

message

welcome message from pastor dan



IT IS AN HONOR to have you here at GGSDA! Seeing the Church filling up for Divine Worship—cars turning into the parking lot and people streaming towards the Sanctuary, Sabbath School rooms, and the lobby—is always a thrill. Last week 450 were here worshipping God! Today we launch 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE, studying some of more than 1,000 texts in the Bible about finding your purpose in life from God. GGSDA has small groups meeting all over Orange County, studying

The Purpose-Driven Life, a book written by Pastor Rick Warren right here in OC at Saddleback. It is a classic that is filled with biblical truth and wisdom about what a truly fulfilling, meaningful, God-honoring life looks like. Today we start with the Introduction, “WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?”. John Piper has preached and written a book on Don’t Waste Your Life! Nobody wants to look back at their lives and know that they could have done far more with it than they did. As the Romans used to say, “Carpe Diem!”, “Seize the Day!”. Do not let one more day go by without being in the center of God’s specific, unique will for your life, maximizing who you were meant to be!

We are blessed to welcome to our church today the Chamber Singers from La Sierra University and an old friend, Earl Richards, who is their conductor. You will enjoy their mini-concert which will lead our worship today!

And please pray for me as I travel to Thailand for a weekend of speaking at a convention for Adventist-supportive independent ministries . . . five sermons in my hometown of Chiangmai, Thailand! I’ll be back to preach February 25 on the second Purpose!

God bless,

Pastor Dan

what we believe

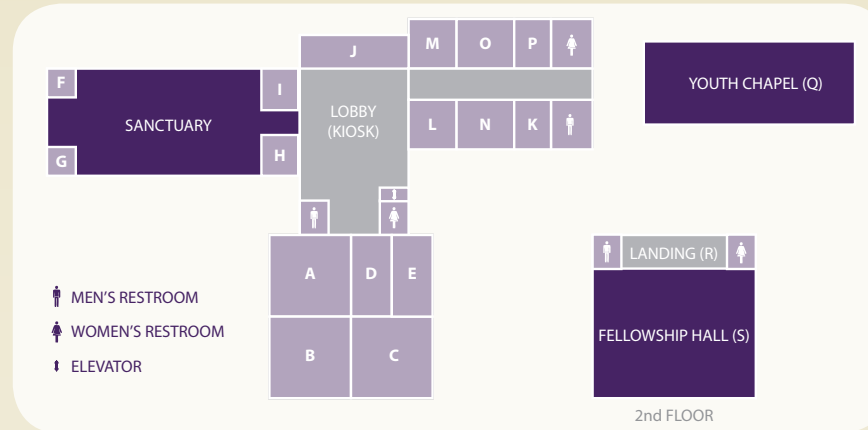
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God’s friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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. 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 (Adult Class)
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 Room	-
L	Cradle Roll Room	Cradle Roll Class
M	Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Class
N	Primary Room	Primary Class
O	Junior Room	Junior Class
P	Earliteens Room	Earliteen Class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth Class
R	Fellowship Hall Landing	Contemporary Adults (future)
S	Fellowship Hall	Young Adults Class (9:45am - 10:45am)
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

February 11, 2012



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

Harmon, Judy	Sneed, Ted
Poole, Lila	

upcoming events

Dates	Events
2/11 sab	Small Groups' Training @ 12:30pm in the Board Room
	Valentine Day "Love Boat" Dinner @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/12 sun	Pathfinder/Adventurer Snow Day
2/17 fri	Revelation Today @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/18 sab	Children's Church @ 11am in the Youth Chapel
	Family Ministry Movie Night @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/21 tue	C.H.I.P Reunion @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/23 thur	Sports Night @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/24 fri	FNL @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/25 sab	Filipino Fellowship @ 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
2/26 sun	Pathfinder Ski Day
	CPR & First Aid Classes @ 8am and 1pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/28 tue	Church Board Meeting @ 7:30 in the Board Room
3/2 fri	The Way @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel

*Details on events are available at the Concierge Desk and Church Office.

community announcements

Church Retreat

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

Small Group Leaders Debriefing Meeting

Small Group leaders please meet for 15 minutes in the Board Room today immediately after Divine Worship for a brief meeting reviewing the initial Small Group meetings and plans for moving forward.

Women of Faith

2012's Women of Faith is Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 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.

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

SONGS OF GATHERING.....Garden Grove SDA Praise Team

SPECIAL MUSIC..... La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Swing Down, Chariot

WELCOMEDan Smith

HYMN OF PRAISE.....Hymn 251
He Lives!

MORNING PRAYER..... Silvino J. Briceno
Hear our prayer, O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord
Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy Peace. Amen

WORSHIP IN SONG..... La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Spanseniye Sodelal (Salvation is Created)
Witness
Eternal Life
Sure on This Shining Night

MORNING MESSAGE.....Dan Smith
What on Earth Am I Here For?

WORSHIP IN GIVING.....Dan Smith

OFFERTORY..... La Sierra University Chamber Singers
Spirit of God, Descend

BENEDICTION..... La Sierra University Chamber Singers
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Melissa Sajid-Briceno

Special Guests: La Sierra University Chamber Singers, Earl Richards - Director

Today's Deacons: Kevin Ebnit (Lead), Jonathan Campos, Cesar Castellanos, Albert Decena, Mike Dowser, Jerry Garcia, Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Jr.

Church Budget: So far we have received \$3,939.65.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:32pm Tonight • Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:37pm Friday

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

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Adventurers/Pathfinders

Flowers and candy grams will be distributed today. There will be a limited number of flowers available for those that did not place an order.

After church Pathfinders will go to a care facility to pass out flowers to patients and nurses. Please meet in front of the Pathfinder room in your full dress uniform.

Sunday February 26, 2012 is our 7th Annual Snowboarding and Ski Day to Snow Valley Ski Resort. Please see Sandra Caldwell for information.

The San Diego Camping and Kite Day is coming Saturday, March 3rd.

The Pacific Union Camporee will be held Wednesday, March 28, through Sunday, April 1. Deadline to register is January 31, 2012. The registration fee is \$65 per person. Please see Sandra Caldwell for more information.

Mark your calendars for the Southeastern California Conference Pathfinder Fair will be May 20, 2012.

OA Family Work Bee

This Sunday, February 12 from 8am to 12pm, we will be having our 2nd Annual OA Family Work Bee at Orangewood Academy, located at 13732 Clinton Street in Garden Grove. Join teachers, students, alumni, family, and friends as we work on projects around campus and prepare for our upcoming WASC visit.

Worship and a light breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Snacks and water will be provided throughout the day. The morning will conclude with a delicious lunch provided by our wonderful Home and School. There is a project for everyone and all are welcome! Help continue to make Orangewood Academy a clean, safe, and beautiful place! We look forward to the many helping hands that will be on campus.

OA Open House

Mark your calendars! Our annual Open House and Academy Day is quickly approaching. Our Safari Open House will be taking place on Sunday, February 26, 2012 for all NEW Elementary School students and their parents. Academy Day is open to all NEW Junior High and High School students on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Be our guest and take a sneak peek into the academic, social, and spiritual experience of an Orangewood Academy student. Parents come and find out how your child can experience a quality Christian Education. Meet our principal, teachers, and students. We have many exciting activities planned just for you; you won't want to miss this exciting event! For more information, please contact Zaidy Olivarria at zolivarria@orangewoodacademy.com or call 714.534.4694. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

If God is Bold enough to promise it, then we must be Bold enough to believe it and accept it!