

message

welcome message from pastor dan



MABUHAY! We, the Philippine Mission Trip group, are back . . . safe, but certainly not totally sound yet! We had a tremendous trip, but all of us are glad to be home and back with our GGSDA home church family. We will have a brief report during Divine Worship today, and show more pictures during the potluck. The group wants to go to Tonga next year, so begin praying for God's will and

saving now if you would like to join us for the next one!

The summer at GGSDA goes into high gear now. We have the first session of Youth Summer Camp with Pastor Garrett and OC Kids Summer Workshop this week, and Vacation Bible School, Beach Vespers, the Church Picnic, and the annual Luau in the following summer weeks! All wonderful traditions in our church, and we hope you will be a part of all that you can!

May you revel in the presence of God today as we worship, and as we begin a summer series on the powerful book of 1 John with my message: Making God Real! Although we know God has to hide in the shadows to give people the free choice to reject, ignore, or disbelieve in Him, are there some spiritual giants and mystics who have unearthed ways to make Him more real than the rest of us have found? Engage with the text, 1 John 1:1-4, as we search for some answers today!

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.

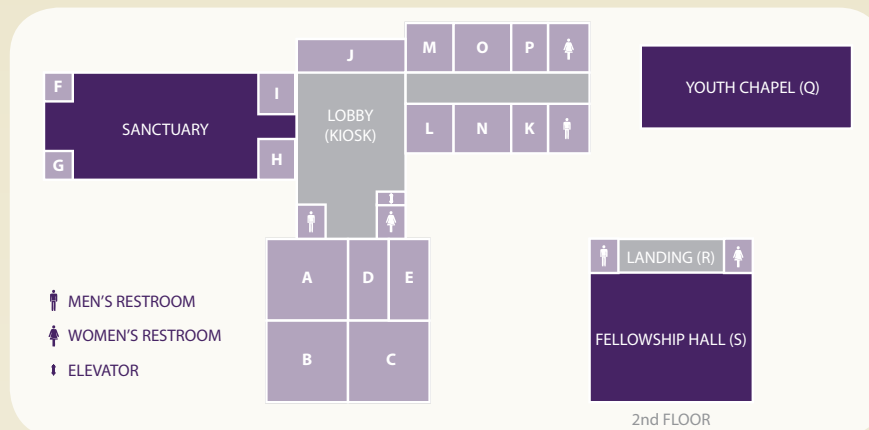
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

July 21, 2012



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Jolly, Linda
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Sneed, Ted
Harmon, Judy	

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Children's Church @ 11am in the Youth Chapel
	Potluck @ 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
7/22 sun	VBS Outreach @ 11am in Westhaven Park, Garden Grove
7/23-27	Week 1 of <i>The Way</i> Summer Camp
7/23-27	OC Kids Summer Workshop
7/24 tue	Worship Planning Meeting @ 6pm in the Board Room
	Finance Committee Meeting @ 7pm in the Board Room
	Church Board Meeting @ 8pm in the Board Room
7/26 thu	Sports Night @ 6pm 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 10:45am and after Divine Worship.

worship 10:50am – 12:15pm

GATHERING SONG GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 316
Live Out Thy Life Within Me

PHILIPPINE MISSION REPORT Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN PRAYER. Hugo Leon
Hear our prayer, O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord
Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Marianna Maukovich
1 John 1:1-4

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Tom Neslund

OFFERTORY Carol Meckstroth

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Kimber Parks
The Stranger of Galilee

THE MESSAGE Dan Smith
Making God More Real

MUSICAL RESPONSE Kimber Parks
Some Day The Silver Cord Will Break

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen
Today's Deacons: Pat Burn (Lead), Doug Holstein, Bruce Kelly, David Kharns, Andy Kim, Elmer Leon, Ryan Lopez, Bob Maukovich
Sabbath Rest Ends: 8:08pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 8:08pm Friday
Please remember to put your phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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community announcements

Thanks! From the Card Ministry

The Card Ministry would like to thank everyone who contributed towards postage. Because of you, the Card Ministry is able to continue God's work by reaching those in need.

Men's Ministry Meets Each Sunday Morning

Men's Ministry is meeting every Sunday morning at 6am at the church. Come exercise your body, mind, and soul!

Contemporary Worship Service Coming Soon!

(the)Sanctuary, GGSDA's Young Adult Ministry's contemporary service, will launch on September 8, 2012.

Beach Vespers is Coming July 28!

Mark your calendars so you do not miss out! Last year 200 people came out and had a blast eating, singing, and fellowshiping. Look for more information in the coming weeks. See you there!

Orangewood Academy Tuition Assistance

If you are interested in sending your child to Orangewood Academy this fall and would like to apply for tuition assistance, please pick up a form today at the Concierge desk. Once you have completed the form and gathered all of the required paperwork, please give the form and information to Tuition Assistance Committee Chair Paula Hollmon or bring it to the Church office.

Royce Evans' Memorial Service is July 22

The memorial service for Bob Evans' father and Tiffany Evans' grandfather, Royce Evans, will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2012, at 3:00pm. It will be at Westminster Good Samaritan Seventh-day Adventist Church, which is located at 14362 Willow Lane, Westminster, California 92683. Westminster's phone number is 714 897-4026.

Love in Action Brunch on Sunday, July 29 at 10am

Love in Action Brunch is a free Women's Ministry event for women of all ages on July 29 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. A lovely, casual brunch buffet featuring hot and cold dishes will be served. And the program will help you to get more fit and to nourish your current lifestyle . . . come and exercise your mental, physical, social and spiritual muscles! Sign up today at the Concierge Desk in the church lobby.

Women's Ministry Needs Your Help

Women's Ministry is a small committee, so we need the women of GGSDA to help with our first major 2012 event, Love in Action Brunch. Since there is no charge to attend the event, it would be a huge blessing if you could help by donating raffle gifts, fresh flowers or greens, or fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, bananas, or melon. Please contact Lizz Randall at (714) 913-3903 to let her know how you can help.