

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



I am happy that you are at GGSDA today—and sorry I cannot greet you in person, because I am preaching in Thailand! This week I am in my hometown of Chiangmai speaking to a convention of about 150 missionaries and ministries from all over Asia. I have five sermons to give, but by the time you read this I will have preached them all! On either side of the speaking I will be checking on the progress of all of our projects from GGSDA's

mission trip in the same area last summer. Then, on the way home, I am passing through Cambodia for two days in order to see Siem Reap (Angkor Wat) and the ancient ruins there, that I never got to see growing up even though we were just a few hundred miles away!

I know that you will be blessed today with Pastor Garrett's message on the First Purpose of the five purposes discussed in *The Purpose Driven Life*: "WORSHIP." God has given him something powerful to share with you today. And then, next week I will be back to speak on the Second Purpose—and to mix in a few mission stories and pictures as well! Dr. William Chunestudy and his Men's Chorus will also be blessing us with their music, so it will be a fantastic Sabbath like this one today.

God bless!

Pastor Dan

### what we believe

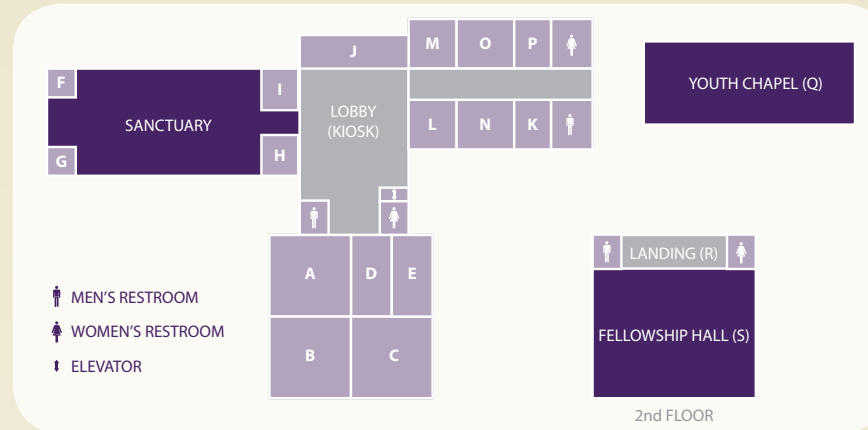
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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 18, 2012



## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

Harmon, Judy	Sneed, Ted
Poole, Lila	

### upcoming events

Dates	Events
Today	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 thu	Sports Night @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
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
3/1 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
3/2 fri	The Way @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel
3/3 sab	All Church Potluck Youth Pool Party, TBA
3/4 sun	Family Ministry Matinee @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall
3/5 mon	Preaching Class @ 7:30 in the Board Room
3/8 thu	Sports/Game Night @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall Choir Practice @ 8:15 in the Sanctuary
3/10 sab	Family Ministry Dinner and Show @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

### community announcements

#### Small Groups

If your not ahead involved in a small group you are missing out. It's not to late! The groups have been meeting for to weeks and members are sharing wonderful stories of precious time with God and new friends. You can join a group at the Concierge Desk today.

#### William Chunestudy's Men's Chorus

Next Sabbath, February 25, we will welcome William Chunestudy and his Men's Chorus. They will do a short concert just before and within the Divine Worship. Their music will be a wonderful addition to a high day.

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

FELLOWSHIP IN SONG. . . .Garden Grove SDA Praise Team

WELCOME . . . . . Shiphrah Fepulea'i

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Lisa Bethen

HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . . Hymn 223  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

WORSHIP IN PRAYER. . . . . Sam Lopez  
Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Incline Thine ear to us  
And grant us Thy Peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Paula Perez  
Genesis 1:26, 27

MORNING ANTHEM . . . . . Covenant Singers  
*Elijah Rock*

MORNING MESSAGE . . . . . Garrett Speyer  
*You Were Planned for God's Pleasure*

WORSHIP IN GIVING. . . . . Garrett Speyer

OFFERTORY . . . . . Covenant Singers  
*There Shall a Star Come Our of Jacob*

BENEDICTION. . . . . Garrett Speyer

POSTLUDE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Today's Deacons: Pat Burn (Lead), Doug Holstein, Bruce Kelly, David Kharns, Andy Kim, Elmer Leon, Ryan Lopez, Bob Maukovich

Church Budget: So far we have received \$10,370.90.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:38pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:44pm Friday

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

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### community announcements (continued)

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Adventurers/Pathfinders

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.

The Southeastern California Conference Pathfinder Fair will be May 20, 2012.

#### 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 and meet our principal, teachers, and students. We have many exciting activities planned just for you. You will not 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!

#### An Inspirational Verse

"When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them...and crowned them with glory and honor." Psalm 8:3-5