

message

welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! And welcome to our weekend of evangelism with Elder Michael Tuazon and his wife Candace! We feel very blessed to have them with us and welcome them back after our crusade with them last February. Thank you for joining us today at GGSDA. We hope and pray that you will not leave here today without receiving a blessing from the messages Michael has brought to this church. He will preach for both *the SANCTUARY* at 9:30am held in the Sanctuary, and for *DIVINE WORSHIP* at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Michael will also have this weekends Grand Finale tonight at 7:30pm just after supper which begins at 6:45pm. It's not too late to call just one person and invite them to tonights program. Someone could be in heaven someday because of your phone call!

It is also Thanksgiving, come with a heart of thanksgiving. Give Him praise for the things you are thankful for, things that you know was a direct blessing from God. The Bible says God "inhabits our praise," and loves to hear these words of gratitude. Every minute in the world there is suffering, people cursing God, blaming God, or believing terrible distortions of His character. It is all the "tenth lepers" who come back and bow down before Him in gratitude that helps make up for all the rest for the heart of God!

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.

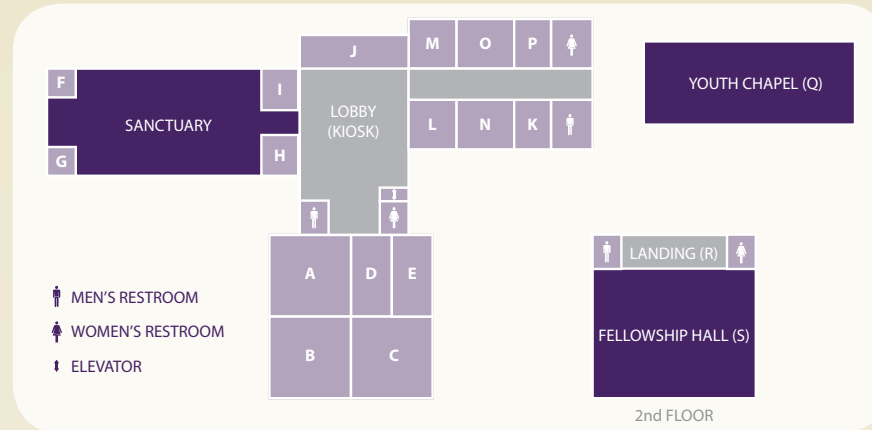
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

November 29, 2013



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

Dates	Events
11/30 sab	<i>The Ultimate Thanksgiving</i> message series @ 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7:30pm. (Supper begins at 6:45pm.) in the Fellowship Hall Twilight Service is canceled.
12/1 sun	Health Insurance Workshop @ 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
12/5 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:00pm in the Board Room
12/6 fri	The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
12/7 sab	Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Women's Ministry Tea Party @ 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Youth Movie Night @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
12/14 sat	International Banquet @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
12/18 wed	Goldenaires @ 1:00pm at Hometown Buffet in Garden Grove
12/21 sab	GGSDA Annual Christmas Breakfast @ 8:30am GGSDA Christmas Service @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary Youth Christmas Party @ 7:30pm
12/24 tue	GGSDA Christmas Eve Service
12/25 wed	Christmas Day

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service 9:30am

This Month's Message Series: ***Against the Grain***

divine worship

11:30am

GATHERING SONG PraySing Hymn
 WELCOME Dan Smith
 HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 557
Now Thank We All Our God
 DEDICATING TO GOD Dan Smith
 MORNING PRAYER. Children's Ministry
 WORSHIP IN SONG Kimber Parks
I Talked to God Last Night
 WORSHIP IN GIVING. Bob Meckstroth
 OFFERTORY *A Humble Song of Thanks*
 WORSHIP IN THEATRICALS GGSDA Drama Team
 WORSHIP IN MUSIC PraySing Hymn
 MORNING MESSAGE Michael Tuazon
The Greatest Parable
 BENEDICTION. Dan Smith
 POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Carol Meckstroth
 Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:40pm Tonight
 Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:38pm Friday
 Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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community announcements

Garden Grove SDA Church Annual Christmas Breakfast

We will be celebrating our Annual Christmas Breakfast on December 21, 2013, in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am to 10:30am. If members would like to contribute to the breakfast, they may bring bagels, muffins, sweet rolls or Christmas breads. All other food and beverage will be provided. Please come early so you can fellowship with family and friends in the spirit of Christmas. We will have overflow seating in the Pathfinder room for those who need it.

Following the breakfast, we will meet in the sanctuary for church service at 11:00am. There will be no Sabbath School programs or classes that day. We will have holiday-decorated areas where family pictures can be taken as memories of this Christmas celebration. Mark your calendars so you will not miss out on this special day!

Save Saturday, December 28 for an Evening at Camelot Golfand!

Please join the Youth and Family Life for an evening of miniature golf and/or laser tag on Saturday, December 28 at 5:00pm. Cost is \$10. You can build your own package of two golf games or two games of laser tag, or one of each. Additional games will be \$4 each. Food and arcade games will also be available. Please email Rose Briceno at familylife@gardengrovesda.com if you have any questions.

