

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY NEW YEAR—to you! The past is the past! It's done! Good or bad, it's back there somewhere, and now you are ready for something new! Here it goes!

(the) Sanctuary at 9:30am: How do you want to begin 2013? Do you want this year to be different than last year? What's holding you back from making that change? What are you carrying with you? What are you desperately holding on to that you are

not willing to let go of? The truth is, tomorrow doesn't have to be the same as today. There is hope. You can start new. But you must forgive. You must let go. You must heal. But how do we forgive? What does forgiveness look like? How on earth do you forgive when you did nothing to deserve what may have happened to you? How do you heal from that? Who do you need to forgive and how do you do it? Today, Pastor Garrett will start off this new year, speaking on this month's theme of forgiveness.

**DIVINE WORSHIP** at 11:30: It's the greatest. The best. #1. The top. Five Stars. The Gold Medal. MVP. CEO. First. In front. The most. Without it, nothing else matters. Jesus said so. 1 Corinthians 13. If you have it, you're in. If you don't, you're out. It makes the world go around. It makes people feel like dancing. People die for it. Try to pay for it. Go for it this year! Today I will begin a new series: *Love Affair: How to Give and Get More Love in Your Life!*

Pastor Dan

### what we believe

I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

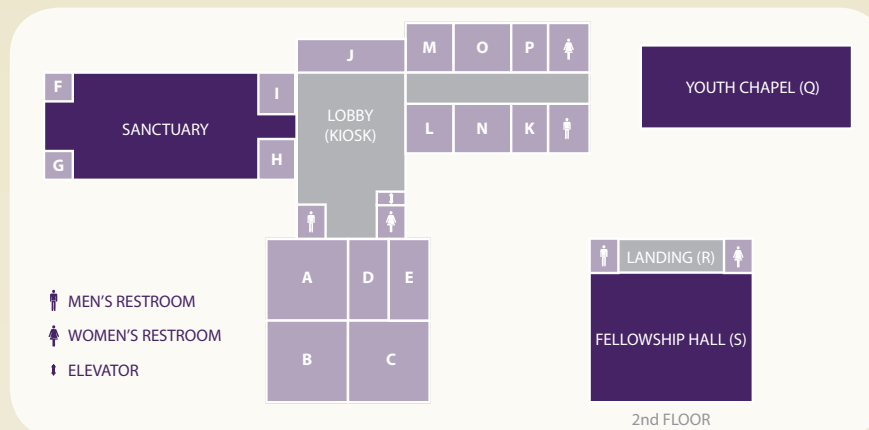
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator is an equally gracious Person who values nothing higher than the freedom, dignity, and individuality of His intelligent creatures—that their love, their faith, their willingness to listen and obey may be freely given. And it is his preference to regard us not as servants but as friends.

This is the truth revealed through all the books of Scripture. This is the everlasting Good News that wins the trust and admiration of God's loyal children throughout the universe!

Like Abraham and Moses—the ones God spoke of as His trusted friends—God's friends today want to speak well and truly of our Heavenly Father. We covet as the highest of all commendations the words of God about Job: "He has said of Me what is right."

—Graham Maxwell

## 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	the Sanctuary Study (Young Adults Class)

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welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

January 5, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

## 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
1/8 tue	Worship Planning @ 6:30pm in the Board Room Building and Maintenance Committee @ 7pm in the Board Room Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (location to be decided)
1/11	Friday Night Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Library <i>The Way</i> @ 7pm in the Youth Chapel
1/12 sat	Women's Ministry Visitation (See announcement for more information) Pathfinder <i>Overnighter</i> in the Fellowship Hall
1/13 sun	Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast @ 8am in the Fellowship Hall
1/15 tue	GGSDA Visioning Council @ 7pm in the North Room
1/21 mon	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day (office closed)
1/22 tue	Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
1/29 tue	Church Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
2/8 to 2/23	Full Circle Evangelism

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

### refreshments@elevenses

You are invited to enjoy Elevenses' hot and cold drinks and a variety of other refreshments at the refreshment island outside the Back Parking lobby entrance.

## worship 9:30 and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

January's message series: *70 x 7*

## divine worship

11:30am

SONGS OF GATHERING . . . . .GGSDA Praise Team  
WELCOME . . . . . Dan Smith  
OPENING HYMN . . . . . Hymn 191  
*Love Divine*  
PRAYER . . . . . Tom Neslund  
DRAMA . . . . . GGSDA Drama Team  
PRAISE AND WORSHIP . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
MESSAGE. . . . . Dan Smith  
*Love Affairs!*  
*How to Give and Get More Love in Your Life!*  
OUR GIFTS TO HIM . . . . . Dan Smith  
RESPONSE . . . . . David and Cheryl Kharns  
*The Power of the Cross*  
COMMUNION . . . . . Congregation  
David Campos, Roy Gonzalez, and Dan Smith  
BENEDICTION. . . . . Dan Smith  
POSTLUDE . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

Worship Planner: Tom Neslund  
Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:57pm Tonight  
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:03pm Friday  
Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

*The New Year—a new beginning when we resolve to let go of our past, embrace God and bring change to our future. —Author Unknown*

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### community announcements

#### Ordinance of Humility (foot washing)

Ordinance of Humility will begin today promptly at 11:10am.

Accommodations are as follows:

Fellowship Hall - Families

North Room - Men

Board Room - Women

#### GGSDA Is Hosting a Blood Drive on January 11

GGSDA will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, January 11, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. The Red Cross will be set up next to the Youth Chapel. If you would like to make a donation, please sign up at the Concierge Desk or contact Pastor Garrett Speyer at youthpastor@gardengrovesda.com.

#### Women's Ministry will be Going Out for Visitations on January 12

Women's Ministry would like to invite anyone who would like to go to visit and sing for the residents of Emeritus Assisted Living on January 12. We will meet in front of the church office at 3:00pm. If you know of any "Shut In" members who would enjoy a visit as well; please contact Lizz Randall at (714)913-3903 or LizzRandal@aol.com.

#### Pathfinders are Serving a Pancake Breakfast on 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 on Sunday morning, January 13, at 9am. The cost of breakfast is \$5 per person. Proceeds will help fund registration fees for the 2014 International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

#### 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.