

message

welcome message from pastor dan



We are blessed to have you here with us today--and we hope you will be blessed by being here! The Young Adults are “relaunching” their really terrific ministry in the Fellowship Hall today, Pastor Garrett is back from his way-too-short honeymoon, and of course God Himself is here today--in every room, in every minute, in each hug and high-five!

People shout into their cellphones every day--“Can you hear me now?” They move a few feet, and shout it again. But it is also a question God asks, all the time, to each one of you--“Can you hear Me now?” This week and next week and through THE SEARCH III, we are asking the one question--“Is it still possible to hear God like they did in the OT?” And if so, HOW? The homily today is from the story of Zacchaeus, Luke 19--whose whole life was turned around and turned on because he picked out the right whisper from God and did it. What is God trying to whisper to you today?

what we believe

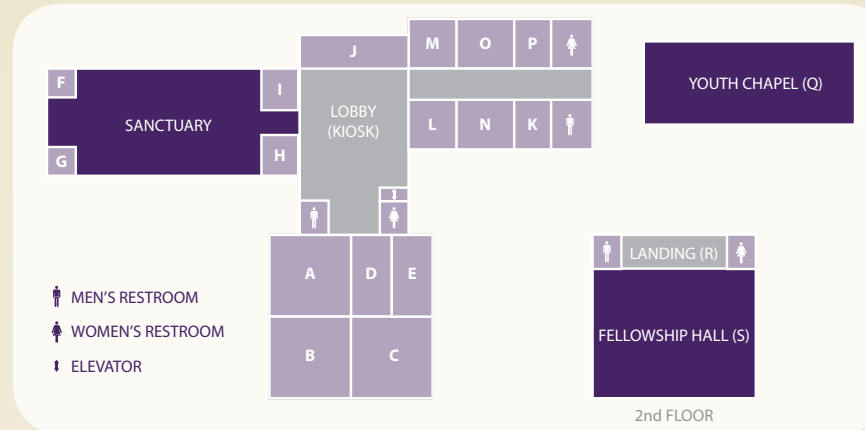
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God’s friends everywhere -- the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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

October 1, 2011



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Bliss, Irene (Corinne Wallace's Mother)	Pernas, Mary
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pamela	Smith, Elden (Ralph Smith's Brother)
Elansari, Selena	Sneed, Ted (Death in the Family)
Krell, Bertie	Stewart, Todd (Nadine Accongio's Grandson)
Nguyen, Ling (Selena's Mother)	

incoming members

Abraham O Campo (Lighthouse Community, Glendale, CA)
Soroyo O Campo (Lighthouse Community, Glendale, CA)
Jorge Garcia (Santa Ana Broadway, Santa Ana, CA)

outgoing members

upcoming events

Dates	Events
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

worship 10:50am - 12:15pm

FELLOWSHIP IN SONG Bright, Kharns, Parks

WELCOME Pastor Dan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen

HYMN OF PRAISE #246
"Worthy, Worthy, is the Lamb"

WORSHIP IN PRAYER Jack Johnson

Prayer Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Congregation
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
Incline Thine Ear to Us
And Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen

WORSHIP IN GIVING Ray Cason

OFFERTORY Choir
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

SCRIPTURE Elizabeth Perez
Luke 19:1-5

MESSAGE Pastor Dan Smith
God in Your Smartphone

COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION MEDITATION Bob Meckstroth

WE EAT AND DRINK AT OUR LORD'S TABLE Officiates
Pastor Dan, Bob Meckstroth, Tom Neslund

MUSICAL MEDICATION Choir
"In Remembrance of Me"
(Distribution of Bread and Wine)

ANTHEM OF DISMISSAL #623 (1, 5)
"I will Follow Thee"

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen
 Today's Deacons: Lance Cantos (Lead), Johnathon Campos, Mike Dowser, Roy Gonzales,
 Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Jr., Armando Miranda
 Offering: Local Church Budget
 Church Budget for September: \$15,000, currently \$11,775.62
 Sabbath Rest Ends: 6:39pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:31pm Friday
 Please remember to put your phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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community announcements

Ordinance of Humility

You are welcome to join us for foot washing in the following rooms:

Men - North Room
 Women - Board Room
 Families - Fellowship Hall

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

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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