

message

welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Church, the staff, and the elders are all thrilled that each of you choose to worship at GGSDA today and every week! We feel totally blessed with how the church ended 2011 - with an incredible MESSIAH Sabbath, the Church making budget, and another record-breaking year of returning tithes to God. Now we are breaking down all barriers

and moving forward to whatever God has planned for 2012! The Youth started *THE WAY* last night. We are starting *40 Days of Purpose* and small groups in a few weeks. In 2012 we will pave the parking, buy a whole new sound system, and strive to bring everything up to excellence for the glory of God. Most of all we are committed to make this year the year we actually do read the Bible every day, actually do become fully devoted followers of Christ in a radical love relationship with Jesus, and actually learning to listen to the Spirit to know "What Would Jesus Do" in each crazy situation that comes up in our contemporary lives. Today in the Communion Homily we will look at what it took for Daniel to still pray morning, noon, and night even *When One Can Hear the Lions Roaring*. Again, welcome to GGSDA . . . we are glad you are here!

what we believe

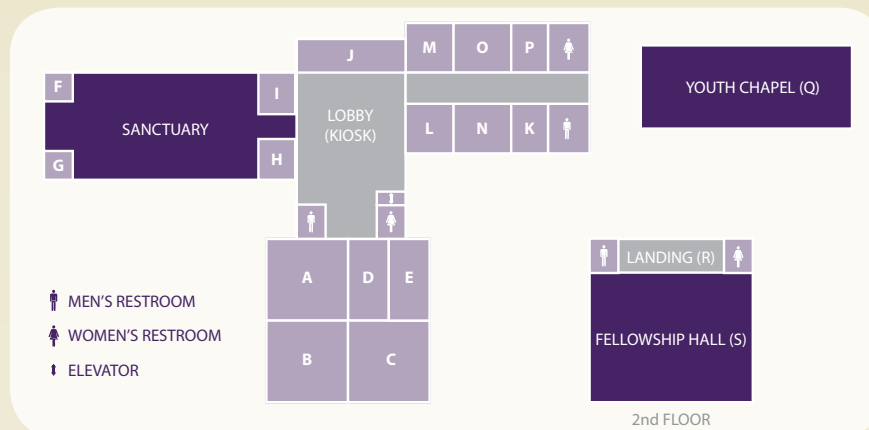
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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. And it is his preference 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 Adult 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

January 7, 2012



announcements & church news

prayer requests

Harmon, Judy Sneed, Ted

incoming members

outgoing members

upcoming events

Dates	Events
Today	Small Group Training @ 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall Adventurer Meeting @ 1:30pm, Library Pathfinder Meeting @ 1:30pm, Pathfinder Room
	Youth Function TBD (please see Pastor Garret Speyer for more details)
1/8 sun	Children's Health Day @ 10am, Fellowship Hall
1/10 tue	GGSDA Council Meeting @ 7:30pm, Board Room
1/11 wed	Eat Pray Go @ 6:30pm, Board Room
1/12 thr	Sport's Night, Volleyball Tourney @ 6pm, Fellowship Hall
1/14 sab	Potluck New Member Town Hall Meeting/Ministry Leader Meeting @ 2pm, Fellowship Hall Mission Concert @ 6pm
1/15 sun	Family Ministry Matinee @ 11:30pm, Fellowship Hall
1/17 tue	CHIP Alumni @ 7pm, Fellowship Hall
1/18 wed	Goldenaire Luncheon @ 1pm, Local Restaurant Eat Pray Go @ 6:30pm, Board Room
1/20 fri	The Way @ 7pm, Youth Chapel
1/21 sab	Children's Church @ 11am, Youth Chapel Elder's, Deacon's, Men's Ministry Meeting @ 1pm, Fellowship Hall Adventurer Meeting @ 1:30pm, Library Pathfinder Meeting @ 1:30, Pathfinder Room Youth Lock-In @ 6pm, Fellowship Hall
*Details on events available at kiosk & church office	

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

SONG OF GATHERING..... GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Garrett Speyer

MORNING HYMN Hymn 1

Praise to the Lord

CHILDREN'S STORY Silvano J. Briceno

MORNING PRAYER..... Paula Hollmon

SCRIPTURE Elyse Briceno

Daniel 6:10 - 12, 16

CALL FOR OFFERING..... Dan Smith

MORNING PRAISE GGSDA Praise Team

MESSAGE Dan Smith

When You Can Hear the Lions Roaring!

SONGS OF WORSHIP GGSDA Praise Team

COMMUNION Dan Smith

Elders - Tom Neslund & Nick Reyes

BENEDICTION..... Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Silvano J. Briceno

Today's Deacons : Due to the Communion Service we need all available deacons to meet at the deacon's room before service.

Offering: Local Church Budget

Church Budget for January: \$15,000

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:50pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:56pm Friday

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

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community announcements

Ordinance of Humility

This morning's foot washings will be held in the following rooms from 10:40 to 10:55:
North Room: Men
Board Room: Women
Fellowship Hall: Families

Children's Health Day

Small Group Ministry at GGSDA Church is a new ministry and we are starting to sign up volunteers who are interested in leading a small group, assisting the leader in a small group and for those who are wanting to host the small group. Our goal is to foster spiritual growth and sharing of the Gospel Promise in small group settings.

There are currently 6 small groups based out of the Garden Grove SDA church and they will continue. We are seeking leaders, assistnat leaders and hosts to form additional small groups. Groups could meet in your home, at the church or a mutual location.

In January, we will conduct training for these new and existing leaders, and the study materials that will be used in January with the new small groups is The Purpose Driven Life. For more information come and stop by the concierge desk today after church!

Children's Health Day

Our very own Adventurer Club, along with our Children's Ministry, is sponsoring a Health Day tomorrow, January 8, from 10am to 1pm. The program will be held here in the GGSDA Fellowship Hall. There will be special instructors to talk about hygiene, dental health, nutrition, and fitness. This awesome program is geared for kids ages 5 to 12 years old. Please make sure your child is dressed comfortably to participate in all the activities. For more information please email Moenau Rivera at adventurers@garden-grovesda.com.

Family Ministry Bi-Weekly Volleyball Tournament

Family Ministry is on a mission. We are trying to bring down the cost of this year's church retreat therefore we are going full force in some fundraising. This is going to be a CHURCH Retreat, and we need our CHURCH'S support. Starting Thursday January 12 at 6pm and continuing into February, during each Sports Night, there will be a Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser. There is a one-time entrance fee of \$5 per person (if you do not have a team we will set you up with one). There will be other games going on at no charge for those who just want to come out and support. And of course, there will be food for sale!

Family Ministry Movie Matinee

On January 15th there will be a Movie Matinee featuring "Once upon a Stable" and "Rio". Entrance is just \$1 per person and there will be snacks for sale.

Church Retreat

Deposits to reserve your room or cabin for the church retreat must be received by January 28. Deposits are \$30 per family or \$20 per single person. Please fill out a registration form at the Concierge Desk. Enclose you deposit in a tithe envelope and drop it and your completed form into the Family Ministry box on the Concierge Desk.

Women of Faith

Coming Friday and Saturday, September 14 & 15 at the Honda Center in Anaheim. We have **BETTER SEATS** this year! Contact Melissa Briceno at jasmine8097@yahoo.com or 714-814-0484 as soon as possible for information and ticket sales.