

message

welcome message from pastor dan



BITTERSWEET! There is only one word that can describe how all of us feel today: *bittersweet*. It is sweet . . . because we will get to hear Pastor Shiphrah one last time today! And it is also sweet because we get to have one last great day with her to let her know what she has meant to us in her two years here. However, at the same time, it is certainly bittersweet

to come down to our last Sabbath with her before she goes to Campus Hill Church in Loma Linda. We have loved having her here, she has done some huge things in getting our Young Adult ministry up to the level that it is today. And she has been just a sheer delight in many ways to all of us who have had a chance to be with her a lot!

Join us in loving her well today, give her a huge hug, and come to her farewell dinner upstairs after church!

God bless you all!

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.

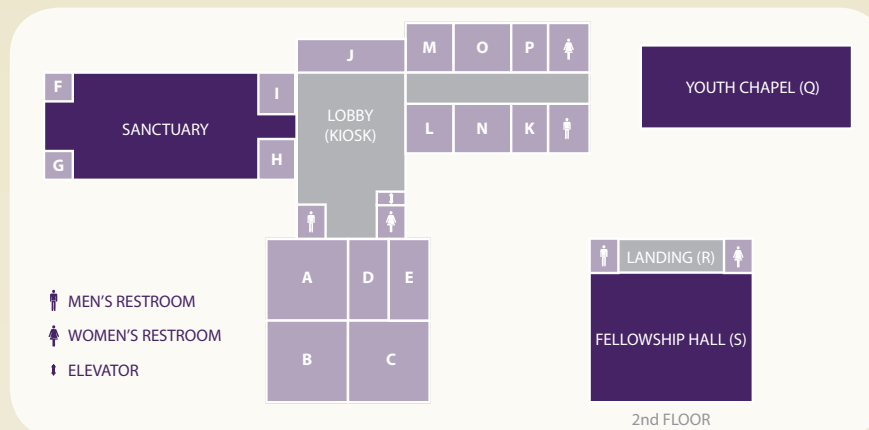
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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	Pastor Dan's Office	Arthur 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 28, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

Alonso, Noemi	Krell, Bertie
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Reynolds, Ron
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother)
Gibbs, Julia	Smith, Ruth
Harman, Judy	Sneed, Carol
Jolly, Linda	Storment, Michelle

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Farewell Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
9/29	GGSDA Luau @ 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
9/30 mon	<i>Fearless Revelation</i> seminar @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
10/3 thu	Choir rehearsal at 8:00pm in the Sanctuary
10/4 fri	<i>The Upper Room Experience</i> @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall <i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
10/5 sab	Adventurers and Pathfinders @ 1:00pm The Upper Room Experience @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, concluding with an Agape Feast @ 4:00pm.
10/6 sun	Family Life Bowling Outing @ 9:00am.
10/12 sab	Youth Pastor Installation @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary Youth Pastor Welcome Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Incoming Members

Beltre, Andres	Santa Ana Broadway
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Kim, Eliza E.	Louisville Korean, KY
Terreros, Jeffery	University Parkway, FL
Urbina, Amanda	Norwalk
Urbina, Carlos	Norwalk
Urbina, Matthew	Norwalk
Urbina, Sylvia	Norwalk
Worrell, Carla Michelle	Norwalk

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

This month's series: *Better than Before!*

divine worship

11:30am

Gathering Songs GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Dan Smith
HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
MORNING PRAYER. Shiphrah Fepulea'i
WORSHIP IN SONG Covenant Singers
A FAREWELL. GGSDA Church Family
WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
WORSHIP IN GIVING. Dan Smith
OFFERTORY Covenant Singers
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Kimber Parks

This Sabbath's deacons are: Ricky Ambray (lead), Albert Decena, Bruce Kelly, Armando Miranda, Chito Montesa, Lia Togia, and Gerry Zamiski.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 6:52pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:44pm Friday

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

Every single day . . . do something that makes your heart sing.

—Marcia Weider

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community announcements



If You Are Newly Exploring God's Word, Enjoy A Contemporary Look at our Bible Principles Class 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 today in Pastor Dan's office, the class is discussing 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!

Come Tonight and be Blessed at Our Twilight Service to Close the Sabbath

Experience a special blessing at our 6:00pm *Twilight Service* in the Fellowship Hall. We will glorify God's Sabbath through awesome music, worship, testimonies, and prayer.

