

Prayer Concerns

Julie Gibbs
Paul Coleman and Family
Sylvia Childs
Jean and Linda
Alex Briceno and family
Donna Ebnit
La Dawn Guest (friend of Lavern Burn)

Emmett Watts
Bernita Wallar
Paul Thomas, brother to Mary Hutchings
(Mary Hutchings' friends)
Michele Storment and her father, Maxi Stormen
Audrey Seifert (Surgery- Grandmother of Zack Seifert)
Helen Sneed

As a church of prayer, every Sabbath we will print the names of people requesting special prayer for two weeks.

If you have a prayer request or a praise report, please fill out a gray card in the pews and hand it to a Deacon or drop it in the offering plate. If you would like a member of the Pastoral Staff to contact you regarding your request, please indicate this on your prayer request card as well. Each request is remembered during the staff meetings and is kept confidential unless requested to appear in the bulletin

Our monthly budget is \$14,200.00
This month, we've received \$4,751.84

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Church Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Welcome to the
Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 12, 2009



Children's Sabbath School

(see classroom directory in Lobby)

Cradle Roll	birth-age 3 years
Kindergarten	age 4 - age 6 years
Primary	age7 - age 9 years
Juniors	grades 5 & 6
Earliteens	grades 7 & 8

Youth, Collegiate, Young Adults (9:30 am Breakfast & Praise)

Youth Chapel

Youth (10:00 am)	ages 14 - 21	Library
Collegiate/Young Adults (10:00 am)	ages 18 - 35	Youth Chapel

Adult Classes

Tom Neslund	Adult Quarterly	North Room
Spanish Class,	Spanish Quarterly	Board Room
Vietnamese Class	Vietnamese Quarterly	Mother's Room
Friends in Prayer	The Book of Daniel	Pathfinder Room
Jack Johnson	The Gospel of John	Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

Sab, Dec 12:	9:30 am	Sabbath School	Various Classrooms
	10:50 am	Divine Worship Service	Main Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Youth Church	Youth Chapel
	4:00 pm	The Gift Goes On (English Program)	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	The Gift Goes On (Vietnamese Program)	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Adventurer Club	Pathfinder Room
	6:30 pm	Pathfinder Club	Youth Chapel
Sun, Dec 13:	4:00 pm	Adventurer/Pathfinder Observatory Trip	Griffith Park Obs.
Tues, Dec 15:	6:30 pm	Worship Planning Committee	Board Room
	7:30 pm	Board Meeting	Board Room
Wed, Dec 16:	9:00 am	Community Services	
Thu, Dec 17:	8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Fri, Dec 18:	6:00 pm	Orangewood Children's Home Outreach	Orange, CA
Sab, Dec 19:	9:30 am	Sabbath School	Various Classrooms
	10:50 am	Divine Worship Service	Main Sanctuary

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Celebrate this Season with Garden Grove SDA Church

December 12:

"I bring you good news of great joy..."

Sermon Title: "JOY TO YOU AND ME!"

Luke 2:10

December 19:

"Today...a Savior has been born.."

Sermon Title "TODAY—NOT TOMORROW!"

Luke 2:11

December 26*:

"...for all the people."

Sermon Title: "FOR ALL THE PEOPLE!"

Luke 2:10

* Look for all the sponsored flags. Congregation invited to wear native dress and bring a special international dish for the potluck.

This Month's Scripture

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:8-12

GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

December 12, 2009

10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Arlington SDA Church's Vietnamese Band
"Majesty"

SONGS OF GATHERING

Young Adult Praise Team
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
"The First Noel"

WELCOME

Sydney Wallace & Paige Eckberg

CHURCH LIFE

Amanda Johnston

INVITING GOD'S PRESENCE

Sam Lopez

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Young Adult Praise Team
"Joy to the World!"

BAPTISM

Damien A. Phillips

OFFERING

Ruben Escalante, Jr.

OFFERTORY

Cheris Jensen and Carol Meckstroth
"Happy Birthday, Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lesieli Tameifuna

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-12

Hilda Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus, You Are My Friend"
Cheris Jensen

MORNING MESSAGE

"JOY TO YOU AND ME!"
Pastor Dan Smith

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Good News, Chariot's Coming!"
Men's Quartet

THE BLESSING

Pastor Dan Smith

POSTLUDE

Carol Meckstroth

Organist: Carol Meckstroth
Pianists: Tim Parks, Sheri Sinaga

Worship Service

Worship Planner: Lesieli Tameifuna

Praise Leader: Amanda Johnston

Sound Techs: Chris Salazar

Offering: The offering today will support Inner City Ministries/World Budget.

Sabbath Rest continues until 4:41 pm tonight. Next Sabbath's welcome is 4:43 pm.

Fellowship Lunch: We're having a special International Potluck on December 26.

Greeters:

This Sabbath - David & Rose Campos,

Next Sabbath - Armando & Anna Miranda

Community Announcements

Participants for December 19 Christmas program are requested to meet in the front of the sanctuary after today's service.

Sponsor a Flower or a Flag! If you sponsor a Poinsettia, you can take *your* flower home after the service on December 26. The flags will stay here at the church, and be featured regularly during special programs.

International Sabbath Service: For a very special service on December 26, we're featuring our new flags, representing all nationalities of our congregation and the world. We're also asking all of you to come in native dress and bring a dish for our International Potluck to make it extra special!

The Gift Goes On

The Vietnamese GGO is in the middle of a 3-part series called "The Blessed Christmas Season." December 12, at 6:30 pm shortly after the English GGO meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dan will be our special guest, speaking on "The Love God Gives." Potluck after the meeting.

December 19, 2009, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme will be "The Gift." Quick Potluck after the meeting.

Adventurer/Pathfinder Fundraiser selling Nutcracker ballet tickets for \$17. Half of the price goes towards our kids. Metropolitan Ballet Company on December 19 at 7 pm and December 20 at 2 pm with our very own Sarah Caldwell performing in several dances. Contact Sandra Caldwell at 562-920-2110.

Christmas Caroling with Adventurers/Pathfinders on Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 6 p.m. All are welcome to join in this activity where we will show the love of Jesus through song and share the warmth of our church with our neighboring community.

Religious Liberty Month is coming up soon. For more information on what Religious Liberty means, visit our church website at www.gardengrovesda.com.

Dimes for Tuition Assistance: The Earliteen Sabbath School would like to thank you for helping them save 4505 dimes for Tuition Assistance. Call 714-534-4694 for information about Orangewood Academy. Adventist Education -- it is worth it!

Our Service Streaming Online Live starting on December 19. Let your long distance friends and family know they can check it out on our website, www.gardengrovesda.com.

Due to Holiday Office Hours, try to have your End of Year Contributions in by December 26 or postmarked by December 31.

Bulletin Deadline for Announcements is **Monday 5:00 pm**. E-mail announcements to bulletin@gardengrovesda.com or call 714-534-1987.

Special Office Hours: This week, office open 10 am to 6 pm Monday - Wednesday. Office closed Thursday and Friday.

Women's Ministries

Thanks to Women's Ministries for fixing up the bulletin board in the Lobby. Check it often for announcements and other notices.

Adventurers/Pathfinders

The Next Adventurers/Pathfinder Meeting is today, December 12, 6:30 -8:30 pm includes a pizza party. No other meetings this month.

The Pathfinder Club is starting up again! We'll be working on the Stars Honor, so don't be late. Also, we're having a pizza party to celebrate Christmas. Bring your friends! Sign up if you can, or just show up at 6:30 today in the Youth Chapel.

Field trip to Griffith Park Observatory on December 13 at 4 pm. Sign up sheet will be available at the December 12 meeting.

Annual Skiing & Snowboarding Trip, February 6 - 7, 2010. We will stay at Camp Cedar Falls on Saturday night and head up to Snow Valley on Sunday morning. Mark your calendars today!

It's not too late to join Adventurers/Pathfinders! Please contact Sandra Caldwell at 562-920-2110, Alex Caldwell (Acwaverun@msn.com, 562-920-2110) or Justin Setiawan (jspathfinder@gmail.com, 714-767-0404) for more info and to sign-up today!

Youth/Young Adult Ministries

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE has been canceled this month, due to change in Orangewood Children's Home Outreach.

ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME outreach trip on December 18th, from 6 pm - 8 pm. (401 The City Dr S, Orange, CA 92868-3303) For more information, contact Setaita Tameifuna and Elianna Campos. (Must be 18+ to attend)

Youth & Young Adult Christmas Party, hosted at the Monty's Residence, on Sunday, December 20th. More information to come.

Orangewood's Corner

More Joyous Sounds of Christmas will be presented by Sunrise Christian Preschool and Orangewood Academy, will be held in the auditorium, on Thursday, December 17, beginning at 7:00 pm.