academy, now to be the principal for the high school. That is where she lives and where she taught before she came to Oranewood so we understand the appeal of this call. We are thankful for the impact she has had on our school, and she has taken it a new level from where it was. The Personnel Committee has had two meetings already in the search for a new principal, and hopes to begin interviews of a short list soon. Pray for us!

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan