

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



TOMORROW starts a New Year. What a powerful word “Tomorrow” is! We have all kinds of cliches for it--“Tomorrow’s a new day.” “Wipe the slate clean.” “Turn over a new leaf.” “The past is the past.” “Every morning a new newspaper hits the front steps.” “Tomorrow’s another game.” “Keep trying until you get it right!”

Pastor Shiphrah and I have a dream for this short little “THE MAGIC WORDS!” series at the very beginning of 2012 --to find a way to get you excited again about the huge potential power of the words of the Bible! Harry Potter and his friends hoped that they could learn the magic words to go with their magic wands that could win every battle against evil. Millions have bought the book THE SECRET or watched the video, hoping to discover the secret of becoming better people--rich, healthy, free from stress, able to do whatever you want. The Bible claims it has THE secret, the real MAGIC WORDS. Then why is everybody looking everywhere else?!!

Thanks for coming to GGSDA today--and may this be the year that you snap everything that has ever held you back from having the kind of spiritual relationship with God that you have always longed for. By the end of January we will be starting the legendary 40 Days of Purpose--and we have high hopes for what that will do for each of us and for our church! God bless you all, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### what we believe

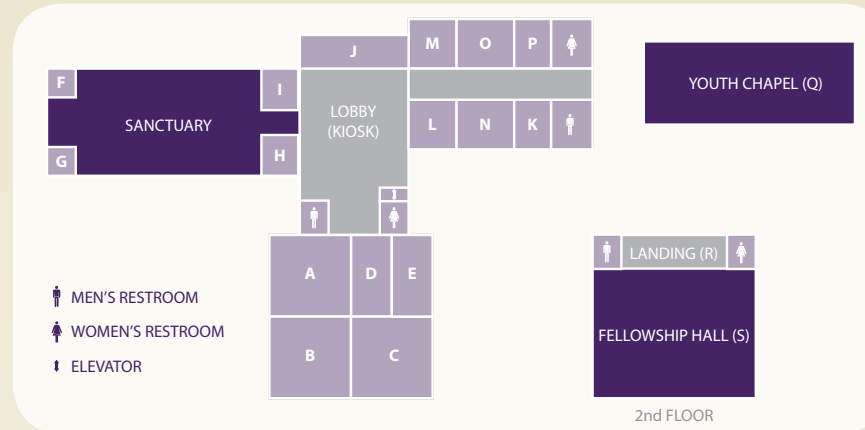
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God’s friends everywhere -- the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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	Filipino class
C	Pathfinder room	Pastor Dan's 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	Tom Neslund's class
K	Storage	-
L	Cradle Roll	Cradle Roll class
M	Kindergarten	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	-

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welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

December 31, 2011



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## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

Harman, Judy  
Sneed, Ted

### incoming members

### outgoing members

### upcoming events

Dates	Events
12/31/11 (sat)	Youth New Year's Eve Party (6pm, Fellowship Hall)
1/6/12 (fri)	"The Way" (7pm, Youth Chapel)
1/7/12 (sat)	GGSDA Youth @ Rock City (TBA)
1/11/12 (Wed)	Eat Pray Go (6:30pm, Board Room)
1/14/12 (sat)	Potluck
1/14/12 (sat)	Mission Concert (TBA)
1/17/12 (tue)	C.H.I.P Alumni (7pm, Fellowship Hall)

\*Details on events available at kiosk & church office

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

PRELUDE.....Christmas Carols

WELCOME ..... Shiprah Fepulea'i

MORNING HYMN .....Hymn 23

*Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing*

CHILDREN'S STORY ..... Garrett Spayer

*Gratitude*

CALL FOR OFFERING.....

OFFERTORY ..... Sheri Sinaga

*Christmas Medley*

Matthew 16:24,25

PRAISE & WORSHIP ..... Geneve Nelwan

SCRIPTURE ..... Carmen Stanish

Isiah 55:10-12

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Sheri Sinaga

*Joy to the World*

DRAMA ..... GGSDA Drama Team

MESSAGE ..... Dan Smith

*The Magic Words!*

SONG OF RESPONSE ..... Congregation

*Simple Gifts*

BENEDICTION ..... Dan Smith

POSTLUDE ..... Sheri Sinaga

Today's Worship Planner: Sheri Sinaga

This Morning's Deacons: Carlos Rodarte (Lead), Kevin Stanish, Eti Taula, Mark Tlumac, Lia Togia, Gerry Zamiski, William Zhang

Offering: Local Church Budget

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:53pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:58pm Friday

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### community announcements

#### church budget 2011

2011 Church Budget .....	\$180,000.00
As of December 15, 2011 .....	-\$164,805.00
Needed to Make Church Budget.....	\$15,195.00
Funds Borrowed from Reserves .....	+\$36,574.00
for Capital Improvements	
Total Needed to Rectify All Accounts .....	\$51,769.00

#### Your 2011 Contributions

All 2011 contributions need to be turned in or postmarked by December 31, 2011.

#### Church Office

The Church Office will be closed from December 25, 2011 to January 3, 2012. May God bless you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.