



# Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Pastor Dan's Newsletter



October 28, 2016

Happy Sabbath, Everybody!

We have a rich and blessed weekend to share with you this Sabbath. We hope you will take advantage of it!

**GARY BONNER SINGERS**—We have had them sing for one or other of my churches for nearly 15 years in a row. They sing great, upbeat Christian songs, always done superbly with passion! They will do all of our worship music for Second Service tomorrow, plus a 20-minute concert in the heart of the service. They will start right at 11:30, so get in and get a good seat. There will be a chance to get one of their CD's on the honor system after church.

**ELDER JACK SEQUERA**—A few years ago there were a few theological and gospel giants speaking and writing all over the Adventist Church—Morris Venden, Desmond Ford, Graham Maxwell, Hans LaRondelle, Smuts van Rooyen—and Jack Sequera! His family came originally from Goa in India, but he grew up in Kenya. He became an Adventist, taught theology at several places in Africa, he has hair-raising stories I listened to for an hour and a half at lunch yesterday! And he has been a pastor in Idaho and in Washington, DC. He has written 12 books.

But mostly he has been known as a preacher of the Gospel. He is a Bible, expository preacher, and he will do that tomorrow for us.

### **TWO MESSAGES:**

#### **(1) SABBATH SCHOOL—10:40 to 11:25, PATHFINDER ROOM.**

We have asked as many adult Sabbath Schools as possible to cancel for this Sabbath and join us in the Pathfinder Room to take advantage of this gift of having Dr. Sequera here with us from Salem, OR where he has retired.

I know that the Brazilian class, Filipino classes, the North Room Class, and my Pastor's Bible Class are all for sure joining together.

#### **(2) SECOND SERVICE—Dr. Sequera will have the homily right after the Bonner Singers concert section.**

**DESSERT—Pumpkin and Berry Pie at the Refreshment Stand after Second Service!!**

**BARBECUE: Starts at 5:30 pm in the back parking lot.** Great food, then games and a movie will be brought out after sundown. The whole church is invited—and if you haven't come, you are missing something.

This is sort of a replacement for Halloween, if you want to offer your children that option a couple nights early!

**FIRST SERVICE: 9:30 am, with our fantastic worship praise band, and I have the message, part of the Spiritual Gifts Series: "Untie It and Let It Go!"**

### **COMING UP:**

**Potluck will be November 12, Thanksgiving Theme**

**Christmas Banquet will be December 17 this year, and the Christmas Eve services will be in the morning of December 24, with no programs that evening. Vietnamese Fellowship and Filipino Fellowship will have their programs/parties Saturday night, December 17.**

God bless—have a great weekend!

Pastor Dan