

message

welcome message from pastor dan



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE! And Advent is here for 25 days! What will you get out of Christmas this year? Will you get new things you can wear or luscious food that you will later have to work off! What kind of memories will you create? How many "wows" will you make somebody shout?

How many of your family and friends will feel like you nailed it with them this year? How many ski runs, concerts, walks to take in the Christmas lights will make the holidays golden? How many high-fives will you give to kids for doing something really great? How much *Joy to the World* will you bring to others?

OVER THE SEASON: We will sing all the traditional Christmas carols that make our hearts sing as we do every year, but we will also be doing something new and different: in our messages we will take on five secular Christmas carols from "the world," and critique them based on Christ himself! We hope you will love the songs, but we also hope that this will make you think, and that you will listen to music with a third ear: the ear of your Christian heart and beliefs!

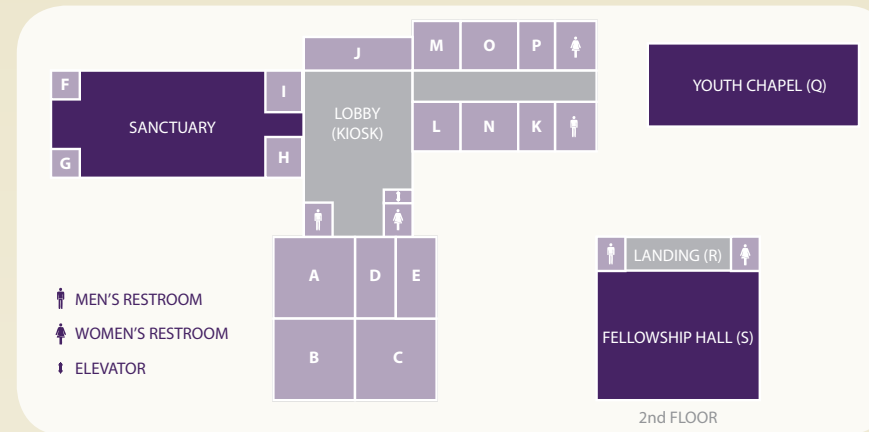
CHRISTMAS IS GGSDA AT ITS BEST: beautiful decorations, glorious music, and scrumptious Christmas refreshments at the Elevenses Refreshment Island! Best of all, at least four more will be joining our Church during the holidays!

OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT 9:30AM has its own Advent series: *The Sundering*. I will let Pastor Shiphrah reveal what it means and where she is going with it today, but it has a tremendous message behind it!

Happy Advent!

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 Study</i> (Young Adults Class)

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

December 1, 2012



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

Dates	Events
12/7 fri	Orangewood Academy Christmas Concert @ 7pm in the Sanctuary
12/8 sab	Orangewood Academy Choirs and Handbells @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Grace University @ 2pm in the Fellowship Hall with special guest, Rita Smith
	Sports Night @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
12/14 fri	Young Adult visit to Orangewood Children's Home (see announcement)
12/15 sat	Family Life Laser Tag (TBA)
*Details on events are available at the Concierge Desk and Church Office.	

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.

community announcements

SECC Junior High Bible Camp will be February 1-3, 2013 at Pine Springs Ranch

The main speakers for the SECC Junior High Bible Camp February 1 to 3, 2013 are Pastors Dante and Patty Marruffo, Associate Pastors at Azure Hills and Loma Linda University Churches. The theme this year is Identity. The program is designed to help our teens discover who they are and what God has in store for their lives in a time of decision and uncertainty. For more information please visit www.seccyouth.com or contact Liz Adams by phone at 951-509-2260 or by email at liz.adams@seccsda.org.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



contemporary worship

9:30am

December's message series: *The Sundering*

divine worship

11:30am

WE GATHER Junior Performing Arts Strings

WELCOME Dan Smith

WE SING Hymn 23

Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing

WE TELL STORIES Kimber Parks

DRAMA GGSDA Drama Team

WE PRAY The Austin Family

WE PRAISE GGSDA Praise Team

WE REFLECT IN GOD'S WORD Dan Smith

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

WE GIVE Dan Smith, JPA Strings

WE REFLECT IN SONG GGSDA Praise Team

God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

WE DEPART Dan Smith

Worship Planner: Kimber Parks

Today's Deacons are: Carlos Rodarte (Lead), Ricky Ambray, Haraldo Arano, Robin Arlic, Frank Bethen, Frank Camera, David Campos, Cesar Castellanos.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:43pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:43pm Friday

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

TGIF — Today God is First

announcements & church news

community announcements (continued)

Today's Holiday Tea Party Has Been Cancelled

The Holiday Tea Party has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled in the spring.

Put a Joyful Smile on a Child's Face by Donating Toys our GGSDA Food Bank Community Service Program to Distribute

We were not provided toys from our normal sources this year to hand out to the children of families that come to our GGSDA Food Bank, so please bless the children of families that we will serve this month by donating toys appropriate for children who are 1 to 12 years old. For many of these children, the toys we provide will be their only Christmas presents so your generosity will be really appreciated.

Pathfinders Are Having Lunch and a Meeting Today at 12:45pm.

There will be a regular Pathfinder meeting today from 2-4 p.m. in the Pathfinder Room. Lunch will be served immediately following the Divine Worship in the Pathfinder Room.

Young Adults Need Your Attendance and Snack Donations for Their Annual Orangewood Children's Home Event Friday, December 14.

Young Adults are hosting their Annual Orangewood Children's Home Christmas Event to give the home's residents a night of fun and holiday cheer on Friday, December 14 from 6pm to 8pm. Orangewood Children's Home is Orange County's emergency shelter for abused and neglected children. If you are 18 or older (per agency regulations) please join the Young Adults in celebrating the season with these children who will not have the blessing of celebrating with their own loved ones. If you cannot attend, you can still help by donating snacks such as juice boxes, cookies, fruit snacks, Rice Krispy treats etc. for the evening. Donations can be given to a young adult or dropped off at the church office. Please contact Elianna Campos at 714 797-0515 if you have any questions.

You Are Invited to the Pathfinder Candle Lighting Induction Ceremony Sabbath, December 15, 2012.

The Pathfinders invite you to join them for candle lighting ceremony to officially induct Pathfinders into the 2012/2013 Pathfinder year! The ceremony will be in the Pathfinder Room Sabbath, December 15 from 2 to 4pm. All church members are invited but space is limited, so please be on time.

Pathfinders Are Helping with Special Olympics on December 9.

Pathfinders will be helping with Special Olympics from Sunday, December 9, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please see email to sign up or ask your Director for details. You must sign up by December 3 to participate.

Pathfinders Invite You to Join Them for an Evening of Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 19.

Please join the Pathfinders for Christmas caroling Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Please meet in front of the Pathfinder room at 6:00 p.m..

Pathfinders Will Serve a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 13, 2013 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pathfinders are camping in the Fellowship Hall Sabbath, January 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. so they can be prepared to serve their annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The cost of breakfast is \$5 per person. Proceeds will go towards registration fees for the 2014 International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.