

message

welcome message from pastor dan



GRACE! Can you imagine the excitement of those disciples and all the other 70 or 500 or 3,000, who were hiding out in Upper Rooms or somewhere else, trying to figure out what in the world it all meant for: Jesus to be hanging up on a cross one day, buried in a cave the next day, and an Empty Tomb being discovered on the third day! Gradually they found the key was *grace*! Grace for Peter, who had denied Jesus. Grace for the disciples, all of whom had gone to asleep and then run away when Jesus needed them most. Grace for those who nailed Him to the cross. Grace for the thief hanging on the cross. Grace for tax collectors, prostitutes, gamblers, drunks, lepers, and even Pilate and Judas. Grace: everyone | everywhere | every time!

Today in *Divine Worship*, we are starting a new message series: *What's So Amazing About Grace?*! Small groups are studying Philip Yancey's book along with our *Divine Worship* sermon series over the next four weeks. You can get a book and still sign up for one of the small groups at the Concierge Desk in the lobby after church. Or you can start a new small group yourself! This book is a classic, it is a best seller, and grace is what makes us different from all other world religions!

WE ARE THRILLED YOU ARE WITH US TODAY. And we will be even more thrilled if all of our guests stay for our Fellowship Dinner right after *Divine Worship*! Easter Sabbath was incredible! Today we live in the glow of the Risen Christ . . . may you be filled with Resurrection Life as you worship!

God bless,

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.

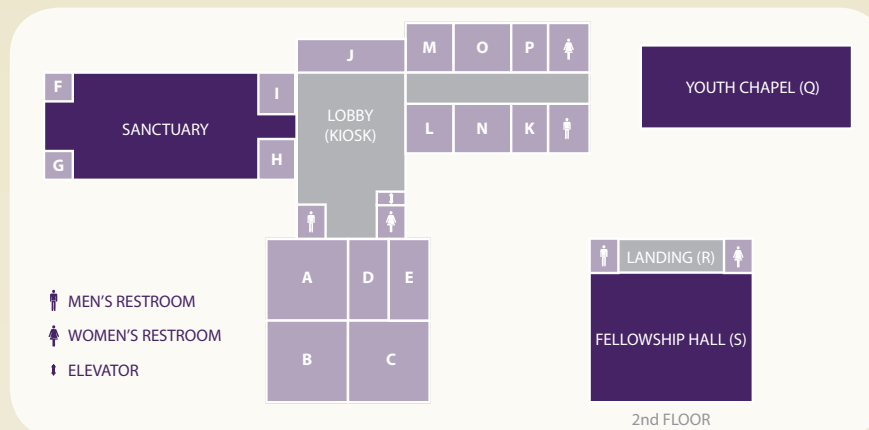
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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 |
| S | Fellowship Hall | <i>the Sanctuary</i> Study (Young Adults Class) |
| | Sanctuary | - |

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

April 6, 2013



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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 |
|----------|---|
| today | Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall |
| | New Member Dinner and Town Hall @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall |
| 4/9 tue | Worship Planning Committee @ 6:30pm in the Board Room |
| | GGSDA Visioning Council @ 7:00pm in the North Room |
| 4/11 thu | Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Sanctuary |
| 4/12 fri | Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Library |
| | <i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel |
| | <i>the Sanctuary</i> Worship Committee @ 7:00pm in the Library |
| 4/13 sab | Ministry Fair and Haystack Lunch @ 12:45pm outside in the Elevenses Plaza |
| | GGSDA Serving OC @ 2:15pm (See details in enclosed flyer.) |

incoming members (second reading)

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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 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

April's message series: *The Waiting Room*

divine worship

10:50am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Garrett Speyer

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 12
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith
Marlisa Miller

WORSHIP IN PRAYER. Shiphrah Fepulea'i

WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Dan Smith

OFFERTORY Silvino Briceno

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
What's So Amazing About Grace?
How Sweet the Sound!

RESPONSE GGSDA Praise Team
Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Deacons are: Lance Cantos (Lead), Frank Camera, Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Junior, Roy Gonzales, Haroldo Arano, and William Zhang.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:17pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:22pm Friday

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

Hold on! God knows what He's doing!

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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 at the Concierge Desk. This is a great time to join an existing small group or start a new one. Moreover, April's *Divine Worship's* messages will be based on Yancy's book.

Adventurers Are Meeting Today!

The Adventurer Club is meeting today at 2:00pm in the Kindergarten Sabbath School Room following the Fellowship Dinner.

SECC Adventurers Fun Day Is Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Everyone is invited to the Conference-wide SECC Adventurers Fun Day at the Southeastern California Conference ground on Sunday, April 21, 2013. GGSDA Adventurers Club will be participating in the parade and other activities. Our Club will also have a Food Booth and a Display/Craft Booth. In addition, we will be selling food for fundraising. If you can help the Club by donating needed food and craft items, please contact Julie Gibbs at adventurers@gardengrovesda.com.

Adventurers Appreciate Your *Miles of Pennies!*

Thank you for your continued support of the *Adventurers' Miles of Pennies* fundraising project! Please put your pennies or other loose change in the Adventurers' wooden box on the Concierge Desk

Can You Help CONNECTING@GGSDA?

While Connecting@GGSDA really appreciates several members joining their team over the last few weeks, the ministry still needs volunteers. If you enjoy helping people, please join our team in welcoming guests and members or helping at the Elevenses refreshment island one Sabbath 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.