

message

welcome message from pastor dan



It is a BLESSING to have you be here at GG today! Obviously we are in a special stretch where we are out of the Sanctuary and in a special dramatic setting in the Fellowship Hall, with a live Sanctuary and a real Mt. Sinai! We are in the middle of SEARCH III--and today we will look at 4 or 5 of the most controversial questions people have had, that

are at the core of what it means to be a Christian--Does God punish? Did Jesus die in order to mellow out an angry God? Is heaven really by grace alone, or "Does God help those who help themselves"? We hope the answers give you something to mull over this Sabbath afternoon--but more than that we hope we speak truth today about what God is really like. God bless you, and thanks for worshiping with us today!

what we believe

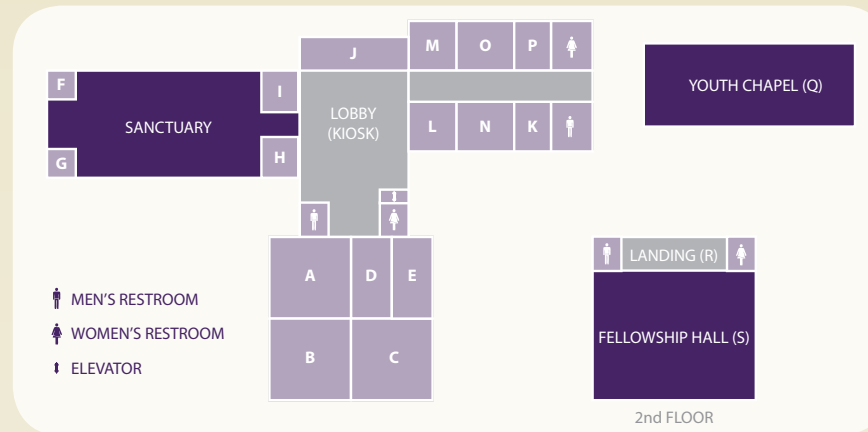
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere -- the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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	Choir
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
R	Landing	Contemporary Adults (future)
S	Fellowship Hall	Young Adults
	Sanctuary	Pastor Dan's Class/Tom Neslund's Class

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

October 22, 2011



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

Bliss, Irene (Corinne Wallace's Mother)	Pernas, Mary
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pamela	Smith, Elden (Ralph Smith's Brother)
Elansari, Selena	Stewart, Todd (Nadine Accongio's Grandson)
Krell, Bertie	

incoming members

outgoing members

upcoming events

Dates	Events
10/21/11 (fri)	The Search III "Candlelight Magic" (7:30pm)
10/22/11 (sat)	The Search III "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (11am)
10/22/11 (sat)	The Search III "Sometimes You Just Need A Bigger Rock" (7:30pm)
10/25/11 (tue)	Church Board Meeting (7:30)
10/28/11 (fri)	The Search III "Thunder and Lightning!" (7:30pm)
10/29/11 (sat)	The Search III "La Chaim!" (11am)
10/29/11 (sat)	The Search III "The Promised-Land Dance!" (7:30pm)
11/5/11 (sat)	Herritage Sabbath
11/5/11 (sat)	Young Adult Gym Night (Orangewood Academy)
11/5/11 (sat)	Youth Party Night
11/11/11 (fri)	Youth 30 Hour Famine W/ OA

*Details on events available at kiosk & church office

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

SONG OF GATHERING.....Praise Team

WELCOMEPastor Dan Smith

MORNING HYMN Hymn 223

Crown Him With Many Crowns

CALL FOR OFFERING..... Bob Meckstroth

OFFERTORY Joy Rathnam

DEDICATION

OF GOD'S PEOPLE.....Dan Smith

Responsive Reading (On Screen)

PRAISE AND WORSHIPPraise Team

MORNING PRAYER..... Helen Sneed

SCRIPTURE..... Elianna Campos

Exodus 25:8

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Joy Rathnam

MESSAGEPastor Dan Smith

Raiders of the Lost Ark!

SONG OF RESPONSEPraise Team

POSTLUDECarol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Lesieli Tameifuna

This Morning's Deacons: David Rodriguez (Lead), Armando Miranda, Chito Montessa, Glen Monty, Tuan Nguyen, Mitchell Phillips, Wesley Ramkissoon

Offering: Calexico Mission School

Church Budget for October: \$15,000, currently \$16,206.36

Sabbath Rest Ends: 6:12pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:05pm Friday

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

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community announcements

Heritage Sabbath

Heritage Sabbath – November 5, 2011: Sabbath School will start promptly at 9:30 am with adults meeting in the Sanctuary, Young Adults in the North Room, Youth in the Youth Chapel and the children (Cradle Roll through Earliteen) in their individual rooms. Church will begin at 10:55 am with our guest speaker, James R. Nix, Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. We will induct a person(s) into the Garden Grove SDA Church Hall of Fame.

Following the luncheon, there will be a musical program you will not want to miss. Due to the expected increase in the number of people attending, we would like to ask that as many members as possible to please park on the street to allow for parking for our visitors in the church parking lot.

Come and join us for this special day. Fellowship with friends and former pastors and their wives, learn more about your Adventist heritage and try to vision the greatest home coming of all when Christ comes to take us home.

Heaven . . . Just in Sight

ORANGEWOOD ACADEMY CORNER

Alumni Weekend: October 22-23
Schedule of events:

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Worship Service, Auditorium, 10:15am
Speaker: Michael Bennie, Class of 1991
Lunch Fellowship, Library
Sports Tournament, Wayne Tamanaha Gym, 7pm

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Annual Golf Tourney, The Black Gold Club, Yorba Linda
Registration begins @ 7am
To secure your place, send an email to:
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