

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



WHAT DOES IT MEAN? That question was asked thousands of times after the rumors began to spread that Jesus was alive again. What did it mean? Was it just an ordinary miracle? Was it just nice to have him back? Gradually, it began to be explained and to be interpreted. It meant Forgiveness! Don Francisco's song says it well: "He's alive, and I'm forgiven, Heaven's gates are open wide."

As they kept on exploring and thinking, more layers of meaning were added. It meant—and means—that what happened to Him could happen to you too . . . and not just on another That Great Gettin' Up Morning, but now, today! HOW? How does it jump? How does it power leap from inside God to inside people? Does it? That is today's question. If we can answer this question, you can walk out of here with awesome, unbelievable power . . . "more than you can possibly imagine or think," according to Ephesians 3:20!

Welcome to GGSDA! We hope and believe you will be glad you were here today! As you leave, give Allison Tse a hug or a high-five today in celebrating her baptism today. She is a terrific young woman who walked in the door a few weeks ago after checking out just about every other church in OC! Yet when she got here, she told a friend: "I'm not looking anymore!"

### 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.

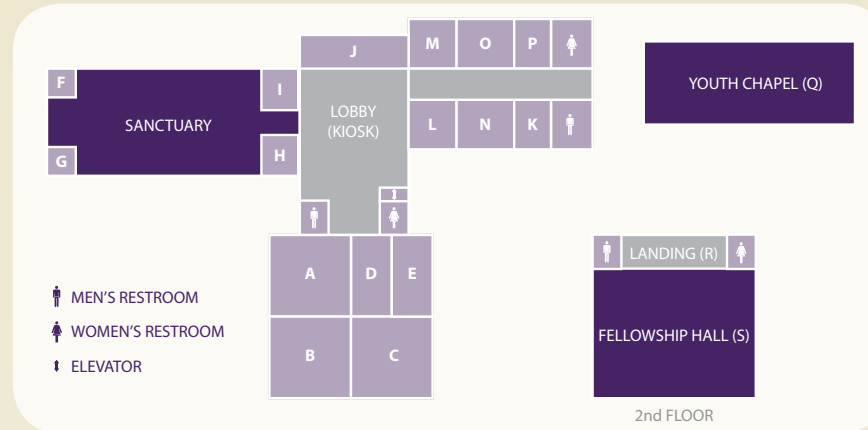
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

### how to connect with GGSDA

<b>Dan Smith</b> Senior Pastor	pastordan@gardengrovesda.com 951.359.4634 H 951.236.7262 M
<b>Shiphrah Fepulea'i</b> Young Adult Pastor	youngadultpastor@gardengrovesda.com 760.224.4404 M
<b>Garrett Speyer</b> Youth Pastor	youthpastor@gardengrovesda.com 530.518.6270 M
<b>Helen Sneed</b> Bible Instructor	bibleinstructor@gardengrovesda.com 714.534.1987 714.3877 Fax
<b>Silvino J. Briceno</b> Office Administrator	office@gardengrovesda.com 714.534.1987 714.3877 Fax
<b>Josh Tameifuna</b> Facilities Coordinator	facilities@gardengrovesda.com 714.534.1987 714.534.3877 Fax

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Closed Friday - Sunday

12702 9th st • garden grove ca 92840 • www.gardengrovesda.com

welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

April 14, 2012



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

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

### incoming members

Filemu, Thomas	Westminster Good Samaritan
----------------	----------------------------

### outgoing members

OCampo, Abraham	Westminster Good Samaritan
OCampo, Sonoya	Westminster Good Samaritan

### upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Young Adult Potluck @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall Young Adult Jam Session @ 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Filipino Fundraiser Dinner @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
4/15 sun	Adventurer Fun Day (See Community Announcements)
4/17 tue	C.H.I.P in the Fellowship Hall @ 7:30pm
4/18 wed	Goldenaires Luncheon at the Garden Grove Hometown Buffet beginning at 1pm
4/19 thu	GGSDA Church Office Hours 9am - 1pm Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
4/20-22	Church Retreat @ Camp Cedar Falls
4/21 sab	Divine Worship will be held here at GGSDA for those who are unable to attend at Camp Cedar Falls.
4-25 wed	GGSDA Council Meeting @ 7pm in the North Room
4-26 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15 in the Sanctuary
4-27 fri	Friday Night Live @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
*Details on events are available at the Concierge Desk and Church Office.	

### refreshments@eleveses

You are invited to enjoy Eleveses' hot and cold drinks and a variety of other refreshments at the refreshment island outside the Back Parking lobby entrance from 10:30am to 11am and after Divine Worship.

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

GATHERING SONGS . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME . . . . . Dan Smith

OPENING HYMN . . . . . Doxology

CHILDREN'S STORY . . . . . Lisa Dowland

BAPTISM . . . . . Shiphrah Fepulea'i  
Allison Tse

MORNING PRAYER . . . . . Lesieli Tameifuna  
GGSDA Prayer Ministry

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Siieli Tameifuna & Erica Longo  
Ephesians 1:18-21

CALL FOR OFFERING . . . . . Dan Smith

OFFERTORY . . . . . Alena Ramkissoon

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

THE MESSAGE . . . . . Dan Smith  
*The Winner Within!*

COMMUNION . . . . . Dan Smith

SONG OF RESPONSE . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dan Smith

POSTLUDE . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

Today's Worship Planner: Lesieli Tameifuna

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

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:23pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:28pm Friday

Church Budget: So far this month, we have raised \$8275.01.

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

"When you feel you are drowning in life ~ don't worry!  
Your Lifeguard walks on water!"

## announcements & church news

### community announcements

#### Ordinance of Humility

The Foot Washing Service will be held this morning in the following rooms from 10:40am to 10:55am.

North Room: Men

Board Room: Women

Fellowship Hall: Families

#### Today is Your Last Chance

Today is your last opportunity to reserve a room or cabin for the Camp Cedar Falls Church Retreat next Friday through Sunday. Please register at the Concierge Desk. Also, please put your donations for the Church Retreat fund in a tithe envelope marked "Church Retreat" and put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the Concierge Desk. We appreciate your generosity for this Church-sponsored event!

#### Adventurers/Pathfinders

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

The *Adventurer Fun Day* is a special event organized by the Conference, it will take place on the Conference grounds. All the Adventurer Clubs from Southern California will be there! . . . it is going to be BIG! GGSDA Adventurer Club will attend and participate in the parade. We will represent Garden Grove Church with pride! We will have a craft booth where we will display all the things we have done throughout the year. Moreover, we will be selling yummy vegetarian food to raise funds for next year.

We would love to have all of you come and support our little adventurers! You won't want to miss Pastor Dan and Pastor Garrett marching with our kids in the parade. Bring your kids, your family & friends . . . everyone is welcome! If you are able to help the adventurers during the Fun Day, we will really appreciate having you on board!

If you have any questions, please contact Moenau Rivera at [adventurers@gardengrovesda.com](mailto:adventurers@gardengrovesda.com) or 714 261-1318.

#### 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](mailto:Jasmine8097@yahoo.com) for more information and to purchase your tickets.

#### WOW: Women Out Walking

Sunday April 29, 9am at Craig Regional Park

5500 State College Boulevard, Fullerton

Exit Imperial Highway from 57 North. There is a park entrance fee, but we encourage you to park across the street at the Brea Mall and walk in. We would love to have you join us!