

message

welcome message from pastor dan



"THIS IS THE DAY that the LORD has made!" We are blessed to have our whole church back together again, after being split last Sabbath! Last week, about 200 spent a wonderful weekend at Camp Cedar Falls, and more than 180 were here at GGSDA for what I hear was a great Sabbath with our Praise Team and Pastor Garrett. Those of us up there missed being with the rest down here!

This is another high Sabbath at GGSDA with all of Orangewood Academy's music groups here with Director James Woods, and Elder Brian Neal back from our Conference headquarters to finish the message he started a few weeks ago. We welcome both to GGSDA! The Sanctuary is going to "rock" with worship and gospel preaching that will both honor God and bless you!

We hope that many of you will either stay for the combined Fellowship and Filipino Potluck) and the Biblical Finance Seminar this afternoon, or race home for lunch and come back for the seminar! You will learn a lot about how to work with God to bless you financially! The seminar is from 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm.

Happy Sabbath!

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.

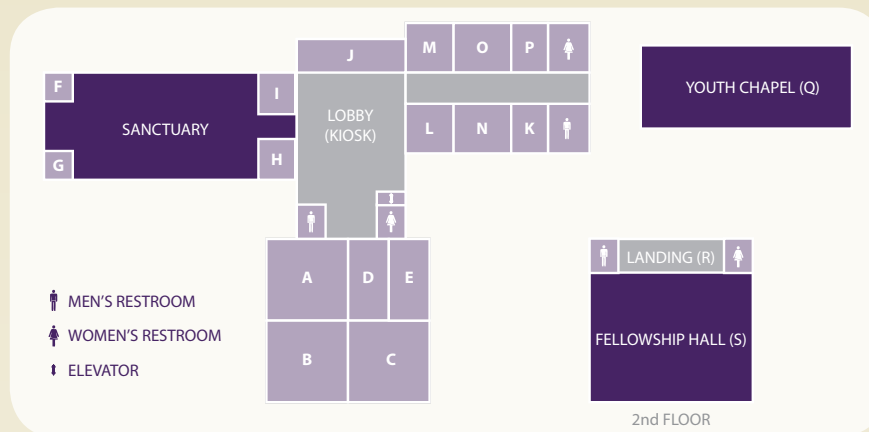
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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 28, 2012



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Poole, Lila
Harmon, Judy	Sneed, Ted
Pierce, Helen	

incoming members

Kucharski, John	Nourth Valley SDA Church
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upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Lunch & Lecture with Elder Brian Neal, "Financial Partnership with God, Part 3" in the Fellowship Hall
5/1 tue	Happy Birthday Pastor Dan!
5/3 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
5/5 sab	Pathfinder Investiture Mexican Fiesta @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/6 sun	Adventurer Zoo Day
5/9 wed	GGSDA Council Meeting @ 7pm in the North Room
5/10 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:15pm in the Sanctuary
5/12 sab	Fellowship Dinner @ 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Religious Liberty Panel Discussion @ 1:45pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/13 sun	Mother's Day

*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 loby entrance from 10:30am to 11am and after Divine Worship.

community announcements

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.

Important Pathfinder Dates

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!

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

GATHERING SONGSOrangewood Academy

WELCOME Dan Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENTOrangewood Academy

OPENING HYMNHymn 10
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MORNING PRAYER. Shiphrah Fepulea'i

WORSHIP IN MUSICOrangewood Academy

THE MESSAGE Brian Neal

CALL FOR OFFERING Dan Smith

OFFERTORY OA Academy, Covenant Singers
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION. Garrett Speyer

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Melissa Sajid-Briceno

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

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:32pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:36pm Friday

Church Budget: So far this month, we have raised \$10,986.29.

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

"The happiest people may not have the best of everything, but they make the best of everything they have!"

announcements & church news

community announcements (continued)

C.H.I.P

All CHIP Graduates and all Support Staff: Please all come for a brief Meeting on May 5th, immediate after Church Service In the Board Room, with Dr. John Cole.

Mexican Fiesta

Come and join us at 6pm on May 5 in the Fellowship Hall for great food and entertainment. Tickets are just \$10 per person. Please sign up right after church in the loby.

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 Briceno 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.

Here's What's Happening at Orangewood Academy

Monday, April 30 & Tuesday, May 1 Piano Recitals: 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. These annual free "concerts" are the highlight of the school year for many parents and faculty. Come enjoy performances by Mrs. Wolford's piano students.

Thursday, May 3 Academic Expo: Projects and work done by Preschool through 12th grades will be displayed in the gymnasium from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. This is a perfect time to invite your family and friends to show off your child's projects and the school!

Special Note: When at the expo, you may buy tickets for a chance to win a kindle (supposedly the world's bestselling e-reader). Each ticket will cost \$1.00 and you may enter as many times as you like. All the proceeds will go to tuition assistance. Look for the tickets at a table near the entrance where OA items will be for sale. The drawing will be at 6:00 p.m. (you do not have to be present to win).