

message

welcome message from pastor dan



It is an honor to have you at GGSDA today! I was in Hawaii last week, and preached with a lei and an Aloha shirt, and had a chance to walk on the beach at sun-down before my plane left--BUT I'd still rather be with you at Garden Grove--any day--every day!

Today we finish our series on Questions Young People Ask, looking at some of the "ADVENTIST HOT POTATOES" that kids have asked their parents, youth pastors, and Bible teachers for years. God has never been afraid to answer any questions, so neither should we--so today is the day! There should be plenty for you talk about over Sabbath dinner today! --Pastor Dan

what we believe

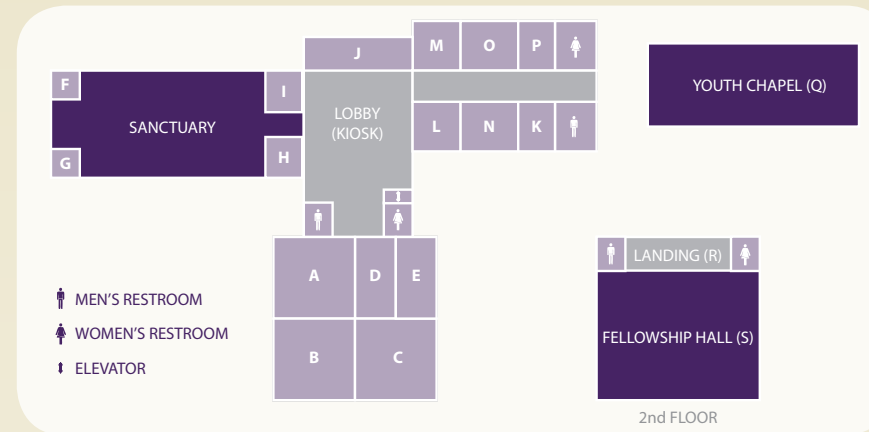
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere -- the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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 24, 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

outgoing members

upcoming events

Dates	Events
9/24/11 (sat)	Children's Choir Practice (Youth Chapel - 12:30pm)
9/24/11 (sat)	Movie Night "Star Wars" (Fellowship Hall - 7:30pm)
9/24/11 (sat)	Youth Bowling Night
9/30/11 (fri)	Young Adult Open Mic (Fellowship Hall - 7:30pm)
10/1/11 (sat)	Young Adult ReLaunch (Fellowship Hall - 9:40am)
10/1/11 (sat)	Young Adult Social (6:30pm)
10/2/11 (sun)	Youth Beach Day at Huntington Beach
10/8/11 (sat)	Youth Broomball with Westminster at Ice Palace
10/15/11 (sat)	Youth Glow in the dark Dodgeball (Fellowship Hall)
10/29/11 (sat)	Youth Wildvanks Swim Party

*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 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.

worship 10:50am - 12:15pm

SONGS OF GATHERING..... Young Adult Praise Team

WELCOMEPastor Dan Smith

BABY DEDICATION.....Pastor Dan Smith

James Tyler Long

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Covenant Choir

"Lead Me, Lord" by S. Wesley

OPENING HYMN.....#249

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

CHILDREN'S STORY.....Denise Gorle

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE.....Lesieli Tameifuna

MISSION PROJECT..... Pastor Dan Smith & Bob Maukovich

OFFERING.....Duff Gorle

OFFERTORY..... Betty Long

SCRIPTURE.....Anna Cantos

Luke 2:10-12

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Covenant Choir

"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" arranged by Emerson/Beach

MESSAGE.....Pastor Dan Smith

Adventist Hot Potatoes

SONG OF RESPONSE..... Covenant Choir

"Here I Am Lord" setting by A. Sherman

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Dan Smith

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by P. Lutkin, Covenant Choir

POSTLUDE.....

Today's Worship Planner: Lesieli Tameifuna

Today's Deacons: David Kharns (lead), Ricky Ambray, Bob Maukovich, Michael Smith, Tuan T. Nguyen, Chris Salazar, Gerry Zamiski

Offering: Conference-wide Church/School Building Fund

Church Budget for September: \$15,000, currently \$7,161.23

Sabbath Rest Ends: 6:47pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:38pm Friday

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

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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"

Orangewood Academy Corner

Senior vs. Faculty Volleyball Fundraiser: Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Come out and support the Orangewood Academy Class of 2012. The Senior vs. Faculty volleyball game will be taking place on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for a single ticket and \$15 for family of four. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Support the Class of 2012.

OA Fall Festival: Sunday, October 9, 2011

You are all invited to attend Orangewood Academy's Fall Festival on October 9, 2011 from 11am to 3pm. This is a great family event and admission is Free. Money raised by our booths will go toward upgrading the playground and other special school projects. There will be lots of food, games, entertainment, live and silent auctions. Come out and support our Academy! We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the fall festival and/or donations for our silent and live auctions. Any questions please contact Julie Wozencraft at 714-534-4694 or email ats.oahsa@gmail.com. See you there!

Orangewood Academy 2011 Alumni Weekend: October 22-23, 2010

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, October 22, 2011
Worship Service begins at 10:15 a.m.
Speaker: Michael Bennie, Class of 1991
*Lunch Provided
Fellowship in the Library
Sports Tournament at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne Tamanaha Gymnasium

Sunday, October 23, 2011
15th Annual Golf Tournament
Black Gold Club, Yorba Linda
Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
Shotgun Tournament begins at 8:00 p.m.
To secure your place in the golf tournament email:
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