

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME to Garden Grove as we start the countdown to the day that 2.3 BILLION Christians around the world celebrate as the holiest day of the year: Easter! Today we focus on the Cross as the Choir combines music, media, and the story of the final hours leading up to the Cross. And on Easter we will focus more on the Resurrection! Today's music asks the question, "WERE YOU THERE . . .

. When They Crucified my Lord?"

The message/homily asks the next question: "ARE YOU THERE?" Are you at the Cross today? . . . in Orange County? . . . all day, every day? What difference does this ancient symbol actually still make in your life, right now? Or, is it just a picture? . . . just jewelry? Do Jesus and the Cross have anything directly to say about you finding YOUR purpose in life?

After Church we will DEDICATE our brand-new refreshment stand! A first! It is terrific to have our own built-in, granite-covered stand to serve our members and guests before, in-between, and after our worship services! Come outside for a 5-minute Dedication Prayer, and then browse our Ministry Faire and look for where you can find your personal niche at GGSDA. Move out of the shadows into the sunlight by getting involved in a ministry to change the world . . . and to make a difference at Garden Grove!

### 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.

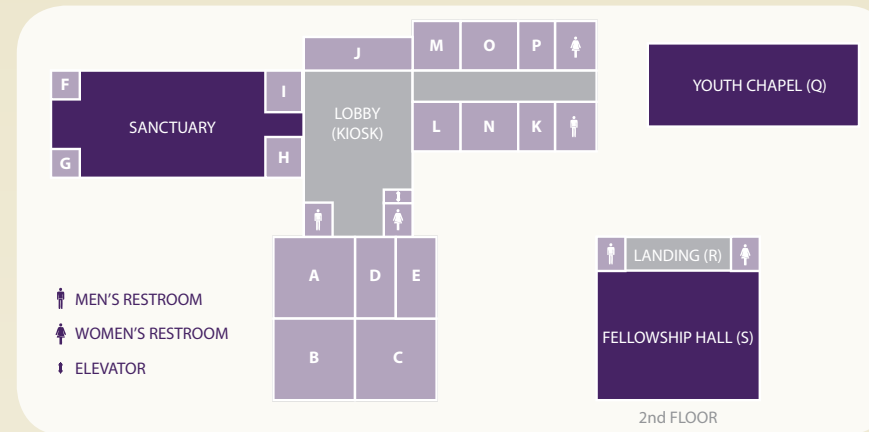
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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 24, 2012



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## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

Harmon, Judy	Reh, SeAnna
Poole, Lila	Sneed, Ted

### incoming members

Valsala Zachariah	Costa Mesa SDA Church
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### outgoing members

Marc Karsten	Corona SDA Church
Victoria Karsten	Corona SDA Church

### upcoming events

Dates	Events
Today	Filipino and Friends Potluck @ 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
	Ministry Faire @ 12:30pm on the Back Patio
	Family Life Ministry Presents: <i>A Night on the Town</i> @ 7pm 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 @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
3/31 sab	Connecting Lunch @ 12:30pm in the Board Room
	Young Adult Potluck @ 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall
	Young Adult Gym Night @ 7pm in the OA Gym
4/5 thu	Choir Practice @ 8pm
4/7 sab	Easter Brunch @ 9am in the Fellowship Hall
	Easter Program @ 10:50am in the Sanctuary
	*Details on events are available at the Concierge Desk and Church Office.

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

FELLOWSHIP IN SONG. . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME . . . . . Garrett Speyer

HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . . Hymn 362

*Lift High the Cross*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION . . . . . Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN PRAYER. . . . . Shiphrah Fepulea'i

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . Covenant Singers

*Stations of the Cross*

MORNING MESSAGE . . . . . Dan Smith

*Let The Walls Come Down*

WORSHIP IN GIVING. . . . . Dan Smith

OFFERTORY . . . . . Hymn 99

*God Will Take Care of You*

BENEDICTION. . . . . Dan Smith

POSTLUDE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Tim Parks

Today's Deacons: David Rodriguez (Lead), Earl McCoubrey, Armando Miranda, Chito Montessa, Glen Monty, Tuan Nguyen, Mitchell Phillips, Wesley Ramkissoon

Sabbath Rest Ends: 6:45pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:52pm Friday

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

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### community announcements

#### Night on the Town

Tonight, Family Life invites you to enjoy *A Night on the Town!* The doors will open at 6:50pm. After beginning the evening with a light supper, at 7:30pm you will be transported to a historical theatre where you will experience some of the magnificent music that once graced the now old, run-down stage. The room will come alive with enchanting sounds of everything from Puccini to Elvis, and then some. After the concert, we will enjoy dessert and you will be invited to stay for a game night featuring Karaoke and a Dominos Tournament. Entrance for the evening is \$8/person or \$25/family (parents and children high school age or younger) and covers the whole night of fun. Every dollar of admission proceeds will go directly to support our church retreat. Remember, doors open at 6:50pm! Come and support Family Life while having an extraordinary night of family fun!

#### 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

Women of Faith is coming to the Honda Center Friday night, September 14 and Sabbath, September 15 2012! Seats are available in the 200 level and the first row of the 400 level! Regular price is \$101 per ticket, but discounts are available for teachers and military families. Accommodations are available for those who have difficulties with height, stairs, walking, etc. Tickets are limited, so get your seats today. Call Melissa Briceno at 714 814-0484 or email Jasmine8097@yahoo.com for more information and to purchase your tickets.

#### Easter Program

DEAR PARENTS: Your child's Sabbath School will be participating in the Easter Parade on Easter Sabbath, April 7, 2012. The Parade will start at 11:00 a.m. following the Gathering Songs. We need the children in their classrooms by 10:30 for instructions and formation. MRS. LISA BETHEN will be assisting Sabbath School teachers with this process on Easter morning. Because of the holiday, an Easter Sabbath School Brunch is being planned in the Fellowship Hall, so individual classes will not be meeting. We hope you will all come and enjoy the Easter Brunch and Easter Service with your Garden Grove Family.

#### Adventurers/Pathfinders

The Pacific Union Camporee will be held Wednesday, March 28, through Sunday, April 1. 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.