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Dear Friends!

Pastor Dan Smith, eNewsletter, Friday June 9, 2017

Just a quick thank you to everybody for supporting the Brazil mission trip. Over \$2600 came in, which will help a whole list of young people to go on this wonderful trip with Pastor Sara August 3-16.

Just in case any of you didn't have a chance to give--we have two more wonderful girls who just got cleared to go, but have almost nothing but a willingness to work, fundraise--but not much time--funds have to be in by June 21. If there are things they can do to work, or you have a little mission money you can spare after tithe and church budget, I'd love to hear about it! They are wonderful girls, two sisters, one graduated last night with many awards, they are in church every week--just need a chance to have this trip of a lifetime for them!

This is a "real" mission trip--sleeping on a hammock on the open deck, bathing in the Amazon River water, going into villages and doing whatever the village needs. Just mark it: **Brazil 2017**. But it would help a lot if you tipped us off, so we know whether we can tell these girls they can go or not.



Calendar

OC Grace | Garden Grove SDA Church

this weekend

JUNE 9 - 11

Friday 9

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

Saturday 10

9:00am Breakfast

9:25am [First Service](#)

10:30am [Sabbath School Class](#)

11:30am [Second Service](#)

11:30am Kids Church | Sabbath School Promotion [Youth Chapel]

2:30pm [Filipino Service](#)

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]



GRADUATIONS

Orangewood Academy & La Sierra University

Last night at least 5 of our young people graduated from 8th grade--with the class president and several others from our church getting a number of outstanding awards. The graduation for the Academy is tonight and this weekend--7:30 tonight at the Anaheim Sunkist church, and Sunday at Tolan Auditorium on campus. Others are graduating at La Sierra Academy, La Sierra University next week, Loma Linda University, and other schools all over Orange County, Pacific Union College, etc.

We will have a list in the bulletin tomorrow, and have as many as are available march up and get a medal from the church they can wear at their graduation.



BAPTISM

Orangewood Academy - Student Athletes

I had the honor of meeting with 4 beautiful young women at Orangewood this week, all seniors, all basketball players, who all will be baptized by Coach Leslie Aragon Jr., tonight at their Consecration service.

And all 4 want to join Garden Grove/OC GRACE, and will be at Second Service as part of the graduation service, and will receive their Baptismal certificates and be voted into our church.

Estefania, Carolina, Daniela, and Sarah. A great day for them and for our church, and for a coach who doesn't just teach basketball to his young people! And thanks to our Youth and First Service ministries for their impact on several of them.

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 10, 2017

9:25AM SERVICE
[Fellowship Hall]

FIRST SERVICE The series on Telling Your Stories continues tomorrow in First Service. I know that Rose Briceno is at least one of the storytellers, and I'm anxious to hear her testimony, having read a book she has written. Steve Rivera will also share his story "Sweet and Sour".



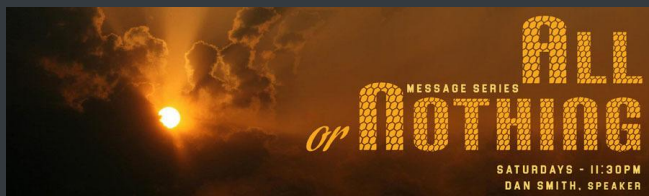
11:30AM SERVICE
[The Sanctuary]

SECOND SERVICE We will finish the ALL or NOTHING series during Second Service, on the controversial passage in 1 Corinthians 9, where Paul says he is willing to do almost anything in order to win people to Jesus.

How far should we go in bending to our contemporary culture? People used to fight Faith for Today for using mission pictures and an actor to portray Jesus!

How far should we go, with music, media, adjusting our message, to win the next generation or other cultures around the world?

"All things for all people"? Really?!!



this week

JUNE 11 - 18

Sunday 11

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

Wednesday 14

6:00pm [Bible Study | Vietnamese](#)

6:00pm [Prayer Meeting | Filipino](#)

7:30pm [Life Group | Men](#)

Friday 16

Saturday 17

9:00am Breakfast

9:25am [First Service](#) Graduation Service

10:30am [Sabbath School Class](#)

11:30am [Second Service](#)

2:30pm [Filipino Service](#)

4:30pm [Vietnamese Service](#)

tbd OC Gathering Outdoor Movie/BBQ @OCC [Youth]

Sunday 18



save the dates... **JUNE**

Friday 23

tbd OC Gathering Vespers @ Orange Coast Church [Youth]

Wednesday - Friday 28 - 30

tbd Surf/Beach Camp Trip [Youth]



save the dates... **JULY**

Saturday 1

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

Sunday 2

tbd Art Group [Youth]

Wednesday - Sunday 5 - 9

tbd Sequoia Camp Rivers [Youth]

Monday - Saturday 10 - 15

tbd Vacation Bible School VBS [Children Ministry]

Saturday 15

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

Sunday 16

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

Monday 17

TBA Beach Day @ Newport Beach [Youth]

Wednesday 19

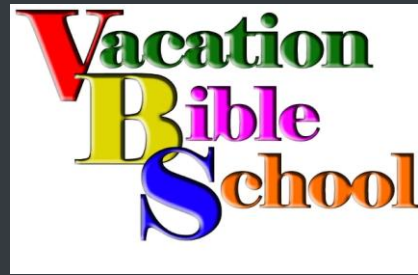
10:30am Six Flags Magic Mountain [Youth]

Sunday 23

tbd Pool Party @ Wildvank's [Youth]

Friday 28

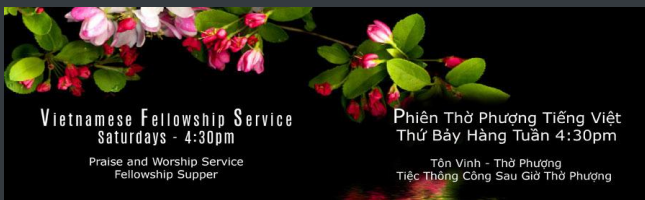
7:30am OC Gathering - Beach Vespers [Youth]



2:30PM SERVICE [Filipino]
Youth Chapel



4:30PM SERVICE [Vietnamese]
Youth Chapel



Sermon Files

- [First Service Audio Files](#)
- [First Service Video Files](#)
- [Second Service Audio Files](#)
- [Second Service Video Files](#)
- [The Search for Truth](#)
- [Messages from the Master](#)
- [The Truth Uncovered](#)
- [Revelation](#)

save the dates... **AUGUST**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kids Service 11:30am Youth Chapel



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]



PASTOR TOAN

Our former Vietnamese Pastor

Thank you to everybody who came out to support Pastor Toan and his wife as they finish their time at Garden Grove. She finished her school today, and they are driving today to their new position at San Jose.

There was a huge crowd at the Vietnamese service last Sabbath afternoon for a very emotional service. We will always be thankful for the four years we had together.

He will preach his first sermon up there June 24. The Search Committee is meeting tomorrow afternoon to search for a new pastor--pray for us, Pastor Toan will be very, very hard to replace!



TREASURER

Arcy (Carmen) Beltre

Wes Sitala resigned this week as our church treasurer. The Board accepted his resignation, and quickly voted to ask Arcy (Carmen) Beltre and Carmen Stanish, as treasurer and assistant, to jointly take his place, and they have agreed, and most of the paperwork has been done and they are hard at work!

We want to thank Wes for all he has done for us, he took over at a very difficult time, and we are also praying for the two Carmen's as they help finish the conversion to a much newer software package and complete our audit!



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]

Sunday 10

tbd Art Group [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]



save the dates... **OCTOBER**

Wednesday - Sunday 4 - 8

tbd PUC Camporee [Pathfinders]

Thursday - Sunday 12 - 15

tbd Character of God Series [OC Grace]





God Bless!

Pastor Dan

THE CHARACTER OF GOD AND A NON-VIOLENT ATONEMENT AT THE CROSS

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SAVE *the* DATE: **OCTOBER 12-15, 2017**
WEEKEND CONFERENCE

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](#)



Congratulations to our own Jackie Saucedo for being selected

Artist

Of the Week by the OC Register. We are so proud of you, keep up the hard work!

[Read More](#)

Subtle Changes - Our Story

First Service 9:25am

June 3, 2017

Keith Weber & Sara-May Colón



At the OCADA Athlete of the Year dinner and ceremony where all the Orange County leagues honored their athletes of the year and in front of former Super Bowl NFL Head Coach, Jim Fassel our very own Estefania Giner was the recipient of the Western Athletic Conference Athlete of the Year.

This is from a pool of 1,000 athletes. At the Anaheim Convention Center, Fanny Giner Soto became the 8th Orangewood Academy Spartan in the last 8 years to receive this honor.

Congratulations Fanny, we are so proud of you!

Join the OA Family!

There are some great offers for the 2017-2018 School Year

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Second Service 11:30am - June 3, 2017

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GodTalk #2 - Warnings or Punishment
Pastor Dan Smith



Resource

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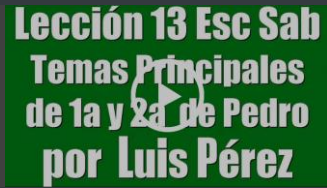
Sabbath School Class
May 20, 2017
Pastor Dan Smith



False Teachers Lesson 11
Sabbath School Second 2nd
Quarter 2017



Temas Principales de 1 y 2
Pedro Lección 13 Escuela
Sabática Segundo 2 Trimestre
2017



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



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



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Learning

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Literature Ministries /

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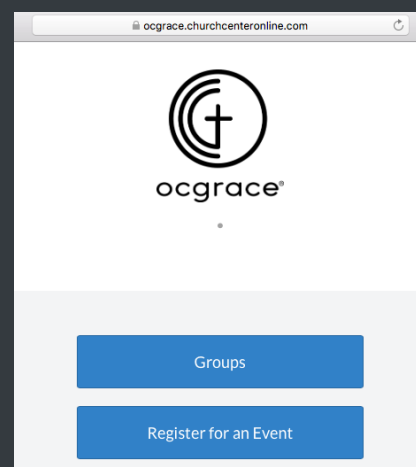


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