

message

welcome message from pastor dan



MAY YOU BE BLESSED as you walk into Church today! We hope you are greeted warmly. We hope that you get a hug from somebody. We hope that you like the music, and the graphics, and the goodies at our Elevenses refreshment island outside. Most of all, we want you to be blessed in the deepest part of your soul. We want you to know that you met God today. And may you feel the love

of God through the grace of His people who are around you this morning!

We are in a series on 1 John messages and are studying 1 John 1:5-2:2 today. It says that God is Light- . . . and in Him there is absolutely no darkness at all. If you have any dark areas in your picture of God, or your relationship with God, may Light sweep them away once and for all today! Then go and "walk in the Light"! And be a Child of the Light in a world that could use your Light! We are blessed that you are here today!

God bless,

Pastor Dan

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.

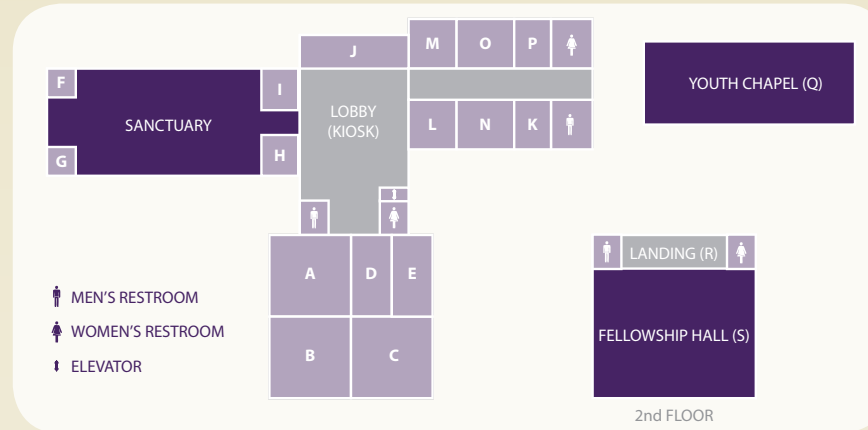
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

July 28, 2012



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

outgoing transfers

Armas, Fatima	Los Alamitos SDA
Armas, Sergio	Los Alamitos SDA
Childs, Sylvia	Los Alamitos SDA
Dick, Sherrill	Los Alamitos SDA
Dick, Weston	Los Alamitos SDA
Dixon, Vanessa	Corpus Christi SDA
Ferrari, Mirtis	Los Alamitos SDA
Hamilton, Glen	Los Alamitos SDA
Hamilton, Lance	Los Alamitos SDA
Nguyen, Deborah	Los Alamitos SDA
Nguyen, Hannah	Los Alamitos SDA
Nguyen, Joseph	Los Alamitos SDA
Nguyen, Linh	Los Alamitos SDA
Nyman, Evelyn	Los Alamitos SDA
Nyman, Ted	Los Alamitos SDA
Perea, Lydia	Los Alamitos SDA
Potts, Joanne	Los Alamitos SDA
Potts, William	Los Alamitos SDA
Robertson, Justin	Corpus Christi SDA
Summers, Lisa	Los Alamitos SDA
Trippy, Beatriz	Los Alamitos SDA
Watts, Barbara	Los Alamitos SDA
Whitford, Mercedes	Los Alamitos SDA
Whitford, Michael	Los Alamitos SDA
Zeller, Linda	Los Alamitos SDA
Zeller, Steve	Los Alamitos SDA

refreshments@elevenes

You are invited to enjoy Elevenses' 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Leah Smith
Psalm 95:1-3

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 524
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

OPENING PRAYER Garrett Speyer

BABY DEDICATION Dan Smith
Allyson Decena Zuniga

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Children's Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING Jaclyn Hirschfeld
1 John 1:5

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Young Adult Praise Team

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE. Cambria Speyer

MISSION MOMENT Angelo Grasso

THE MESSAGE Dan Smith
No More Darkness!

CALL FOR OFFERING Dan Smith

OFFERTORY Young Adult Praise Team

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Shiphrah Fepulea'i

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

Sabbath Rest Ends: 8:08pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome
Starts: 8:08pm Friday

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

"Do not waste time judging people ~ you will run out of time to
love them ! "

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community announcements

Thank You From the Evans Family

Bob, Patty, and Tiffany Evans would like to thank the church family for their cards, phone calls, emails, flowers, thoughts, and prayers during the difficult time of Bob's father's passing. We would especially like to thank those who were able to attend the Memorial Service last weekend . . . it meant a lot to us. Our Church Family is the Best! Thank you again!

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.

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.

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.