

message

welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY ADVENT TO YOU! All of our Sabbaths are highlights, but today is a super highlight because we have all of the music groups from Orangewood Academy here with their director, Mr. Jim Woods! And with all their families also here our church is completely filled, which we love! They, and you, are welcome at our monthly Fellowship Dinner right after church.

BAPTISM: All baptisms are special, but for many of our members today's is especially special! Nikki Suhr works with Dr. Katherine Ahn and Dr. Peter Newen at their clinic, The Image Center. They invited her to help with some of the Children's Ministry programs this summer, and now she is Katherine's assistant with this ministry! For the last three months I have been studying with her every Monday, and in addition to working in Children's Ministry she has also been helping Pastor Garrett with THE WAY and working on Pastor Shiphrah's team . . . so all three of us are going to get into the water with her today! Love her and high five her after church, and celebrate this moment with her!

(the) SANCTUARY AT 9:30am: I have the message, *Mary, Mary, Not Contrary*. We will be looking at the call to Mary by the angel, and what it must have been like to let go of her plans and go with the angel's plans!

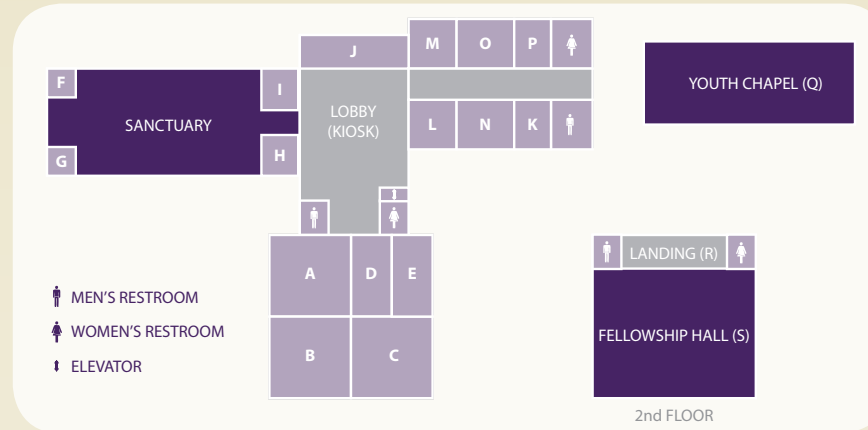
DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30am: Pastor Garrett's message will discuss the secular Christmas carol *All I Want for Christmas Is You* from a Christian perspective. You know he will have something spectacular about which to think, as he always does!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AFTER CHURCH: We would love to have you join us for a wonderful meal which will be followed by a spell-binding Mission Report with Rita Smith. Then Grace University is meeting from 2pm to 4pm. Today is another great Sabbath at GGSDA!

God bless you all!

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 8, 2012



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Orangewood Academy Choirs and Handbells @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Mission Report with special guest, Rita Smith @ 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Grace University @ 2pm in the Fellowship Hall
	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)
12/22 sat	Family Breakfast @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Santa Claus is Coming to Town!</i> - Dan Smith @ 11am in the Sanctuary
12/24 mon	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 5:30pm in the Sanctuary

*Details on events are available at the Concierge Desk and Church Office.

community announcements

Order Adventurer Club 2013 Calendars for Christmas Gifts Today at the Concierge Desk!

Place your order for Adventurer Club 2013 Calendars today at the Concierge Desk to make sure you get one for yourself or for Christmas presents, because there are only 50 calendars available this year! They are customized with pictures of our Adventurer children involved in club activities and the price is \$12.00 each. The Adventurers appreciate your generous support.

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.

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.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



contemporary worship

9:30am

December's message series: *The Sundering*

divine worship

11:30am

WE GATHER Orangewood Academy Handbells

WELCOME Dan Smith

O Come, All Ye Faithful

WE DEDICATE. Dan Smith

Dillinger Jack Olson

WE HOPE Advent Candle Lighting

WE SING Orangewood Academy

WE BAPTIZE. Dan Smith

Nikki Suhr

WE PRAISE. Orangewood Academy

WE REFLECT IN GOD'S WORD Garrett Speyer

All I Want for Christmas Is You!

WE GIVE Andrew Coetzee

WE REFLECT IN SONG Orangewood Academy

WE DEPART Dan Smith

Worship Planner: Lesieli Tameifuna

Today's Deacons are: Kevin Ebnit (Lead), Albert Decena, Mike Dowser, Rogelio Gonzalez, Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Jr., Doug Holstein, Bruce Kelly, and Elmer Leon.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:44pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:45pm Friday

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

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community announcements (continued)

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.

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.

Plan to Attend Our Annual Christmas Breakfast Banquet!

Family Sabbath School invites all of our church family and guests to join us for our annual Christmas Breakfast Banquet and Program on Sabbath, December 22, 2012, from 8:30am to 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving breakfast at 8:30am. All Sabbath School divisions and adult classes will fellowship together at the Banquet instead of meeting as individual classes. If you want to contribute to the breakfast, please bring bagels, muffins, sweet rolls or Christmas breads. All other food and beverage will be provided.

The special Christmas program will begin at 9:30am. We will celebrate the birth of Christ with music and be especially blessed by a special performance by our Sabbath School children and fellowshiping with our church family.

You do not want to miss this special family Christmas gathering!