

message

welcome message from pastor dan



So where were you on 9-11? The Day Kennedy was shot--when they landed on the moon--and 9-11--are moments burned into our soul. So where was God? Was He asleep? Why did He have some turn around and walk out, and not others? You and I would have done something to keep those planes from killing 3000--then why didn't God? We're not better than

God. A new and youthful version of trying to answer the oldest question about God, as part of our series QUESTIONS YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ASKING. "9-11--WHERE WAS GOD?"

We're blessed that you're here today. Stay for the Potluck upstairs, and for the dedication of our new Catwalk, and hear a terrific mission report from a giant for God, Pastor Phamor, who has partnered with me for many projects in Thailand. -Pastor Dan

what we believe
a message from graham maxwell

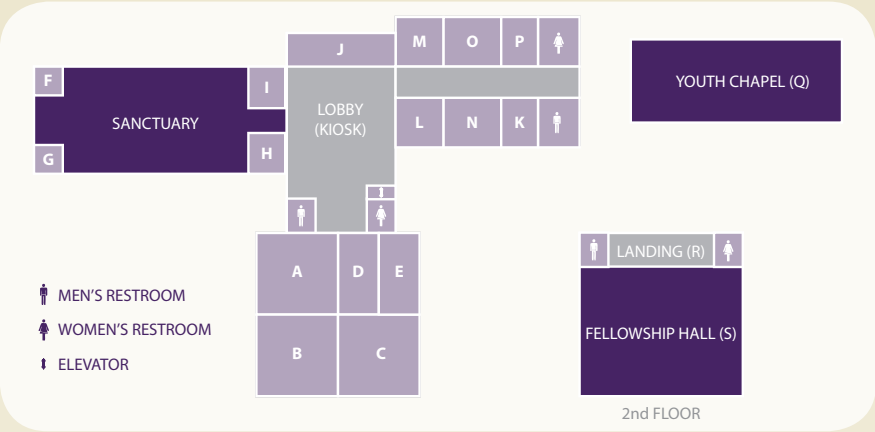
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere -- the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be -- arbitrary, unforgiving and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son, just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator is an equally gracious Person who values nothing higher than the freedom, dignity, and individuality of His intelligent creatures -- that their love, their faith, their willingness to listen and obey may be freely given. He even prefers to regard us not as servants but as friends.

This is the truth revealed through all the books of Scripture. This is the everlasting Good News that wins the trust and admiration of God's loyal children throughout the universe.

Like Abraham and Moses -- the ones God spoke of as His trusted friends -- God's friends today want to speak well and truly of our Heavenly Father. We covet as the highest of all commendations the words of God about Job: "He has said of Me what is right." -Graham Maxwell

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (9:30am - 10:45am)
A	Church office	-
B	Community Service room	-
C	Pathfinder room	Filipino class
D	Board room	Spanish class
E	Library	Friends in Prayer
F	Choir room	-
G	Elder's room	-
H	Mother's room	Vietnamese class
I	Deacon's room	-
J	North room	Adult quarterly
K	Storage	-
L	Cradle Roll	Cradle Roll class
M	Kindergarden	Kindergarten class
N	Primary	Primary class
O	Junior	Junior class
P	Earliteens	Earliteen class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth & Young Adults
R	Landing	Contemporary Adults (future)
S	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Dan's class

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

September 10, 2011



announcements & church news

prayer requests

Bliss, Irene (Corinne Wallace's Mother)	Rameriz, Norma
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pamela	Smith, Elden (Ralph Smith's Brother)
Elansari, Selena	Smith, Michael & Domhoo, Katie
Harmon, Judy	Stewart, Todd (Nadine Accongio's Grandson)
Nguyen, Ling (Selena's Mother)	Ulloa, Juanita (Anna Canto's Mother)

incoming members

Ledesma, Isabel – Santa Ana Broadway
Speyer, Garrett Randall – Palo Cedro SDA

outgoing members

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upcoming events

Dates	Events
9/10/11 (sat)	Movie Night (7:30pm) at the Fellowship Hall (\$1 entry fee & food for sale)
9/11/11 (sun)	"All-2All" Bible Study on World Religions (Young Adults)
9/11/11 (sun)	CHIP meeting start date
9/11/11 (sun)	Collegiate going away party (TBA)
9/18/11 (sun)	Rummage sale for tuition aid
*Details on events available at kiosk & church office	

community announcements

The Adventurer Club and the Pathfinder Club

Staff Meeting - Staff meeting after church on September 24. Location to be determined.

Miniature Golf - Saturday night, September 24, at Boomers in Fountain Valley. Cost is just \$4 per person plus \$4.99 for a personal pizza and soft drink for those that wish to eat. Our reservation is set for 7 p.m. Try to get there by 6:30 p.m. to take advantage of the group rate.

Adventurer Beach Day - Pathfinders and Adventurers will be attending Beach Day at Bolsa Chica on September 25. Pathfinders can help out or just hang out and enjoy the

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

SONGS OF GATHERING..... GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME

INVITING GOD’S PRESENCEPastor Dan Smith

DRAMAGGSDA Drama Team

OPENING HYMN.....Hymn 213
Jesus is Coming Again

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

BAPTISMS.....Pastor Dan Smith
Cesar & Allan Castellanos

OFFERING..... Thomas Neslund

OFFERTORY GGSDA Praise Team

THAILAND MISSION UPDATEPhamor Phupichitprai

SCRIPTUREShiphrah Fepulea’i

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH.....

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERSPastor Dan Smith
Linda Uy, Aleyda Castellanos

SERMONPastor Dan Smith
Where Was God?

SONG OF RESPONSEHymn 212
Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

BENEDICTIONPastor Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Duff Gorle

Today’s Worship Planner: Tom Neslund

Today’s Deacons: Kevin Ebnit (lead), Frank Bethen, Tary Hartman, Elmer Leon, Sam Lopez, Ryan Lopez, Wes Sitala, Elder Polanco

Offering: Fall Mission Appeal / World Budget

Church Budget for September: \$15,000 (currently \$2,427.26)

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:08pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:00pm Friday

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

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beach, and we may do an honor. More details to come.

Pinewood Derby Cars - We are postponing this Pathfinder activity so that T.J. Wallace can come to our next meeting to teach us about the cars and how to use the patterns that were distributed last week. Bring your patterns to the next meeting. We will have extras.

Car Wash Fundraiser - Sunday, September 25, at Crystal Cove Car Wash, 12592 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840-4020. The Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs will receive a percentage of funds for each car that turns in a flyer when they get their car washed. We will pass out flyers prior to that date. Plan to give them to your friends and family.

Teen Institute - Friday, September 30, 2011, to Sunday, October 2, 2011. Cost is \$50 per person. Contact Setaita Tameifuna if you are interested in attending.

Next Meeting - October 1, 2011, 1:30 to 3:30, in the Pathfinder Room.

Heritage Sabbath

Heritage Sabbath – Nov. 5, 2011: Join us on this special Sabbath as we celebrate 115 years at Garden Grove. There will be an old fashion Sabbath School program and a special worship service with guest speaker James R. Nix, Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. A buffet luncheon will be provided by the church followed by a musical program you will not want to miss. We need your help in creating a list of our former members, friends and family members who should be invited to join us on this special Sabbath. Jot down the name and address and give it to Beverly Hill (714/639-2739, Beverly.Hill@STJOE.org), Barbara Schmidt (714/730-4943, BarbaraJSchmidt33@gmail) or Barbara Peck (714/774-4049, barbpwest@roadrunner.com). To date, we have had little response to this request.

We want this Sabbath to be a means of bringing absent members back to the church and to fellowship with members who have moved away. We want to remind the members of our heritage, both Adventist and Garden Grove, and plan to have a commemorative program for you to remember this special day. Your contributions are greatly needed to help defray expenses such as the luncheon, mailings, etc. Please place your donations in a tithe envelope and mark it “Heritage Sabbath”

Community Services

Community Services is in need of any food donations (canned, boxed, fresh). Please see Linda Jolly or call the church office for more information.

