

## message

### welcome message from pastor garrett



Welcome to Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church! We are so excited that you have joined us on this beautiful Sabbath day! As you will most likely notice, we are a little low on numbers this morning. That is because a good portion of our church has headed up to Camp Cedar Falls for our church retreat. Though they are many miles away, we know that we are together in heart on this Sabbath. Again, we are so glad you are joining us in lifting up our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ today! If this is your first time at GGSDA, we hope you will continue to be a part of our church family and find that grace is alive in Orange County!

Resurrection is not just something that happened many years ago, rather, it is something that happens today! And it happens in you and in me. The very same voice that called Jesus from the grave, calls each of us here today to life, and life abundantly. May you know this morning that the tomb is empty, the final word has not been spoken, and death has been conquered once and for all by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

### 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.

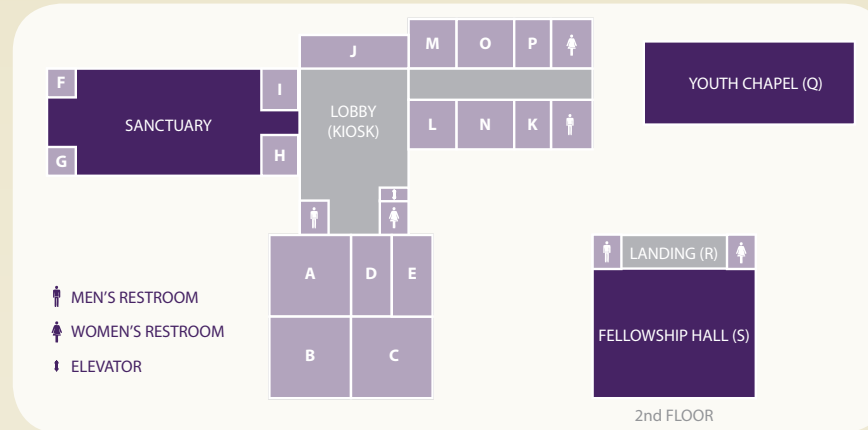
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

April 21, 2012



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## announcements & church news

### prayer requests

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

### upcoming events

Dates	Events
4/20-22	Church Retreat @ Camp Cedar Falls
4-25 wed	GGSDA Council Meeting @ 7pm in the North Room
4-26 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15pm 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.	

### community announcements

#### Adventurers/Pathfinders

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

#### Women of Faith

2012 Women of Faith is coming to the Honda Center Friday night, September 14, and Sabbath, September 15! 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. Seats are limited, so get your tickets today. Call Melissa Briceño at 714 814-0484 or email Jasmine8097@yahoo.com for more information and to purchase your tickets.

#### WOW: Women Out Walking

WOW 2012 kicks off Sunday, April 29 at Craig Park in Brea at 9:00am. We will wait until 9:15am and then begin our walk. Driving directions from South County: take the 57 N and exit Imperial Highway turn left, and then left on State College shortly after that. The park will come up fairly fast on your left. Choices for parking are: inside the park for a fee, or along State College on the entrance side of the park, no fee (and no crossing of streets). As you walk through the entrance, look toward your immediate right for the one big tree, we will meet everyone there. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water, sunscreen, sun glasses, hat or other protective sun gear. If you have any medical concerns, please consult your doctor before joining this activity. We will go for breakfast at Coco's right around the corner after we finish our route. Questions? Please contact Lizz Randall at (714) 913-3903 or LizzRandal@aol.com to confirm that you will join us.

## worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

GATHERING SONGS . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
 WELCOME . . . . . Garrett Speyer  
 CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Tim Parks  
 WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
 SCRIPTURE . . . . . Nick Reyes  
 Luke 24:1-7  
 PREPARATION OF HEARTS . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
 MORNING PRAYER. . . . . Dina Reyes  
 MUSICAL RESPONSE . . . . . GGSDA PRAISE TEAM  
 THE MESSAGE . . . . . Garrett Speyer  
*The Tomb is Empty!*  
 WORSHIP IN GIVING. . . . . Tim Parks  
 OFFERTORY . . . . . Andrew Brown  
 SONG OF RESPONSE. . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
 HYMN OF RESPONSE . . . . . Hymn 462  
*Blessed Assurance*  
 BENEDICTION. . . . . Garrett Speyer  
 POSTLUDE . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

Today's Worship Planners: Duff Gorle, Tim Parks

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

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

Church Budget: So far this month, we have raised \$11,339.31.

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

"Before you go to bed ~ give your troubles to God. He's up all night anyway"

## announcements & church news

### community announcements (continued)

#### Adventurer and Pathfinder Investiture

Adventurer and Pathfinder Investiture will be May 5th at Divine Worship. Uniforms need to be ready for this big day! There will be an Adventurer and Pathfinder potluck lunch after Divine Worship. More details to come.

#### Adventurer Fun Day

The Conference's Adventurer Fun Day was a great success! We participated in the parade and sold food and crafts. We would like to thank all the Adventurer families, Adventurer staff, church members, pastors, and other people who helped us make this event a success. And we special thanks goes to all of our sponsors: David and Yennie Rodriguez, Silvia Rumble, Cesar Castellanos, Greg Hogan, Carmen Lopez, Carmen Stanish, Cesar and Helen Tovar, Alejandrina Osorio, Show Ma, Julie Hendricks, Shana Naranjo, Anthony Nguyen, April Manalaysay, Donna Ebnit, Rosemary Mila, Salomon Bustillos, Ana Manrique, Elizabeth Rodarte, Edith Barrigan, Pastor Dan and Hilda Smith, Rosita Virau, Steve and Moenau Rivera. Thank you for your generous contributions to help the Adventurer Club. God bless you!

#### Congratulations Adventurers!

It is our great pleasure to announce that our GGSDA Adventurer Club was named The Best Adventurer Club in Orange County! Congratulations Adventurers, parents, and staff! The club earned the award by being consistent throughout the whole year, participating in all of the Conference events, and being one of the most active clubs in OC. Way to go Adventurers . . . we are proud of you!

#### Adventurer Upcoming Events

May 6th: Trip to the Zoo (Date to be confirmed.)

June 3rd: Field trip to Pretend City (Date to be confirmed.)

#### Important Pathfinder Dates

April 20-22: Pathfinder meeting has been canceled for April 21, as most of us will be in the mountains at the Church Retreat! We hope to see all of you there!

April 28: We are tentatively planning to first picnic and then finish the President's Fitness Challenge activities at a Garden Grove park near the Church. Details will be sent out next week.

April 29, May 6, and May 13: Tentative meetings are being planned to complete several honors. Details will follow. Save the date . . . we want to see your sashes filled with honors!

May 20: Pathfinder Fair! Get ready for a big event: parade, display booth, and lots of food!