

message

welcome message from pastor dan



Scripture says, "David danced before the Lord with all his might" (2 Samuel 6:14). We do not know if you will dance today, but we hope you will feel like dancing! We welcome back Jim McDonald for his annual visit to Garden Grove! We love his music, and we are thrilled to be able to support their

orphanage ministry in France. Whatever service you came for today, we hope you will think about attending Divine Worship for this rare treat to hear this wonderful bass singer!

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE *the Sanctuary* AT 9:30AM: Week after week, the praise band is just superb! The message of the songs is pure gospel and honors God. Pastor Garrett, Joel, Ian, Isai, Trevor and the others pour their heart and soul into praise and worship each Sabbath. Greg Batla is back from evangelism in Thailand, and is just a fantastic worship leader. And 150 to 200 are worshipping at this contemporary service every week! This week Pastor Shiphrah will give the message on: *Grace: Everywhere!*

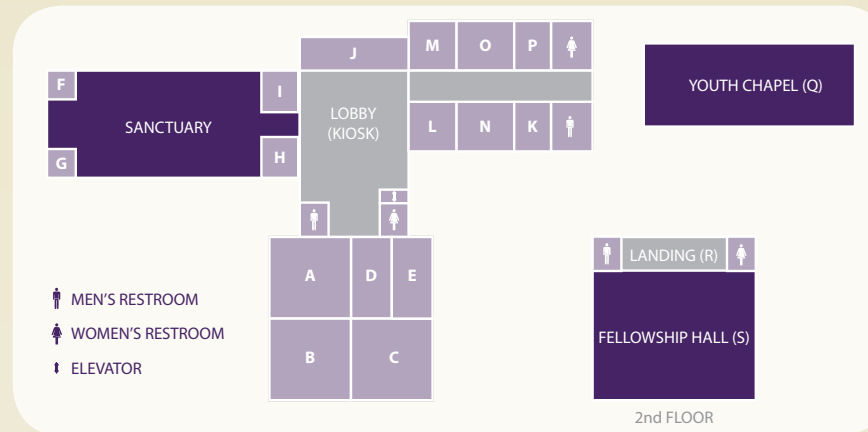
DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30AM: The message today is: *God-changing Prayers?* It is just a short message, but we will try to answer two of the hardest questions pastors ever have to answer: First, does praying for other people really do any good? And, second, why are there not more miracles of healing? If it worked in Bible times, why does it not work more now? And why does it work for some and not for others?

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT 11:30AM: Pastor Oscar Olivarria has the message upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for all the children who would like to attend Children's Church. The service will include praise with Isai Moran, a craft, snacks, and a short message dialed right in on this age group!

May God use the music today to fill you with God for the whole week, and prepare you for Thanksgiving!

Pastor Dan

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
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	<i>the Sanctuary</i> Study (Young Adults Class)

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

November 17, 2012



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prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Jolly, Linda
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Sneed, Helen
Harman, Judy	

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Jim McDonald @ <i>Divine Worship</i> <i>Children's Church</i> @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	Full Circle Evangelism Planning Meeting @ 1pm in the Fellowship Hall
11/19-23	Church Office closed
11/22 thu	Thanksgiving Day
11/23 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel
11/24 sat	Young Adult Gym Night at the OA gym (start time to be dertermined)
11/25 sun	Youth Paintball outing (see announcements for details)
11/27 tue	Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Board Room Church Board Meeting @ 8pm in the Board Room
11/30 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel Adventurer's Family Network meeting @ 7pm 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.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



contemporary worship

9:30am

November's message series: *Grace*

divine worship

11:30am

WE GATHER Hymn 559
Now Thank We All Our God

WE WELCOME. Dan Smith

WE SING Jim McDonald

WE PRAY John Koch

WE PRAISE. Jim McDonald

WE GIVE Dan Smith, Jim McDonald

WE REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD Dan Smith
God-changing Prayers?

WE REFLECT IN SONG Jim McDonald
The Lord's Prayer

WE DEPART Dan Smith, Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Today's Deacons are: Pat Burn (Lead), Ryan Lopez, Armando Miranda, Chito Montesa, Glen Monty, Wesley Ramkissoon, Lia Togia, Gerry Zamiski, and William Zhng.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:48pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:46pm Friday

Offering: All loose offerings will go towards Church Budget. Please put any donations for Jim McDonald in a seperate envelope with his name. Offering for his orphanage can not be combined with any other contributions.

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

Prayer is the link that connects us with God. It is the bridge that spans every gulf and carries us safely over every chasm of danger or need.

—L.B. Cowman, *Streams in the Desert*

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community announcements

Have You Turned in Your Shoebox for *Operation Christmas Child*?

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes must be turned in today because they are being sent out over the weekend. If you have not brought your shoe box to church today please make arrangements in for delivering it in time to be sent in person with Pastor Garrett today after church.

The Church Office Is Closing Thanksgiving Week and Regular Meetings Are Being Postponed.

Because of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed from Monday, November 19, through Friday, November 23. The Divine Worship Planning Committee, Church Finance Committee, and Church Board meetings will all be postponed to Tuesday, November 27. On that date the Finance Committee meeting will begin at 6:30pm and the Board Meeting will begin at 8:00pm. Both will be held in the Board Room. The church staff wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! God bless!

Men's Ministry Needs Your Help with Food for Thanksgiving and Warm Clothes and Blankets for Those In Need.

The Men's Ministry would really appreciate your help with food donations for the dinner they will be delivering on Thanksgiving to people in need. They are also seeking sweaters, warm pants and blankets they can provide people who are having trouble staying warm on cold nights. Please leave items you are able to donate at the Church Office. There will be a signup sheet at the Concierge Desk for people who are able to help. Everything for the Thanksgiving dinner will be packed and shipped out from the church kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Mu Filemu 714 530-3443.

The Youth are Paintballing at SC Village Sunday, November 25 at 10am!

GGSDA Youth are going to SC Village to play paintball on Sunday, November 25. They will be starting at 10am. The charge will be \$50 per youth which includes the entry fee, gun, mask, air, and paint for the morning. Each youth is responsible for his or her own transportation to and from SC Village. SC Village's address is 8900 McCarty Road, Chino, California 92880. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Garrett at GarrettSpeyer@gmail.com.

'Tis the Season for Persimmons! Please Share Any Excess Persimmons (or other fruit) You Have Between Now and Christmas!

Connecting@GGSDA's Eleveses' refreshment committee would really appreciate any excess fruit—particularly persimmons—that you can share with us between now and Christmas. Many church members never enjoy this glorious gift from God, so you can make the holiday season extra special by sharing yours! We will also be grateful for avocados, figs, lemons, limes, or other fruit from your trees for Sabbath refreshments. The Connecting team would be glad to come and pick any fruit during the week if you would like. Please contact JoAnne Wall at 626 379-2701 or joannekaywall@yahoo.com if you have persimmons or other fruit to donate.