

Pastor Dan's Newsletter



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FAITH All in one week-- I go from a Bible study where someone questions whether there is really a heaven or an active God--to getting a picture of a new grand-nephew, Carter Samuel Smith--to my brother, the baby's grandfather, in the hospital over night--to one of my members from a former church passing at 99 and can i please speak for the funeral--to another dying as we speak--and someone I bumped in a fender bender is suing for medical costs--and through it all we try to keep--FAITH. That somehow no matter what God is there. Paul is said He is "not from any of us." There is still a heaven and He is still coming soon and surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of My life and all things work together for good and all these things shall be added unto you.

THIS WEEKEND

FIRST SERVICE Pastor Tony continues a very intriguing series chapter by chapter through the powerful book of ACTS.

SECOND SERVICE The promise that is all through the Bible, but maybe most powerfully in *Hebrews 13:5* "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU."

FELLOWSHIP DINNER (POTLUCK) Right after Second Service--Earl and Julia McCoubrey are hosting our Fellowship Dinner upstairs--bring something, join with us! Watch for what Hilda puts out on the table, get one before it's gone--I had two before they went into the refrigerator!

APOLOGETICS GROUP Our second meeting of all those who love discussing the big ideas of God and truth. We plan to meet for an hour study and discussion on the CROSS and ATONEMENT downstairs in the Studio, immediately after church--2:30 to 3:30.

NEWS

- Our Office Manager [Silvino Briceno](#) is back from the Philippines.
- Pastor [Joan](#) will be back tonight from Vietnam.
- They started the work on the electrical portion of the Basketball Court--the rest of it will be done when the rain has stopped for at least three weeks!
- We have a budget and plan for the remodeled Kitchen, which will go to Committee this week.
- The Talent Show at [Orangewood Academy](#) has been moved to Thursday, March 2.
- We are working on taking very cheap water filters for families and churches in both Vietnam and the Philippines--that last for 1 million gallons! \$38 each. Amazing invention. [Sponsor](#) one if you can spare some mission money!

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

If you would like to be added to Pastor Dan's weekly email newsletter list, submit your request to: pastordan@gardengrovesda.com

Till He Returns

FUNERALS Our Church is hosting a huge funeral for the sister of one of our own--ATA FILEMU, sister of Mu (Filemu), now pastoring the Hawthorne/Carson Church. The service is Sunday at 1 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

Another Funeral has been scheduled, for our own DR. BROWN, who died just short of being 99, as I understand it. That service will be Sabbath afternoon, March 4, at 3:30 pm, also in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

VALENTINE'S DAY PATHFINDER FUNDRAISER

Next Saturday night is the big Valentine Pathfinder Fundraiser, 6:30 pm, February 11, in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, all for a great cause, giving ALL our kids a chance to go camping and be part of our terrific club this year.

Adventurer Club FUNDRAISER



Join us anytime between
Friday, Feb 3rd - Monday, Feb 6th
from 7:00am - 10:00pm
for our dine-out fundraiser at
Ruby's Diner Anaheim

Get your flyer in this week's bulletin!

20% of all sales will be donated to our
OC Grace Adventurer Club

Take a copy of the flyer from church with you (pick up at the Concierge Desk).



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Youth & Young Adults Single/Collegiate are joining for a party at the Wildvank's on Sunday. Contact Pastor [Tony](#) for details.

[Mission Trips](#)

Rather than one huge mission trip, we have several smaller groups going out. Vietnam has about 20 going March 6 for 3 short crusades, and Philippines April 16, about 23, one large and several smaller campaigns in Manila, along with several church projects and dedications. Pastor Sara-May is leading a more youth and collegiate trip of about 30 to Brazil and the Amazon August 3-16. [Let us know](#) if you are still interested in one of these! Panama summer of 2018!