

message

welcome message from pastor dan



GOOD MORNING TO YOU and welcome to Garden Grove! It is May and we are studying the Song of Solomon! One person this week said that the first time she read it, she was not sure this book should even be in the Bible! However, it is . . . the Holy Spirit put it there! We hope you will fall in love with it and with the God who put it there!

DIVINE WORSHIP AT 11:30AM: My message *The Kiss of God!* cracks open this series about love and intimacy, both with each other and with God. There is a big debate about whether *Song of Solomon* is just the love poem between two lovers it seems to be or an allegory—a picture of falling in love with God . . . a love story between Christ and the Church—or both. You decide!

We welcome the La Sierra University Trombone Choir directed by an old friend, Dave Kendall! Their music is a terrific gift from God to us today!

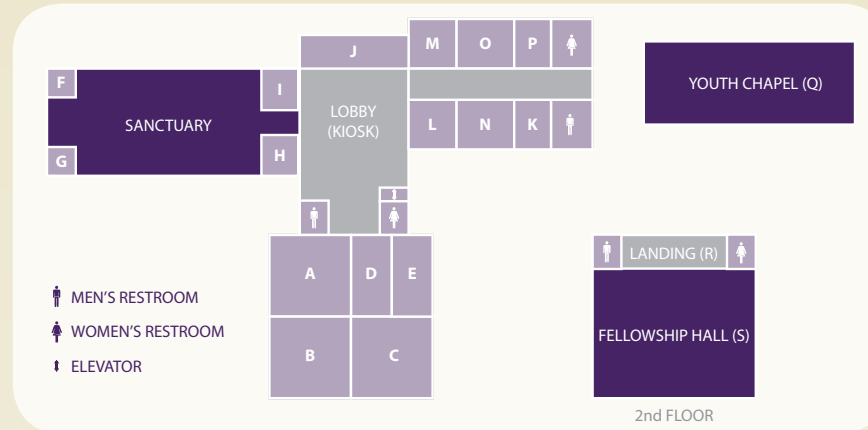
the Sanctuary AT 9:30AM: In my message on *May's Love Affair!* series, we discuss that *Song of Solomon* is racy. It is explicit. Is it just great literature . . . or did the Holy Spirit and Solomon hide secrets for a great love life in this tiny little book in the middle of the Old Testament? Whether you are already married, in love today, or just hope to be in love someday when you find the right person, we think this terrific book has some rich, timeless advice better than any counselor or Dr. Phil!

SABBATH SCHOOL AT 10:30AM: Find a Sabbath School to join if you are new to GGSDA today. If in doubt, come out to my Pastor's Bible Class. You will find us by just going out the door to the back parking area, turning right and grabbing a piece of banana bread as you past Eleveses' Refreshment Island, and then continuing on until you come to the Pathfinder Room, where my class is. We are studying the seven last plagues and the battle of Armageddon today!

Again, welcome to GGSDA today! We are blessed that you are here!

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
S	Fellowship Hall	<i>the Sanctuary</i> Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

May 4, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Sneed, Carol
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
today	Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45 in the Fellowship Hall
5/5 sun	Women's Ministry visit Mercy House @ 11:00am
5/8 wed	<i>Fearless Revelation</i> series @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/11 sab	GGSDA Mother's Day Celebration Service @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary

community announcements

OCTET Reunion Concert Is Today at La Sierra University Church!

For many years the LSU Octet went all over Southern California, performing 70 to 80 concerts each year! Today at 4:00pm Dr. William Chunestudy, who directed the Men's Chorus at GGSDA last week, will lead the Octet in singing their classics! This will be an awesome concert! It is at the La Sierra University Church. Directions: take the CA-55N to the CA-91E, Take the Pierce exit, turn left onto Pierce (becomes Riverwalk) and then left at Sierra Vista.

OCCares Is Hosting Its First Annual OCCares Benefit Celebration on Sunday, May 26th.

OCCares is hosting its First Annual OCCares Benefit Celebration at Orangewood Academy Auditorium on Sunday May 26th, 2013 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. This year's benefit is honoring and raising funds for three outstanding Orange County non-profit organizations: Dr. Riba's Health Club, Giving Children Hope, and The Joyful Child Foundation. This event is purposefully family friendly, fun, and affordable so OC children can be involved in learning the beauty of giving at an early age. It will include healthy and delicious food booths and a silent auction at the beginning of the program followed by performances by amazing vocal artists Charmaine and Jonathan Thulin and other talented young dancers, actors and singers. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, and \$10 for children age 12 and under. They can be purchased by contacting Katherine Ahn at 714-756-0066. Visit www.occares.com for more information about the event and the benefiting organizations. We hope to see you there!

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.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

April's message series: *Love Affair*

divine worship

11:30am

SONGS OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

MORNING HYMN Hymn 27
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE. Garrett Speyer

SPECIAL MUSIC La Sierra University
Trombone Choir

DRAMA GGSDA Drama Team

WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
The Kiss of God!

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Dan Smith

OFFERTORY La Sierra University
Trombone Choir

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

RESPONSE La Sierra University Trombone Choir

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: 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: 7:39pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:43pm Friday

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

I want you for always — days, years, eternities!

announcements & church news

You Are Invited to Our Fellowship Dinner Today Immediately Following *Divine Worship*.

Make new friends and get to know our pastors by joining us for Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall right after *Divine Worship*. Come for the best food we can give, and get a taste of really being part of a Church family.

Orangewood Academy's Fourth Annual Festival of Hymns is Today!

Orangewood Academy is presenting their fourth annual Festival of Hymns this afternoon at 5:00pm in the Anaheim Seventh-day Adventist Church (900 South Sunkist Street, Anaheim). Academy choirs and handbells will be joining with guest organist, Devin Wozencraft, in a celebration of Christian hymn singing. The handbell prelude of beloved hymns begins at 4:45pm.

Get Your Tickets for Our May 19th Mexican Fiesta 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 Mexican Fiesta event table in the Elevenses' Plaza today after Divine Worship.

Bring Mother's to Our Mother's Day Celebration Next Sabbath

We will especially honor Mothers next week with the sermon, love and hugs, flowers . . . the full treatment! Make sure the mothers in your life are there! They deserve far more than we can give, but we will honor them from our heart. If you can get a lei or something special for your mother or other mothers in your life, do that too!

There Will Be an Important Tonga Meeting Next Sabbath!

If you are going to Tonga, it is very important that you attend a 20 to 30 minute Tonga Meeting in the North Room next Sabbath right after *Divine Worship*. Bring a copy of the front sheet of your passport, ask any questions you may have, get information sheets on what to bring, and give us your T-shirt size, etc.

Ministry Leaders Save Sabbath, June 1 for 2:00pm Meeting

There will be a Ministry Leaders Planning Meeting immediately following the Fellowship Dinner on Sabbath, June 1, 2013.

GGSDA Is Honoring Our 2013 Graduates at on Sabbath, June 1

GGSDA 2013 Kindergarten, Eighth Grade, High School, Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorate Graduates will be honored during Divine Worship on Sabbath, June 1, 2013. If you are graduating please let us know by calling the Church office at 714 534-1987 or emailing us at office@gardengrovesda.com

Fearless Revelation Is Wednesday Night at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Join the 70+ who have been coming to *Fearless Revelation* this Wednesday evening! This week we will be studying the last five of the Seven Churches in Revelation 2 and 3. Supper prepared by a fantastic cook will be available from 7:00pm to 7:30pm for a donation to two young people heading to Tonga!

Orangewood Academy Constituency Meeting is May 14 at 7:00pm

The Orangewood Academy Constituency meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7:00pm. This is a very important meeting, as they will be voting on several changes to our constitution. In order to vote on these very important constitution changes the Academy must have a representative from each church voting.

Secret Sisters May Have Gifts or Cards in the Lobby!

If you signed up to participate in Secret Sisters, please check Secret Sister Gift Table located in the lobby.