

The Vision

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"Lifting Up Christ . . . Building Up People"

A Summer For kids

School is ending soon, and the Children's ministries department is ready to start off the summer with some exciting events! From June 26 to 30, we will be heading outdoors at the Orangewood Academy campus to spend a week in a Jerusalem marketplace to experience life during the time of Jesus. Children will be heading off to Synagogue every morning, then off to the marketplace to make instruments in the music shop, work with the carpenter or maybe even sample some of the marketplace's delicious treats! During this time, the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus will unfold before our very eyes right there in the middle of it all!



July 3 will be the beginning of our 7 week summer day camp. The children will learn of the power of God's love in their everyday lives as they enjoy the sunny days learning fun songs, working on crafts, taking weekly field trips and making new friends.

This promises to be a busy summer, but I can't wait to see what God has in store for us through it all. It is my prayer that through these ministries we can share the good news of Jesus, and pass on the love that He has shared with us. In the end, I know that my life will definitely be touched as well.

OAA Sings for Church

The Elementry and High School Choirs blessed the Garden Grove Church on Sabbath May 6. The teachers of the various groups did an excellent job and it was evident the children were happy to be a blessing through their talents.

Thank you for coming!



Pathfinders Show Off Their Drill Moves at Lake Skinner Camporee

The Garden Grove Pathfinders shone at the Lake Skinner Camporee April 28-30, 2006. At this annual event our club taught two honors—Edible Plants and Animal Tracking—and participated in a drill down.

The Edible Plants honor was taught by several teens, including Charlene Gibbs, Katherine Hogan, Mitchell Phillips, and Mirela Voelker. They taught Pathfinders how to identify plants in the wild that can be eaten and about a deadly mushroom called the Amenities. They shared the cardinal edibility rule with the group, which is “If you don’t know what it is, don’t eat it.” A group of 8 Pathfinders from several clubs earned this important wilderness survival honor.

The Animal Tracking honor was led by John Krell with some help from the Master Guide candidates, Alex Caldwell, Amanda Sanchez, Justin Setiawan, and William Voelker. The Pathfinders learned to identify different types of animals in the area based on the paw prints. Plaster casts were made of various paw prints, including rabbits, dogs, a tire track, and what appeared to be a bobcat.

A major highlight was “The Drill Down Competition”. Mr. Mountain, an expert drill sergeant, called out the drills. 50 Pathfinders from the Orange County clubs participated. Justin Setiawan, Kevin Stanish, Mitchell Phillips, Katherine Hogan, Kimberly Hogan, and our newest Pathfinder, Courtney Leon, marched for Garden Grove. They were led through some simple drills, such as “left face,” “right face,” and “about face,” and then through some more complex drills. One by one and at times in groups of 3 or 4, Pathfinders were eliminated. The group quickly shrunk to about 30, then 20, and finally only 6 Pathfinders remained. Garden Grove Pathfinders were so proud as we watched our own Katherine Hogan, Kevin Stanish, and Justin Setiawan hang on until the very end. Justin Setiawan took second place, and Kevin Stanish took third place! What an accomplishment by our very own Garden Grove Pathfinders! Our Pathfinder club and the Garden Grove Adventist Church have been blessed with some very talented young people! We are justifiably proud of all 7 Garden Grove Pathfinders that took part in this tough competition.



Pathfinders and the Annual Mother’s Day Flowers

BOSNIA MISSION PROJECT - 2006

Bob Maukovich has received a request from ADRA Serbia and Montenegro asking if he would give assistance in their efforts to help the people who have been devastated from the tremendous flooding in the Eastern European Bloc. As a result, Bob has made a request to the church for donations of warm clothing and shoes for adults and children, as well as suitcases and to raise \$4,000 during May and June. The funds received will go toward defraying the costs for shipping, border fees and other expenses involved in the project. If adequate funds are received, Bob plans to purchase a used minivan while in Bosnia to donate to the orphanage he has been helping in Serbia. The deadline for donations of clothing, shoes and suitcases is June 24. These items can be donated through Community Services and marked “Bosnia Mission” or given directly to Bob. Monetary gifts must be into the church treasury no later than July 22. The Church Board has approved this fundraising project and we encourage you to keep this project in your prayers and in your giving. Please put your donations in an offering envelope, mark it “Bosnia Mission” and place it in the offering plate. All checks must be made out to the Garden Grove SDA Church.

Thank you for your support.

A new worship series for the summer months begins on July 1. We're calling it, ***"It Happened At Night"***. "Night" is not only part of our lived reality, it is a highly charged metaphor of Life itself. Night is for rest, for sleep, for renewal. It is a time for families to draw close, lovers to embrace, the moon to rise, and stars to shimmer above. However, night is also embedded in our fears and fantasies. Dreams trouble, sleep eludes, pain visits, and dawn is greeted with relief. Our Bible is replete with stories of the night, when voices call, dreams reveal, storms threaten, lions roar, deliverance comes, seekers appear and surprising guests arrive. We will explore these night stories for paths through the dark times of life, to welcome the dawn, and find our way to that "eternal day" at the very end, which is the great beginning again.



July 1 "Sweet Dreams on a Rock" Genesis
28:10-22 Pastor Andy

August "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night"
Luke 8:22-25 Pastor Rudy

July 8 "A Night to Be Remembered!"
Exodus 12:1-30 Pastor Rudy

August 12 "That Sinking Feeling!"
Matthew 14:22-32 Pastor Genevieve

July 15 "A Voice in the Darkness" 1 Samuel
3:1-21 Pastor Rudy

August 19 "The Unsuspected Guest"
Luke 24:13-35 Pastor Genevieve

July 22 "Up All Night With the Lions!"
Daniel 6 Pastor Rudy

August 26 "Listen to Those Jailbirds Sing!"
Acts 16:16-40 Pastor Rudy

July 29 "Clandestine Interview"
John 3:1-21 Pastor Andy

September 2 "No Night There"
Revelation 21:1-22:5 Pastor Rudy

Summer Events



June 18- "Scrapbooking with Friends" 1-4 p.m. at church fellowship hall. Bring enough pictures to make one page and any supplies you've been saving up. We will provide scissors, glue, tape, colored pens, etc. Those of you who are "experienced," can help out those of us who aren't quite as "craft talented." Nevertheless we will all have a good time in each other's company. Snacks will be provided.

July 16- "Beach Clean Up day and BBQ" This is an event where you can bring your family and friends. It will be from 5-8 p.m. and the beach location will be announced at a later date. We ask that everyone bring a kitchen sized trash bag, and gloves. Women's Ministry will provide chips, condiments, paper goods and water. Each family is requested to bring what they would like to BBQ with enough buns for their family and one dessert enough to share with others.

August 20- "A Day for Women" We will have guest speakers ranging in topics from women's health to women's self defense techniques.

Brunch will be provided at a private home in Orange County. More details to follow.

"Summer Chick Flick Series" This is an evening for just women that involves viewing a particular movie, discussing the finer points and how they pertain to us as women in today's lifestyles. Each movie night will be a different church member's home where they will provide yummy snacks and great atmosphere. Mark your calendars:

June 10- "Fried Green Tomatoes" at Anna Cantos' home. July 10- "Steel Magnolias" at Lizz Randall's home.

August 12- "Fools Rush In" at Patty Molina's home.

Congratulations to Our Graduates - 2006

College

Barbi Manrique
Martin Zarate

12th:

Elianna Campos
Steffanie Chaviano
Anthony Hartlieb
Jarad Moore
Daniel Uchiumi
Bryan Vizcaino
John Wilson
Ismael Bejarano
Jeff Labbs
Bianca Endicott
Brandon Monty

6th Grade

Avery McCowan

8th Grade

Anthoni Arevalo
Diane Castellon
Austin Coetzee
Collin Monty
Joana Nunez
Samuel Saultz
Loni Sol
Zachary Seifert-Ponce

Pre-School

Hannah Monty
Eden Noyes
Adrian Rocacorpa
Parker Allen
CJ Labbs
Josie Bunch
Siosi Tameifuna
Yasmin Zarate



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