

message

welcome message from pastor dan



came with you.

WELCOME TO GGSDA TODAY as we celebrate both Christmas and New Year's Day! The decorations are still up. Last week He had not been born yet. This week He is born, and we have a Savior! We thank all of you who came last week, and especially those who brought a guest. This week, we will try to get the gift books by Mark Finley given to each of you and mailed to the guests who

(THE) SANCTUARY AT 9:30am: Our contemporary worship service returns to its normal time today with Pastor Shiphrah back in the pulpit after her mission trip on the Caribbean cruise. She will finish the series on *The Sundering* with the incredible love story of the Trinity "sundering" . . . ripping apart their eternal relationship with the total and terrible risk of never seeing each other again—willingly gambling that their sacrifice would win back the world They had lost!

DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30am: We will end our Christmas carol message series with *Go Tell It on the Mountain* today. And we are blessed to have Genevieve Nelwan and her wonderful praise team as well as a drama and a terrific version of *Go Tell for you!* Come into the Sanctuary as if you are one of the three wise men "following the star", and then spiritually bow and offer your best gifts to Him!

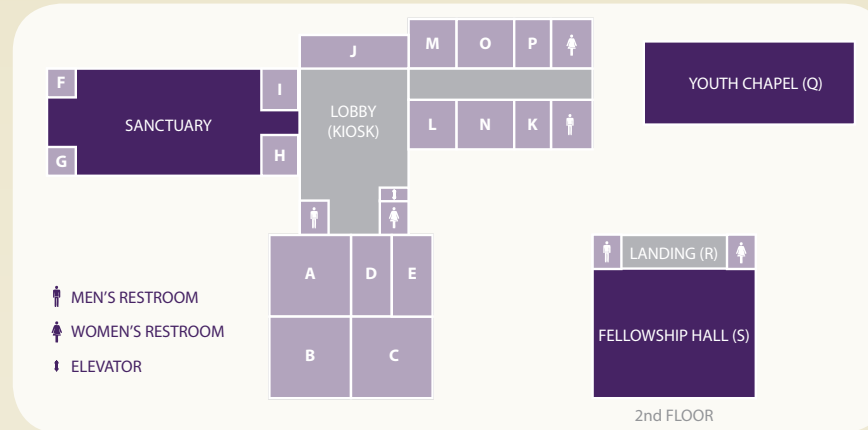
YEAR-END GIVING: As you know, this is the last week you can contribute for 2012. Please do not give a single dollar in order to get a tax deduction! Rather, bow before God and give to Jesus Himself! However, it is true it does make a difference which year you give it to the Government for tax purposes; and to GGSDA because your gifts allow our ministries to flourish! To satisfy the government's requirements for 2012 donations, your gifts must be: 1) postmarked by midnight, December 31, 2) slid under the office door by midnight New Year's Eve, or 3) I can come to your house for cookies and fireworks before midnight and pick them up in person! We hope you will commit to honoring God in 2012 with a totally complete tithe of 10% for the gospel ministry, as well as 3-5% for our Church Budget to make GGSDA thrive . . . and any special donations you want to make for whatever else the Spirit puts on your heart, whether it is tuition aid, the Tonga mission trip, Children's Ministry, or whatever else you want!

Happy New Year!

God's richest blessings in 2013!

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 29, 2012



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

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announcements & church news

prayer requests

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alonso, Noemi | Jolly, Linda |
| Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam | Smith, Ruth |
| Hanson, Karren | Sneed, Helen |
| Harman, Judy | Stevenson, Donald |

upcoming events

| Dates | Events |
|-------------|---|
| 12/30 sun | Pathfinder Snow Day! (see Sandra Caldwell for details) |
| 1/1 tue | Happy New Year! |
| 1/3 thu | Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Board Room |
| 1/4 fri | The Way @ 7pm in the Youth chapel |
| 1/12 sat | Sports Night @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall Pathfinder <i>Overnighter</i> in the Fellowship Hall |
| 1/13 sun | Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast @ 8am in the Fellowship Hall |
| 2/8 to 2/23 | Full Circle Evangelism |

*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.

worship 11:00am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

December's message series: *The Sundering*

divine worship

11:00am

SONGS OF GATHERING Praise Team
Geneveive Nelwan, Director

WELCOME Dan Smith

OPENING HYMN Hymn 115
O Come, O Come, Immanuel

DRAMA GGSDA Drama Team

PRAYER Tim Parks

SPECIAL MUSIC Jillianne Wagner
Mary, Did You Know?

PRAISE AND WORSHIP Praise Team

SPECIAL MUSIC GGSDA Carolers

MESSAGE Dan Smith
Go Tell It on the Mountain

OUR GIFTS TO HIM Bob Meckstroth

RESPONSE Jillianne Wagner
O Holy Night

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Carol Meckstroth

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

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:01pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:08pm Friday

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

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community announcements

Order Adventurer Club 2013 Calendars at the Concierge Desk!

Place your order for Adventurer Club 2013 calendars today at the Concierge Desk to make sure you get one 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH Will Be September 14-15, 2013

Enjoy worshipping with thousands of women at Women of Faith 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 Valentine's Day 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.

Pathfinders are Serving a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 13, 2013 in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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.