

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME and HAPPY RESURRECTION SABBATH to you! It is another high day at GGSDA with our Easter Breakfast Banquet in the Fellowship Hall and then a grand celebration worship service. If you are reading this between 8:30am and 10:30am, quickly slip upstairs for a great breakfast served by Roseli Wildvank and her wonderful team! And then come back down to the Sanctuary for the worship service at 11:00am.

The message for this Sabbath is *Courage—Power—Hope!* How in the world did Jesus find a way to finish . . . to go all the way to the Cross? He was human. The pain was real. The separation from the Father, with whom He had been forever, was real. The demons buzzing all around him were real. And yet somehow He found a way to stay . . . to finish . . . to get it done. Can we learn from His example how to have the courage to do the things that will take us to life at the next level? Can we learn to be the incredible kinds of people that are possible with the resurrection power of Jesus?

Courage . . . power . . . hope! May God pour them into you this Easter Sabbath!

God bless you all!

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.

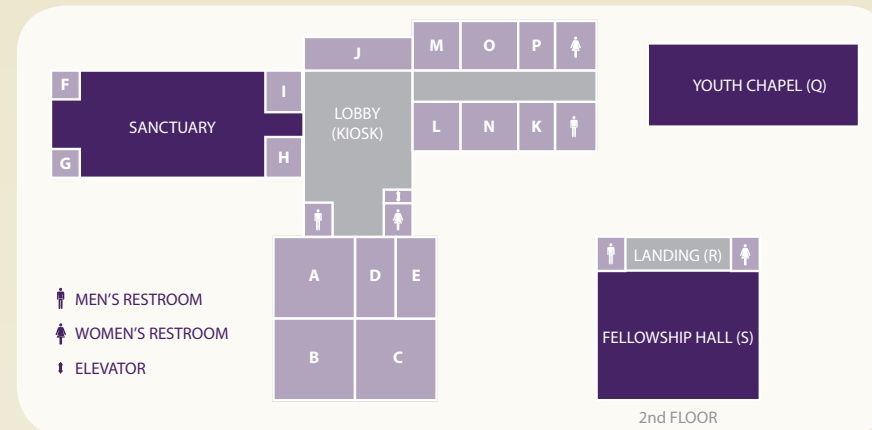
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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) |
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| 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

March 30, 2013
Easter Celebration



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

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announcements & church news

prayer requests

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Alonso, Noemi | Smith, Ruth |
| Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam | Sneed, Carol |
| Hanson, Karren | Sneed, Helen |
| Harman, Judy | Stevenson, Donald |
| Jolly, Linda | Trainor, Beth |
| The Family of Norma Ramirez | Volkoff, Carolyn |

upcoming events

| Dates | Events |
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| today | Easter Breakfast Banquet 8:30am to 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall <i>Divine Worship @ 10:50am in the Sanctuary</i> |
| 3/31 sun | Easter Sunrise at the Beach Service @ 6:00am at Corona del Mar |
| 4/5 fri | The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel |
| 4/6 sab | Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall New Member Dinner and Town Hall @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall |
| 4/13 sab | Ministry Fair and Haystack Lunch @ 12:45pm outside in the Elevenses Plaza GGSDA Serving OC @ 2:30pm (Details coming soon.) |

incoming members

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| Blanco, Aidan | Santa Ana Broadway |
| Blanco, Juan Jose | Santa Ana Broadway |
| Blanco, Lilian | Santa Ana Broadway |
| Hernandez, Geronimo | Emmanuel Spanish |
| Hernandez, Isaac | Emmanuel Spanish |
| Hernandez, Maria | Emmanuel Spanish |
| Shin, James Hyung Kyu | Garden Grove Korean |

worship 10:50am

divine worship

10:50am

SONGS OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

INVOCATION Shiphrah Fepulea'i

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 166
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

PRAISE IN SONG. Sabbath School Division
Hallelujah, Clap Your Hands!

CHILDREN'S STORY. Garrett Speyer

COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith, Garrett Speyer

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Andrew Coetzee

OFFERTORY The Covenant Singers

WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
Courage—Power—Hope!

RESPONSE Silvino and Melissa Briceno

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Deacons are: Kevin Ebnit (Lead), Frank Bethen, Mike Dowser, Elmer Leon, Ryan Lopez, Jonathan Campos, and David Kharns.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:10pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:15pm Friday

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

He gave His life, what more could He give. Oh, how He loves you and me!

announcements & church news

community announcements

Small Group Ministry Is Launching A New Lesson Series: *What's So Amazing about Grace?*

The Small Group Ministry at GGSDA church is launching a group study on the Philip Yancy book entitled, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* Materials for the new series are available for all Small Groups that wish to participate today and March 30 after church at the Concierge Desk. This is a great time to join an existing small group or start a new one. Moreover, the Pastors' sermons, during the month of April, will be based on Yancy's book. So as small groups study these lessons during the week, they will be reinforced on Sabbath.

Support Adventurers with Miles of Pennies!

Please support the Adventurers' fundraising project by donating your pennies or other loose coins to the club. Please put your donations in Adventurer's wooden box at the Concierge Desk.

CONNECTING@GGSDA Needs Volunteers

If you enjoy helping people, Connecting@GGSDA needs ten volunteers to welcome guests and members and six volunteers to help at the Elevenses refreshment stand one Sabbath morning each month. Please contact JoAnne Wall at joannekaywall@yahoo.com or 626 379-2701 to volunteer or for more information.

Women of Faith Tickets Are Still Available

Join us for this wonderful two day event! Come hear music performed by Kari Jobe, MercyMe, and others artists. Lisa Harper, The Money Couple, and other Christian authors and speakers will share stories of faith and insight. Tickets cover both days, Friday, September 13 and Sabbath, September 14, 2013 at the Honda Center in Anaheim. Payment plans and carpooling options available. Call or email Melissa Briceno today at 714 814-0484 or jasmine8097@yahoo.com.