message

welcome message from pastor dan



MY FRIENDS! It is an honor to welcome you to GGSDA today . . . but my welcome has to come through the hugs and high fives of all the people around you since our family is in Reedsport, Oregon because Hilda's nephew is being married tonight. It is wonderful because the family has gathered from California to Maine to be here together. Yet we hate being

away from our home church, and we are praying that you have a beautiful worship time together!

DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30AM: Pastor Garrett, as always, will have a powerful message as he continues our What's So Amazing About Grace? series. He is basing it on a familiar and favorite story, The *Prodigal Son*, but I think you will love the unique slant he is bringing to it. The other thrilling part of this service today is that Pastor Shiphrah will baptize two incredible young men-Osman Cruz and Monterey Pantouw—that she has been studying with for the last few months. They are on fire for God, have been studying once or twice a week, and have been anxious for this day! Celebrate with them and thoroughly welcome them to the Church and to the worldwide Body of Christ!

the Sanctuary AT 9:30AM: Pastor Shiphrah has the message this week. We have been getting a great response from this special series on *The Waiting Room*, and not just from young adults! Many of us still have areas in our lives where we are waiting on God to take us to the next level to which we think He still wants to take us . . . experiences we still have on our Bucket List! There are two more weeks to answer the questions that go with being in *The Waiting Room*. How do you know for what you should be waiting? How do you know when to be still and wait, and when to push a little? How to know when to wait for open doors and when to knock the doors down? Is it always worth waiting? How do you fight off the temptation to forget waiting and just grab the wheel and go where you want to go?

May God bless each of you. For those of you in my class, I hope you will welcome my brother, David Smith, as he steps in for me! He has written many, many books, and has been the main scriptwriter for Voice of Prophecy and It Is Written for many years.

God bless!

Pastor Dan

general information

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| А | Church Office | - |
| В | Community Service Room | Filipino Class |
| С | 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 | - |
| н | Mother's Room | Vietnamese Class |
| L | Deacon's Room | - |
| J | North Room | Tom Neslund's Adult Class |
| к | Storage Room | - |
| L | Cradle Roll Room | Cradle Roll Class |
| Μ | Kindergarten Room | Kindergarten Class |
| N | Primary Room | Primary Class |
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| Q | Youth Chapel | Youth Class |
| S | Fellowship Hall | the Sanctuary Study (Young Adults Class) |
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welcome to garden grove

seventh-day adventist church

April 20, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

| Dates | Events |
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| today | Children's Church @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall |
| 4/21 sun | Adventurer Fun Day @ 10:00am Southeastern California Conference of SDA |
| | Briceno Family Tonga Fundraiser <i>Lunch and a Movie</i> @ 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall |
| 4/23 tue | Worship Planning Committee @ 6:30pm in the Board Room |
| | Southeastern California Conference of SDA Constituency Meeting Deligate Training@ 7:00pm in the OA Auditorium |
| 4/24 wed | <i>Fearless Revelation Seminar</i> @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall |
| 4/25 thu | Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Sanctuary |
| 4/26 fri | Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Board Room |
| | The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel |

incoming members (final reading)

| Blanco,Aidan | Santa Ana Broadway |
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| 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 11:30am

| SONGS OF GATHERING |
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| WELCOME Garrett Speyer |
| HYMN OF PRAISE |
| CALL TO WORSHIPLisa Bethen |
| ANTHEM OF DEDICATIONJaclyn Hirschfeld and Riane Ferras |
| COMMITTING TO GOD Shiphrah Fepulea'i Osman Cruz and Monterey Willem |
| WORSHIP IN MUSICGGSDA Praise Team |
| WORSHIP IN PRAYER Paula Hollmon |
| MORNING ANTHEM |
| WORSHIP IN WORD Garrett Speyer Scandal of Grace |
| WORSHIP IN GIVING Bob Meckstroth |
| BENEDICTION |
| POSTLUDE |

Today's Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Today's Deacons are: Pat Burn (Lead), Wesley Ramkissoon, Doug Holstein, Glen Monty, Cesar Castellanos, Robin Arlic, David Campos

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:28pm Tonight Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:32pm Friday

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

community announcements

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

Everyone is invited to the Conference-wide SECC Adventurers Fun Day at the Southeastern California Conference ground tomorrow, 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.

Secret Sisters May Have Gifts or Cards in the Lobby!

If you signed up to participate in Secret Sisters, you should have received some kind of communication from your Secret Sister by now. If your Secret Sister has not contacted in any way, please let Lizz Randall know immediately. There have been gifts and cards left at the little table below the left staircase in the lobby the last several Sabbaths. Lizz Randall takes any that are not picked up home and puts them back on the table the next week. She will try to alert those who have items to look for them at the table, but it would be wonderful if Secret Sisters would check the table each Sabbath.

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.

College Students Attending Adventist Colleges:

Three-way matching Scholarship Applications are available today at the Concierge Desk for interested students or their parents to pick up.

Women Ministries Is Cheering Mercy House Mothers and Toddlers with Gifts and an Awesome Lunch!

Women Ministries' next outreach project is at Mercy House in Santa Ana, on May 5th at 12:30pm. They will be: cooking lunch for the young mothers and toddlers, giving each mother a gift of robe and slippers, and doing a craft that each mother and her child/children can do together. If you would like to be part of this outreach, you must sign up with Lizz Randall or Noemi Decena. If you can purchase a "one size fits all" robe and slippers to donate to this worthy cause, Women's Ministries would truly appreciate your contribution. If you have any questions please contact Lizz Randall at 714 913-3903 or Noemi Decena at mimi.6507@gmail.com.

Get Your Tickets for the Mexican Fiesta in May, Today!

Do you know how to throw a successful Fiesta? The Social Committee certainly does! You are invited to attend one of GGSDA Church's biggest social events of the year: the Mexican Fiesta. It will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for delicious food, live Mariachi music, colorful dancers, contests, raffles, and awesome fellowship! Do not miss out! Registration is only \$10 per person. For more details and to register, please visit the Concierge desk today after Divine Worship.