

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME! You are going to be glad you came today. We have a surprise for kids, for everybody! For years, when people are talking to me about their parents, their children, other people, some church institution, etc., their comments often end with "They'll never change!" Is that true? Is it possible for people to really change . . . or do we just cover things up with better clothes, de-

grees, or "coolness", but down deep remain the same? Is Jesus the best at changing people? Does Jesus make the best people? What do you think?

And today, GGSDA welcomes the Bunnell Strings, another very cool music group Carol Meckstroth has found. Connected to Cal Baptist University in Riverside, the family does music all over southern California. You will enjoy their music! God bless!

what we believe

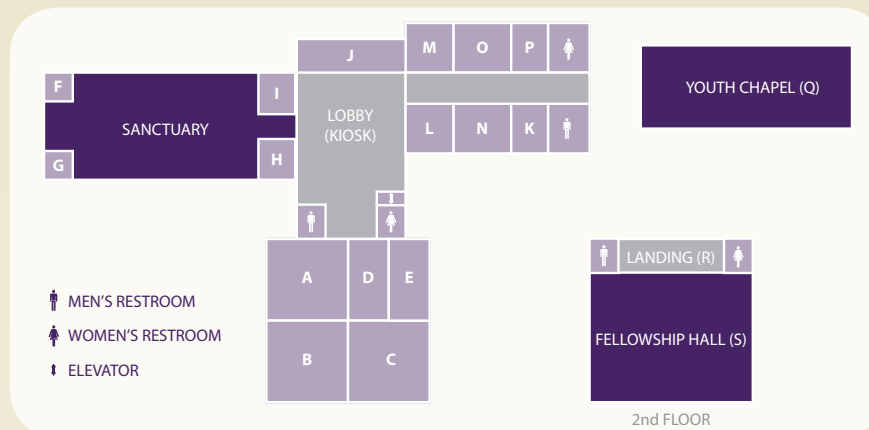
I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

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

March 3, 2012



announcements & church news

prayer requests

Harmon, Judy	Sneed, Ted
Poole, Lila	

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	All Church Potluck
3/5 mon	Preaching Class @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
3/8 thu	Sports/Game Night @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
3/10 sab	Family Ministry Dinner and Show @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
3/11 sun	Daylight Savings
3/14 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15 in the Sanctuary
3/16 fri	The Way @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel
3/17 sab	Children's Church @ 11am in the Youth Chapel Ministry Faire @ 12:30pm in the Back Patio
	Family Life Dominoes Tournament @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
3/22 thu	Sports/Game Night @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Choir Practice @ 8:15 in the Sanctuary
3/23 fri	Friday Night Live @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
3/24 sab	Filipino and Friends Potluck @ 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
3/27 tue	Church Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
3/28 wed	SECC Pathfinder Camporee
3/29 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:30pm in the Sanctuary
3/30 fri	Young Adult Open Mic Night @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
3/31 sab	Young Adult Gym Night @ 7pm in the OA Gym

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

community announcements

Bunnell Strings

Today we will welcome Bunnell Strings. 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

CONCERT Bunnell Strings

WELCOME Dan Smith

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 88
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Bunnell Strings

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Bunnell Strings

SCRIPTURE READING Mary Bowron

WORSHIP IN SONG GGSDA Praise Team

MORNING MESSAGE Dan Smith
You Were Created to Become Like Christ

WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith

OFFERTORY Bunnell Strings
Healer of My Heart

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 567
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Bunnell Strings
Mansion Over the Hilltop

Today's Worship Planner: Carol Meckstroth

Today's Deacons: Lance Cantos (Lead), Ricky Ambray, Kevin Arlic, Robin Arlic, Frank Bethen, Frank Camera

Church Budget: In February we received \$29,902.91.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:51pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:56pm Friday

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

When you see a man who's Bible is falling apart, you'll see a man who isn't.
-John Bunyon

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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

Sabbath, March 17, 2012: Pathfinder Meeting. Please meet in the Pathfinder room at 12:30 p.m. or immediately following the church service. Lunch will be served!

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.