

message

welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY! Today we want each mother here to feel totally blessed . . . by God, by her children, and by the entire church family! None of us would be here without a mother, and just for that alone all of our mothers should be blessed! If you are a mothers, open your heart and receive our blessing, our affirmation, our praise, and our gratitude for bringing us into the world and having such a huge share in

raising the next generation for the world and for God.

Besides honoring our mothers with flowers, a prayer, a sermon, and a Mother's Day photo, we also invite all mothers and their families to come upstairs immediately following *Divine Worship* so we can also honor them with a meal prepared by the Men's Ministry and their supporters! Sunday may be the official Mother's Day, but we hope that this Sabbath day will be the best Mother's Day you will ever have!

Until next year!

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.

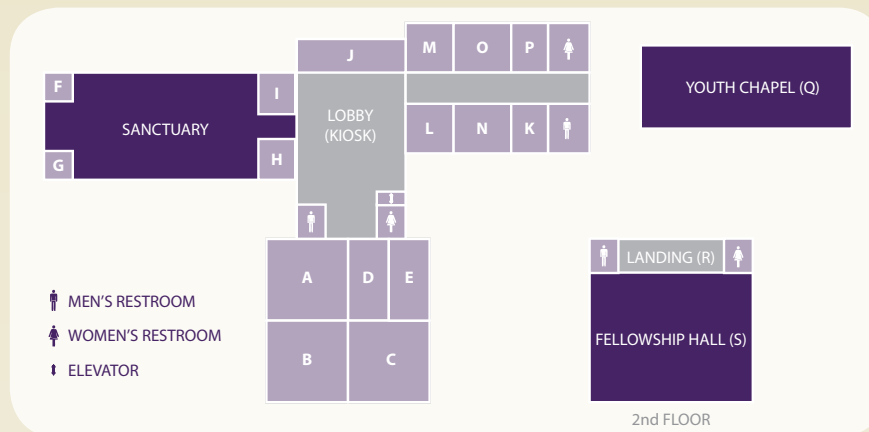
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

May 11, 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	Mother's Day Dinner @ 12:45 in the Fellowship Hall
	Tonga Mission Trip Benefit Concert @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/14 tue	OA Constituency Meeting (See announcement for details.)
5/15 wed	<i>Fearless Revelation</i> series @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/16 thu	OA's <i>The Spirit of Polynesia</i> Spring Showcase (See announcement for details.)
5/18 sab	Children's Church @ 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	Pathfinder/Adventurer Lunch and Investiture @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall

community announcements

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 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

May's message series: *Love Affair*

divine worship

11:30am

SONGS OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

INVOCATION Shiphrah Fepulea'i

MORNING HYMN Hymn 229
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

COMMITTING TO GOD Garrett Speyer, Dan Smith
Alexander Gonzales and Heather Hollander

DRAMA GGSDA Drama Team

PRAYER AND OFFERING Lesieli Tameifuna

OFFERTORY Covenant Singers

WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
Blessing Moms! Proverbs 31 Women

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

RESPONSE Covenant Singers

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: 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: 7:44pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:49pm Friday

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

In love, ONE and ONE are ONE.

-Jean Paul Sartre

announcements & church news



An Important Tonga Meeting Is Today After Divine Worship!

If you are going to Tonga, it is very important that you attend a 20 to 30 minute Tonga Meeting in the North Room today directly following *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.

Enjoy an Enchanting Benefit Concert for the Tonga Mission Trip Tonight!

Come and be charmed by an evening of wonderful talent, music, and fellowship tonight at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This special concert benefiting the Tonga mission trip will feature Joel Tameifuna, Silvino Briceno, Carol Meckstroth, Sharon Verde, and many others. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark Your Calendars for Orangewood Academy's *The Spirit of Polynesia* Spring Showcase Thursday, May 16

Orangewood Academy's *The Spirit of Polynesia* Spring Showcase will feature the cultures of Hawaii, Samoa, Tonga, and Tahiti in island song and dance together with the songs of the first missionaries to bring Christianity to the islands. Come and enjoy preschool students to academy seniors performing together. The performance will be in the academy's auditorium on Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Come and support the "future of our church"!

Pathfinder/Adventurer Lunch and Investiture Service Is Next Sabbath!

You are invited to the Pathfinder/Adventurer Lunch and Investiture Service following *Divine Worship* in the Fellowship hall next Sabbath. Investiture honors Pathfinders and their leaders with special awards.

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

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.