



Dear OC Grace Saints!

Pastor Dan Smith, eNewsletter, Thursday June 1, 2017

We move into high gear with all the Graduations --at our own Orangewood Academy and La Sierra University --but we have cards all over one wall of those graduating from Loma Linda and universities all over Orange County!

Please don't forget **JUNE 10** --when we celebrate all of our own! Every year we think we have graduated everybody coming up and we will go awhile before getting another group like that--and all of a sudden we are graduating 30 again!

If you have a graduate, or you yourself are graduating, and haven't let us know, please text me (951-236-7262) or email (pastordan@gardengrovesda.com) asap!

We give medals to all, that they can wear as part of their graduation, with pride! But mostly we want to honor everybody for what they have accomplished, by the grace of God!

GRADUATIONS

Orangewood Academy & La Sierra University

Orangewood Academy

- * Preschool, 5:30 pm, tomorrow, Friday, June 2
- * 8th Grade, 7:30 pm, Thursday, June 8
- * 12th Grade, Consecration 7:30pm, Friday night, Anaheim Sunkist, (4 getting baptized)
- * Commencement, 3 pm, Sunday, At Orangewood, in the new chapel
- * Beach Vespers, this Friday, 6-8 pm, Corona del Mar
- * Sports Awards, this Sunday, June 4, 4 pm.

La Sierra University--June 16-18



FELLOWSHIP DINNER THIS SABBATH

Potluck - Fellowship Hall 1:00pm

I will include a special message below from Earl McCoubrey, inviting you all to come AND maybe contribute something!

I'm going to get a flat of strawberries and cut them up for some more strawberries and ice cream, it's just too good this season not to have

Calendar

OC Grace | Garden Grove SDA Church

this weekend

JUNE 2 - 4

Friday 2

- 5:30pm Sunrise Christian Preschool Graduation [Orangewood Academy]
- 6:00pm OA Vespers & Baptism [Corona Del Mar Beach]

Saturday 3

- 9:00am Breakfast
- 9:25am [First Service](#)
- 10:30am [Sabbath School Class](#)
- 11:30am [Second Service](#)
- 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Potluck) [Fellowship Hall]
- 2:30pm [Filipino Service](#)
- 4:30pm [Vietnamese Service](#)
- 5:00pm Beach Movie Night [Young Adult]
- 6:00pm Farewell Dinner For Pastor Toan & Thuan [Fellowship Hall]

Sunday 4



this week

JUNE 4 - 11

Sunday 4

TBA Athletic Awards [Orangewood Academy]

Wednesday 7

- 6:00pm [Bible Study | Vietnamese](#)
- 6:00pm [Prayer Meeting | Filipino](#)
- 7:30pm [Life Group | Men](#)

Thursday 8

7:30pm 8th Grade Graduation [Orangewood Academy]

Friday 9

7:30pm 12th Grade Consecration OA [Anaheim Sunkist SDA Church]

Saturday 10

- 9:00am Breakfast
- 9:25am [First Service](#) Graduation Service
- 10:30am [Sabbath School Class](#)
- 11:30am [Second Service](#) Graduation Service
- 11:30am Kids Church | Sabbath School Promotion [Youth Chapel]
- 2:30pm [Filipino Service](#)

that every Sabbath!

But pick something up, anything, and share, I'd love to try whatever you bring!

Please consider sticking around a bit afterward, helping to put away chairs and tables and helping Ana tidy up the kitchen. Earl will be conducting his floor carpet vacuuming clinic for those wishing to perfect their technique.

NOTE FROM EARL

"Greetings All!

Let us keep in mind that this Sabbath is Pot Luck Sabbath, our monthly meet and eat food extravaganza up in Fellowship Hall. How delightful it is to be able to actually sit and visit with each other, while enjoying the loveliness of food from home. Gifts from God's bounty: food, and lovely friends to enjoy it with.

Please go grab some plants, cook or prepare them, and bring them to the kitchen. This month is veggie and vegan comfort food month. Please prepare veggie/vegan soups, stews, salads, entre's, platters, casseroles; whatever is eatable and yummy. Pasta is always good, as are lentils, beans... oh, you know the drill. Get out your pot, and cook up some luck in it. Make it something Pastor Toan and Thuan will have fond memories of, as this is their last one with us.

BRAZIL OFFERING

Special Offering

We will be taking a second offering in both worship services this Sabbath, to support youth and young adults who are trying desperately to go to Brazil August 3-16.

We will have pictures, and some of the young people there. They are fundraising, but \$2,100 is a lot!

If you can slip a \$20 or something in for each person in your family, this one time, we can send them all.

The whole group is about 26, but the group that needs help is about 6, some help, and 4, who need a lot.

We're praying for \$2500 this Sabbath!

PASTOR TOAN

Our Vietnamese Pastor



Pastor Toan, our Vietnamese pastor, and his wife Thuan--will be leaving us, and this is their last Sabbath. This was announced to the Vietnamese Fellowship, but had not been shared with the whole church.

We have been totally blessed to have them here for nearly four years, but he has now received a call to the Central California Conference to be the pastor of the Vietnamese Church in San Jose. Because it is a full call, to be a regular pastor, ordination track, seminary track, etc., and at a much higher salary than our church and Arlington have been able to pay as a local hire, it is a call he really

4:30pm [Vietnamese Service](#)
7:30pm 12th Grade Class Night OA [OA Tolan Auditorium]

Sunday 11

3:00pm 12th Grade Commencement OA [OA Tolan Auditorium]



save the dates... **JUNE**

Saturday 17

tbd OC Gathering Outdoor Movie/BBQ [Youth]

Friday 23

tbd OC Gathering Vespers - Orange Coast Church [Youth]

Tuesday - Thursday 27 - 30

tbd Surf/Beach Camp Trip [Youth]



save the dates... **JULY**

Saturday 1

tbd Fourth of July Outdoor Movie/BBQ [OC Grace]

Wednesday - Sunday 5 - 9

tbd Sequoia Camp Rivers [Youth]

Monday - Saturday 10 - 15

tbd Vacation Bible School [Children Ministry]

Saturday 15

3:00pm Body Works: Exhibit at the CA Science Center [OC Grace]

has to take!

We will be honoring them at our 11:30am Second Service this week and then at the 1:00pm potluck after church.

The Vietnamese Fellowship will have his last sermon to them at 4:30pm, and then a farewell for them in the Fellowship Hall immediately afterwards, about 6 pm.

IF you would like to bless them with a small gift as they leave, we will have a basket or a money tree at the Potluck, and we will pass on to them whatever is given there.

Trong cảm xúc pha lẫn giữa vui mừng và ưu buồn, chúng tôi xin trân trọng thông báo đến quý ông bà anh chị em khắp gần xa về việc chuyển công tác của Mục sư Quách Trọng Toàn.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

June 3, 2017



9:25AM SERVICE
[Fellowship Hall]

FIRST SERVICE has an interesting series, focusing on people's **STORIES**. Two different people will share their stories, with an introduction and wrapup with Pastor Tony. He thinks it's going to be terrific, and we all can't wait to hear these stories from the heart of our fellow church people!



11:30AM SERVICE
[The Sanctuary]

SECOND SERVICE features Jim Woods and his choir from Laguna Niguel--he always does a terrific job with kids, and this will be a great worship service, except for saying goodbye to Pastor Toan and Thuan!



2:30PM SERVICE [Filipino]
Youth Chapel



4:30PM SERVICE [Vietnamese]
Youth Chapel

Sunday 16

10:30am SECC Youth Day: Six Flags Magic Mountain [Youth]

Monday 17

TBA Beach Day @ Newport Beach [Youth]

Wednesday 19

10:30am Six Flags Magic Mountain [Youth]

Sunday 23

tbd Pool Party @ Wildvank's [Youth]

Friday 28

7:30am OC Gathering - Dodgeball [Youth]



save the dates... **AUGUST**

Thursday - Sunday 3 - 16

tbd Brazil Mission Trip

Thursday 3

10:00am Young Adult Advisory [Young Adults]

Thursday 10

10:00am Senior Youth Advisory [Youth / Young Adults]

Friday - Sunday 18 - 20

tbd One Life Camp [Youth]

Sunday 27

tbd Knott's Berry Farm [Youth / Young Adults]



Friday - Sunday Sept 29 - Oct 1
tbd Family Camp [OC Grace]



Finally...
 from Pastor Dan

There's a thousand more things to talk about, but we will try to put together a summer calendar, and send that out so you can see the whole summer at once!

Pastor Dan



MISSION TRIPS

2017
 BRAZIL:
 August 3-16, 2017

2018
 PANAMA:
 June 20 - July 3, 2018

BAGUIO, PHILLIPINES:
 July 25 - August 8, 2018

ISRAEL-JORDAN:
 October 21 - November 8, 2018

2019
 CUBA or PERU: 2019!

Interested Contact: [Pr Dan Smith](#)

save the dates... **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 2
tbd Outdoor Movie / Taco Bar [Youth / Young Adults]

Friday 8
tbd OC Gathering Vespers [Youth]

Saturday 9
tbd Lifehouse/Switchfoot Concert [Youth]

Friday - Sunday 8 - 10
tbd SECC Men's Retreat [Men's Ministry]

Sunday 17
tbd Park Day (Slip n Slide/Bubble Soccer) [Youth]

Saturday 23
tbd SECC Leaders Retreat [Youth / Young Adult Ministry]

Saturday 30
tbd OC Gathering Dodgeball [Youth]

Friday - Sunday Sept 29 - Oct 1
tbd Family Camp [OC Grace]



GodTalk #1 - God Is Not a Thief
 Pastor Dan Smith



save the dates... **OCTOBER**

Wednesday - Sunday 4 - 8
tbd PUC Camporee [Pathfinders]

Thursday - Sunday 12 - 15
tbd Character of God Series [OC Grace]

El Día del Señor Lección 12
Escuela Sabatica Segundo 2
Trimestre 2017

Lección 12 Esc Sab El Día del Señor por Luis Pérez

Introducción General Tercer 3
Trimestre 2017 Titulado: El
Evangelio en Gálatas

El Evangelio en Gálatas Introducción 3er Trimestre por Luis Pérez

Be Who You Are - Lesson 9
Sabbath School 2nd Quarter
2017



Sabbath School Class
May 20, 2017
Pastor Dan Smith



Steps To Christ Chapter 1 -
God's Love for Man
April 24, 2017
Pastor Dan Smith



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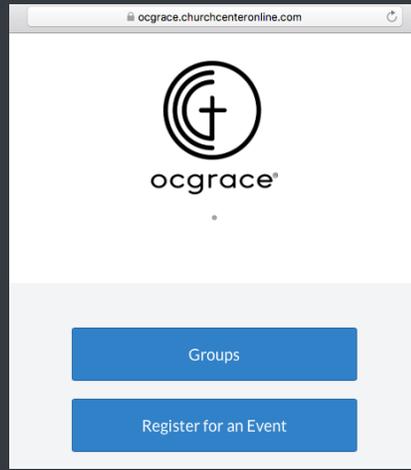


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