

### Prayer Concerns

Pearl Ebnit (Kevin's mother; health issues)	Wayne Pruden (Donna Ebnit's brother)
Paul Moore (Skin Cancer)	Nadine Accongio
Tim Endicott's father and step-mom; and grandson	Steven Hutchings (Glen Hutching's son, cancer)
Archelon Ruby (cancer)	Andrew, Vanessa, and Patrick Clark (God's guidance)
Pamela Cutchlow Brooks (Healing)	Norma Ramirez (cancer)
Basil Alexander	Ted Parks (Tim Parks' uncle), Cancer
Michael Lai Pang	Raymond White (Financial Upliftment)
Mei-Ping Webb (Amy Hazzards Co-worker)	Nancy (Kimber Parks' Mother)

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 December 2010 budget is \$14,750.00.  
So far, we've received \$9,280.64.

### Important Phone Numbers

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the  
*Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church*  
December 18, 2010



# Family Sabbath School

December 18, 2010

8:30 AM

Special Music		Wayman Nelson
Christmas Carols		Young Adult Choir/Congregation
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Thomas Neslund
Christmas Story	“The Gold and Ivory Tablecloth”	Dori Coetzee
Offering		Thomas Neslund
Children’s Choir	“The Missing Magi”	Amanda Johnston, Dir

## Upcoming Events

Tues, Dec 21:	6:30 pm	Worship Planning Committee	Board Room
Wed, Dec. 22:	9:00 am	Food Distribution Program	Community Services
	7:00 pm	Vietnamese Bible Study Group	North Room
Thu, Dec. 23:	6:30 pm	Small Group Bible Study	Board Room
Sab, Dec. 25	10:50 am	Sabbath Worship Service	Main Sanctuary

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Today’s Deacons:

Pat Burn - Lead

Alex Caldwell Doug Holstein Glen Monty

Mitchell Phillips Kevin Stanish Carl Tameifuna Joel Tameifuna

Please meet the lead deacon 10 minutes prior to service in the Deacon’s Room.

## CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

It’s His birthday, after all! Start off your Christmas Eve celebrating Jesus, and then have your family celebration! The Orange County pastors have joined together to put on a county-wide service Christmas Eve, 7-8 pm, here at the Garden Grove SDA Church. There will be a mass choir, so any singers who would like to join can pick up music from the Church Office (O Holy Night, Hallelujah Chorus). There will a gift for children, a Children’s Story, magnificent music, and a candlelight Silent Night. Afterwards there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall, with hot cider, hot chocolate, and Christmas cookies! All are welcome. Bring a friend and let’s all celebrate the birth of our Savior together!

## *Transfers*

### Incoming

Carolyn Volkoff  
Tania Olivares

Orange Coast SDA, Irvine, CA  
Downey Florence SDA Church, Downy, CA

### Outgoing

Beverly Davis  
Beverly Jacobson  
James Jacobson  
Sharon Espinosa Sweeney  
Jonathan S. Woods

Lemoore SDA  
Phoenix Camelback  
Phoenis Camelback  
Rolling Hills SDA  
Hagerstown SDA

# GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

December 18, 2010

10:55 a.m.

SONGS OF GATHERING	Young Adult Praise Team	OFFERING	Dan Smith
		OFFERTORY*	Sanctuary Choir
		<i>Hodie Christus Natus Est</i>	
WELCOME	Dan Smith	SCRIPTURE	Paula Perez
INVITING GODS PRESENCE		Matthew 1:21-23	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE*	The Hirschfeld Family	CHRISTMAS ANTHEM*	Sanctuary Choir
Robert Sr., Yanira, Jessica, Jaclyn		<i>Go Tell It On The Mountains</i>	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Silvino Briceno	MORNING MESSAGE	Dan Smith
		<i>IMMANUEL—THE GOD WHO IS ALWAYS COMING</i>	
CHRISTMAS MEDITATION*	Walter Thurman, Elizabeth Perez	A CAROL	Congregation
<i>The Christmas Bells</i>		Hymn 125, Joy to the World	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Lisa Bethen	THE BLESSING*	Dan Smith
A CAROL	Congregation	RESPONSIVE ANTHEM	Sanctuary Choir
Hymn 119, <i>Angeles From the Realms of Glory</i>		<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	
CHILDREN'S STORY	Audry Railey		
CHRISTMAS ANTHEM*	Sanctuary Choir		
<i>We Have Seen His Glory</i>			
CHRISTMAS MEDITATION	Lisa Bethen	Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen	
A CAROL	Congregation	Please Remain Seated During the Postlude	
Hymn 140, <i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>			

*\* Out of respect to the worshippers, Deacons will close Sanctuary doors to be reopened immediately thereafter.*

## Worship Service

*Please remember to put your phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!*

**Offering:** Local Church Budget

**Sabbath Rest** continues until 4:43pm tonight. Next week's Sabbath welcome is at 4:43pm.

### **Upcoming Fellowship Lunches:**

**January 8, 2011**

**February 5, 2011**

**March 5, 2011**

## Community Announcements

We will be hosting a Christmas Eve service Friday night, December 24, beginning at 7pm. Come and be apart of a great night of music and worship.

The Heritage Singers will be in concert here at the Garden Groves SDA Church on January 22, 2011 at 7pm.

Community Services - Thank you for all of your contributions, because of your help we can be a blessing to others. As the holidays are approaching, we are asking for traditional holiday foods. Please bring whatever you can to the community service room or the front office M - Thur. 9am to 5pm.

**Lost & Found:** The church office has been accumulating items such as glasses, bibles, scarves, umbrellas, keys. If you'd like to claim

something you've misplaced, please come by the office after church or during regular office hours. Eventually Lost & Found items will be donated to Community Services.

**Bulletin Deadline** is **Wednesday 12:00 pm**. E-mail announcements to bulletin@gardengrovesda.com.

**Join the Group Bible Study** on Thursday nights @ 6:30 in Board Room. Enjoy a potluck dinner, lively discussion, study and prayer. The new book is Morris Venden's "95 THESES on Righteousness By Faith." You can pick up a book in the office today.

**The Vietnamese Bible Study**, Wednesday @ 7 pm in the North Room, is currently studying "Con Duong Song" (The Road To Life) series.

Vietnamese Group's Christmas Program today at 4PM. The message is entitled "STAR WARS 7: SEE IT BEFORE IT COMES OUT! / Chi n Tranh Gia Các Vì Sao 7: Hy Ci N Trc Khi Xut Bn!" by Pastor Dan Smith. It will be followed by potluck and there will be presents for children 12 and under. All are welcome and don't forget to bring a Vietnamese friend along.

**Youth Sabbath School:** The Youth in Sabbath School are saving coins for tuition assistance. The total saved for this year is \$677.29.

### Youth

**The youth sponsored "Eve of New Years Eve" Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 30. All are**

**invited to games, laughs and lots of fun.**

**REVOLVE 2011, Dream On:** Awesome music, real-life stories, drama, and a ton of fun combine for a high-energy, inspirational, encouraging event for teen girls ages 11 - 19. Mark your calendars now for April 15 - 16. Register now with Moenau Rivera or Melissa Briceno. Registration deadline: December 30.

### Young Adults

If you would like to be added to the Garden Grove Young Adult Ministries event email list, please send your contact information (name, email, phone number) to ggsdayam@gmail.com.

### Adventurers/Pathfinders

**Fundraisers:** The Metropolitan Ballet Company presents The Nutcracker Ballet, and our very own Sarah Caldwell will be performing in a lead role! Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the Garden Grove Pathfinder Club thanks to the generosity of the ballet company! Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets early to help support our Club! Please see Sandra Caldwell for more information. [Phone: (562) 773-9450; Email: scald262@yahoo.com]

**Upcoming Meetings:** Our next Pathfinder/ Adventurer Club meeting will be on January 15, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Pathfinder Room. We hope to see you all there!

## Orangewood Corner

Christmas Break December 20 - January 2

Save the Date: OA Work Bee

Save the date for our upcoming Work Bee taking place at Orangewood Academy on Sunday, January 30th. More details and information to follow on how you can help with a project on campus.

Financial Aid Workshop hosted by La Sierra University: January 24, 2011

La Sierra University will be hosting a FREE Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7:00 a.m. in the school library. All high school parents, especially those of junior and senior students are encouraged to attend this informative workshop. Join us to find out what scholarships and financial aid are available for college. To RSVP for this event contact mduran@orangewoodacademy.com

Preparing for College Workshop by Loma Linda University: February 3, 2011

Loma Linda University will be on our campus hosting the "Preparing for College Workshop," on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and guardians with middle school or high school students are encouraged to join us. Learn how to prepare your student for college at this FREE workshop. Spanish presenter available. To RSVP for this event contact mduran@orangewoodacademy.com

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