

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL if I could be standing at GGSDA's door to hand you this bulletin in person, and to take the mic to welcome you to Divine Worship this morning! However I am preaching today to close to 2,000 attending the Korean Camp Meeting at Pacific Union College which is also terrific because I am speaking on the platform of my alma mater, where I arrived 40 years ago!

There are many good memories and a few crazy memories around every corner! I have been preaching on grace and the character of God at 10:30 each morning this week, and then today I am speaking for this Sabbath's main worship service before driving home tonight. This is my last major speaking appointment until well into next year, and I am looking forward to a good long run of being at GGSDA virtually every Sabbath for the next year.

YOU WILL BE BLESSED TODAY because Pastor Garrett has prepared an awesome sermon for Divine Worship. May grace and peace slip into your soul as you worship, and may God use you to pass on His grace and peace to someone today!

God bless each of you!

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.

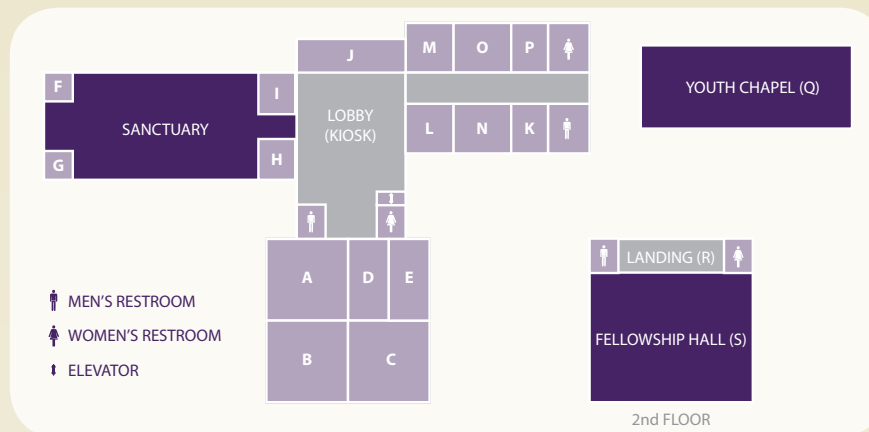
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

August 4, 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 Elevenes' 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 SONGS . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME . . . . . Garrett Speyer

HYMN OF PRAISE . . . . . Hymn 27  
*Rejoice Ye Pure of Heart*

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE. . . . . Tom Neslund

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Paige Edberg  
1 John 2:7-11

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

*THE WAY* SUMMER CAMP . . . . . Garrett Speyer

THE MESSAGE . . . . . Garrett Speyer  
*You Belong to the Light*

CALL FOR OFFERING . . . . . Garrett Speyer

OFFERTORY . . . . .

BENEDICTION. . . . . Garrett Speyer

POSTLUDE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Tom Neslund

Today's Deacons: Lance Cantos (Lead), Ricky Ambrey, Haraldo Arano, Kevin Arlic, Robin Arlic, Frank Bethen, Frank Camera

Sabbath Rest Ends: 8:52pm Tonight - Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:46pm Friday

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

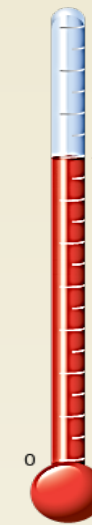
"If there were no rocks, the brook would have no song."

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### ONLY \$22,000 STILL NEEDED FOR THE SANCTUARY ENRICHMENT PROJECT!

*If you and your family are blessed by worshiping and serving God at GGSDA, please prayerfully consider what you can pledge towards the final \$22,000 needed to bless yourself and others with richer worship experiences for years to come!*

Congregation's Goal  
\$75,000



\$52,269  
Cash & Pledges  
To Date

Total Goal  
\$257,000



\$235,000  
Committed Funds  
To Date

### community announcements

#### Bless the Refreshment Island with Your Excess Avocados, Figs, Lemons, Limes, Etc.!

Connecting@GGSDA's Elevenes' refreshment committee would really appreciate any excess avocados, figs, lemons, limes, or other fruit from your trees for Sabbath refreshments each week. The Connecting team would be glad to come and pick the fruit during the week if you would like. Please contact JoAnne Wall at 626 379-2701 or joannekaywall@yahoo.com if you have avocados or fruit to donate.

#### 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 call Paula Hollmon at 714 534-1987 extention 117.