

message

welcome message from pastor dan



IF YOU COULD HAVE ONLY ONE CHRISTMAS WISH, what would it be? Would it be a day skiing powder in Utah, a one-hour shopping spree on someone else's credit card, a candlelight dinner in front of a warm fire burning in the fireplace with your favorite people, or a day on the beach in Tonga with hula dancers, a massage, and a hammock? . . . or?

DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30AM: The Christmas carol we will be discussing today is *White Christmas*. Is God a God who gives people the dreams they want or is it up to you to fulfill your own dreams? Jay Dunesme, always a blessing to our worship service, is here again performing two Christmas songs with his amazing trumpet!

the SANCTUARY AT 9:30AM: Pastor Shiphrah is one of the pastoral chaplains on *Cruise with a Mission* in the Caribbean this week, so Pastor Garrett is taking a fresh look at the timeless story of the three wise men and their gifts to Jesus in today's message. The wise men traveled for days on end just to see Jesus . . . what sacrifices are you making this season for your faith in Jesus? The Bible says they fell down before the baby in worship. Have you ever wondered what you are saying without actually saying it? What message are you communicating to the world through your life?

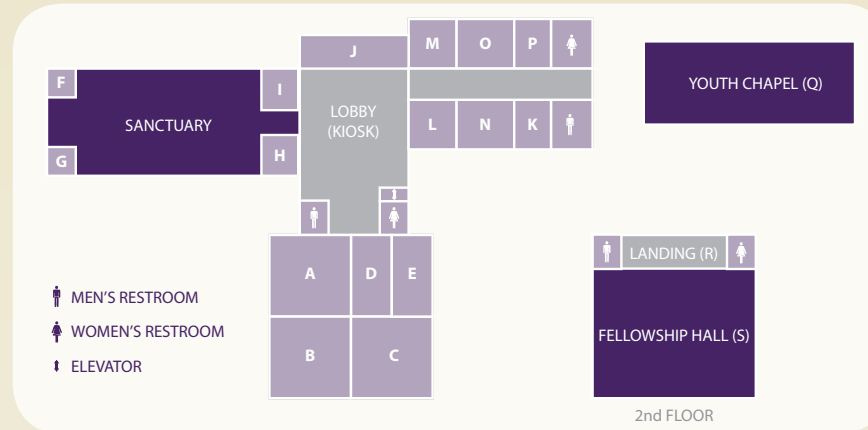
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT 11:30AM: Children's Church is upstairs in the Fellowship Hall today. In addition to Pastor Garrett's homily, there will be joyful music, an interesting craft, and delicious snacks!

We are coming to the end of the year financially at GGSDA and it is your chance to make a secret statement to God of where He is in your life. God does not "need" your money to make the Church move forward . . . He has other ways of doing it. However, scripture does tell us that He gave us the gift of using our money to worship Him. In 2012, the Church has invested an unbelievable amount in trying to become the very best church we can be in Orange County, and we are hoping that the investment will come back this month through year-end donations, so the funds can be invested again next year to take GGSDA to the next level! Do all you can to worship God well with your tithe and with your year-end church budget donations which fund all of GGSDA events and ministries.

God bless!

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 15, 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
Today	Children's Church @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall Social Committee meeting and Potluck @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall Pathfinder Induction @ 2pm in the Pathfinder Room Family Life Laser Tag @ 6pm at Camelot Golfland in Anaheim
12/18	Finance Committee @ 7pm in the Board Room Church Board @ 8pm in the Board Room
12/22 sat	Christmas Breakfast Banquet @ 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.

The Pathfinder Candle Lighting Induction Ceremony Is Today!

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

Put a Joyful Smile on a Child's Face by Donating Toys to our GGSDA 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.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



contemporary worship

9:30am

December's message series: *The Sundering*

divine worship

11:30am

CHRISTMAS CAROLS GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn No. 125
Joy to the World

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION. Lisa Bethen
The Heart of Christmas

A CAROL Karen Joy Smith
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM. Jay DuNesme
Silent Night

INVOCATION Hugo Leon

OFFERTORY Karen Joy Smith
Make My Heart Ready For Christmas

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Dan Smith

MORNING MESSAGE Dan Smith
White Christmas

CHORAL ANTHEM Jay DuNesme
Cantique de Noel

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

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

Offering: All 2012 contributions must and dated December 31, 2012 and turned into the church office by 11:59pm.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:45pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:47pm Friday

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

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community announcements (continued)

Make Plans for Personalizing a Special Ornament at the Christmas Breakfast Banquet

Each family attending the Christmas Breakfast Banquet next Sabbath, December 22, is being asked to put their name/s and a favorite bible verse, a favorite saying, a prayer request, or a praise report on a beautiful hand-made paper ornament that they will be given. These ornaments will be collected during a special time in the 11am worship service. Because the number of ornaments is limited, please do not take more than one ornament per family.

WOMEN OF FAITH 2013 Will Be September 14 to 15, 2013

Enjoy worshipping with thousands of women at Women of Faith 2013 in the Honda Center in Anaheim on September 14 and 15, 2013! Come and listen to wonderful music and life-changing stories. Tickets make wonderful birthday, shower, and Christmas gifts! Tickets sell quickly so sign up today. Payment plans are available. Contact Melissa Briceno at 714 814 0484 or jasmine8097@yahoo.com for detailed event and pricing information.

Plan to Attend Our Annual Christmas Breakfast Banquet and Program!

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 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 church family Christmas gathering!