

message

welcome message from pastor dan



TODAY! Jesus stood up after reading the Scriptures about setting the captives free, and said, "Today, this Scripture is fulfilled. Those words are talking about Me!" Then He sat down. And He told Zacchaeus, "Today, salvation has come to this house." He said to the Thief on the Cross, "Today, you will be with Me in Paradise."

And so we want all of that for you *today!* May God set you free from anything that is keeping you from living your best life now! May Salvation come to your house *today!* May Jesus Himself come into your house *today!* And may you be settled in your salvation that *today* it is as if you are already in Paradise!

IN OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE at 9:30am we start a new series, *Better than Before!* God always restores you at a higher level than wherever you were before. God is always an *upgrade!*

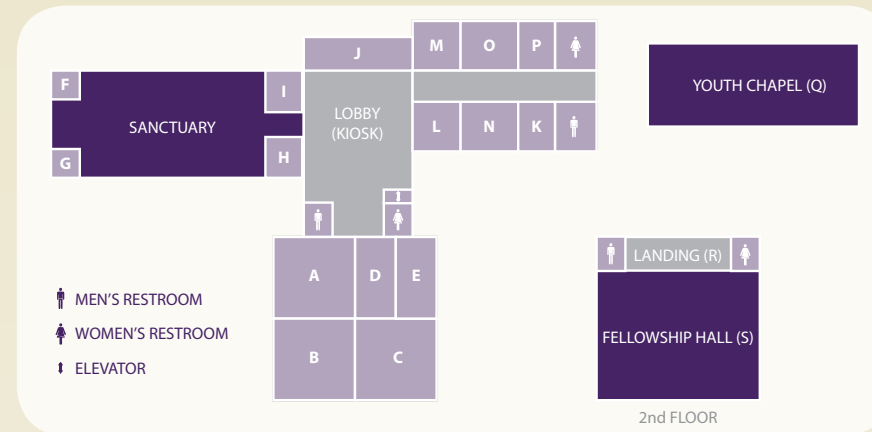
FOR *DIVINE WORSHIP* at 11:30am, we start a new Fall series on Morris Venden's *95 Theses*. Today we will be discussing the first: "A Christian does what is right because he is a Christian, never in order to be one." And the service will include baptisms, a drama, and a Children's story, as well as a great new praise team and a special music group! *Today* is a great Sabbath!

Immediately following *Divine Worship* there will be a terrific fellowship dinner today in the Fellowship Hall upstairs. Please join us . . . we would love to have you stay!

God bless you all!

Pastor Dan

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	Author Kiziak, Contemporary Bible Principles
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

September 7, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Jolly, Linda
Belzer, Mary (friend of J. Bethen)	Krell, Bertie
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Smith, Ruth
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Sneed, Carol
Gibbs, Julia	Stevenson, Donald
Harman, Judy	Storment, Michelle

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Fellowship Dinner @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall Balkan Benefit Concert @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
9/8 sun	Church Picnic @ 10:00am at Huntington Central Park in Huntington Beach off of Edward and Inlet
9/12 thu	Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Board Room
9/13 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
9/15 sun	Women's Ministry <i>Secret Sister</i> Reveal (see announcement)

Incoming Members

Angulo Kiziak, Liza Michelle	Red Deer SDA Church
Eckburg, Conner Steven	Red Deer SDA Church
Folsom, Alicia	Kailua SDA Church
Galima, Marcel	Hollydale Community SDA Church
Galima, Melanie	South Bay SDA Church
Galima, Nancy	Hollydale Community SDA Church
Galima, Stephanie	South Bay SDA Church
Kiziak, Arthur	Red Deer SDA Church
Luevano, Brigitte	Whittier SDA Church
Luevano, Daniel	Whittier SDA Church
Luevano, Daniel B	Whittier SDA Church
Luevano, Derek B	Whittier SDA Church
Luevano, Megan B	Whittier SDA Church
Luevano, Morena Yanira	Whittier SDA Church

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

This Month's Series: *Better than Before!*

divine worship

11:30am

SONG OF GATHERING The 8 Notes
 WELCOME Dan Smith
 HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 27, verses 1, 2, and 5
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
 COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith
 WORSHIP IN SONG The 8 Notes
 CHILDREN'S STORY Sarah-May Colón
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT GGSDA Drama Group
 DEDICATING TO GOD Shiphrah Fepulea'i
 Elisaia Sitala
 PRAISE AND ADORATION The 8 Notes
 WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
It Is Who You Know
 WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith
 WORSHIP IN SONG The 8 Notes
 BLESSING Dan Smith
 POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Tom Neslund

This Sabbath's deacons are: Lance Cantos (lead), Frank Camera, Robert Hirschfeld, Robert Hirschfeld Jr., Roy Gonzoles, Haroldo Arano, and William Zhang.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:12pm Tonight
 Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:03pm Friday

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

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community announcements

Come Tonight and be Blessed at Our *Balkan Mission Benefit Concert*

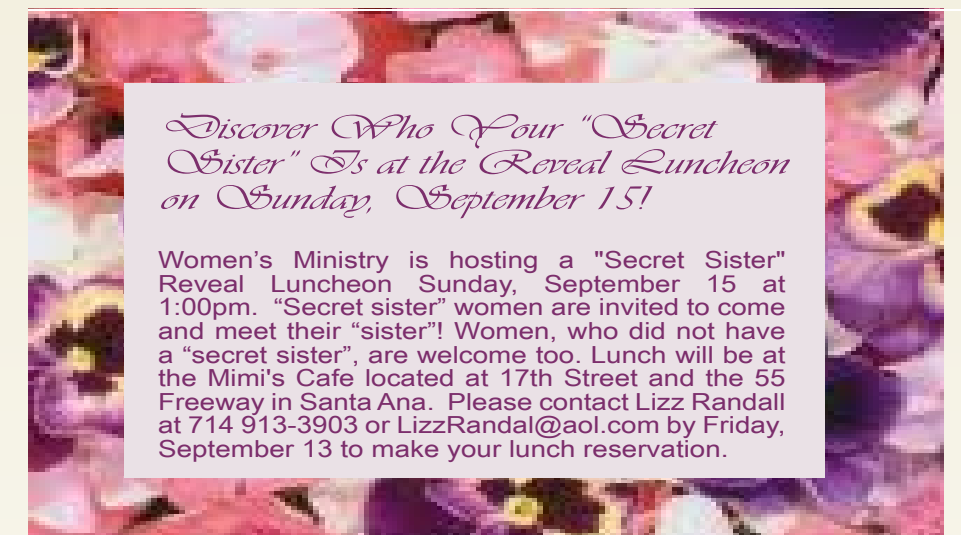
Come and enjoy a dazzling evening of "Gaither Style" music featuring our local talents and guests. Admission is free, donations are accepted to finish building a home for a family living in a falling-apart, mud house, a mobile library, and for needy-student financial aid. Concert begins at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and a dessert will be served at 8:00pm.

A Contemporary Look at Bible Principles Adult Sabbath School Class Begins Today in Pastor Dan's Office

GGSDA is being blessed with a new adult Sabbath School class led by Arthur Kiziak called *A Contemporary Look at Bible Principles*. Meeting the first time today in Pastor Dan's office, the class will begin by looking at topics such as: Is Jesus Divine?, Mechanics of Salvation, and Spiritual Anatomy. If you are newly exploring God's Word, are a new GGSDA member, or a longtime Christian wanting a fresh look at important Bible principles join the class today!

Sunrise Christian Preschool Is Enrolling Students Now!

Sunrise Christian Preschool where beginning learning is fun is currently enrolling preschool students, ages two to five. Located on the Orangewood Academy campus, it has a lovely big play yard and nurturing ECE accredited teachers. Open House for new families is Thursday, August 22 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Come in for a visit, or call 714 534-4694 ext. 107 for more information.



Discover Who Your "Secret Sister" Is at the Reveal Luncheon on Sunday, September 15!

Women's Ministry is hosting a "Secret Sister" Reveal Luncheon Sunday, September 15 at 1:00pm. "Secret sister" women are invited to come and meet their "sister"! Women, who did not have a "secret sister", are welcome too. Lunch will be at the Mimi's Cafe located at 17th Street and the 55 Freeway in Santa Ana. Please contact Lizz Randall at 714 913-3903 or LizzRandal@aol.com by Friday, September 13 to make your lunch reservation.