

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME TO ADVENT AT GGSDA! We walked into our church this week and overnight there was Christmas everywhere! You may still be going through the same routine each day of work, freeways, and all the rest, but it is December with all the red and green decorations and beautiful lights on our houses . . . the Season is here! And

worship changes in December too . . . we have Christmas carols, Christmas banners, and the lighting of the Advent candle!

TODAY WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE JIM MCDONALD! His annual concert at GGSDA has been a tradition for many years, and so we welcome an old friend to our 11:30am worship service! The McDonalds are great people who bring us awesome music and the opportunity to help support a terrific project: their children's ministry in France. You will receive a worship treat today . . . count this as one of our Christmas gifts to you!

Next Thursday Orangewood Academy will host another favorite GGSDA Christmas tradition, Jim Woods and his choirs from Orangewood Academy will bless all those who attend with their marvelous music. Then next Saturday night, we are beginning a new tradition by celebrating at our first annual *Christmas Around the World International Dinner Show*. And on Christmas Sabbath, December 21, we will have our traditional Christmas Breakfast Banquet upstairs! There will be no Sabbath Schools that day, because everybody will be upstairs enjoying Barbara Peck's famous and fantastic banquet! Then from 11:00am to 12:30pm, we will celebrate with our traditional Christmas Worship Service where we will have the best of GGSDA music, the arts, and message!

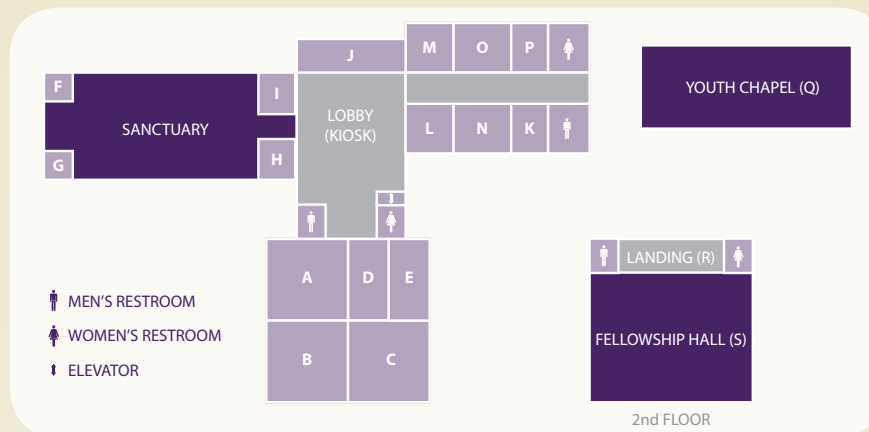
On December 24, save an hour to bring your family and friends to our really special Candlelight Christmas Eve Program from 6:00pm to 7:00pm which will be followed by a really luscious Ice Cream Bar! And afterwards there will still be plenty of time for your family Christmas or to go out!

Make a vow today to spread as much joy around as you can this Christmas . . . and to revel in as much of it as you can!

God bless!

Pastor Dan

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

December 7, 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
Today	Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Women's Ministry Tea Party has been canceled. Youth Movie Night @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
12/14 sat	Ministry Fair @ 1:00pm in the Elevenses' Plaza <i>Christmas Around the World International Dinner Show</i> @ 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

community announcements

Ask-A-Pathfinder and Help the Pathfinders Go to the International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Does your yard need a renovation or perhaps some digging, gardening, or weed pulling? Are you considering painting before the holidays? Do you need help with cleaning your home or organizing paperwork, a closet, or your garage? The Garden Grove Pathfinder Club members will help you with your cleaning projects. They are raising funds for 25 Pathfinders to attend the 2014 International Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and you can help by letting them help you with your projects! Their goal is to raise \$25,000. If you would like the Pathfinders help, please contact Sandra Caldwell at 562 773-9450 or scaldwell262@yahoo.com to discuss your needs and set a date and time. They will complete the task! Donations are appreciated!

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

This Month's Message Series: **HOPE**

divine worship

11:30am

GATHERING SONG GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Hymn 119
Angels From the Realms of Glory

MORNING PRAYER. Dan Smith
Paula Hollmon

LIGHTING OF THE
ADVENT CANDLE. The Kiziak Family

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Sara-May Colón

COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith
Abigael D. Gloria

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Jim McDonald

MORNING MESSAGE Dan Smith
Destined to Reign

RESPONSE Hymn 142
Angels We Have Heard on High

BENEDICTION. Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Carol Meckstroth

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:43pm Tonight

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:44pm Friday

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

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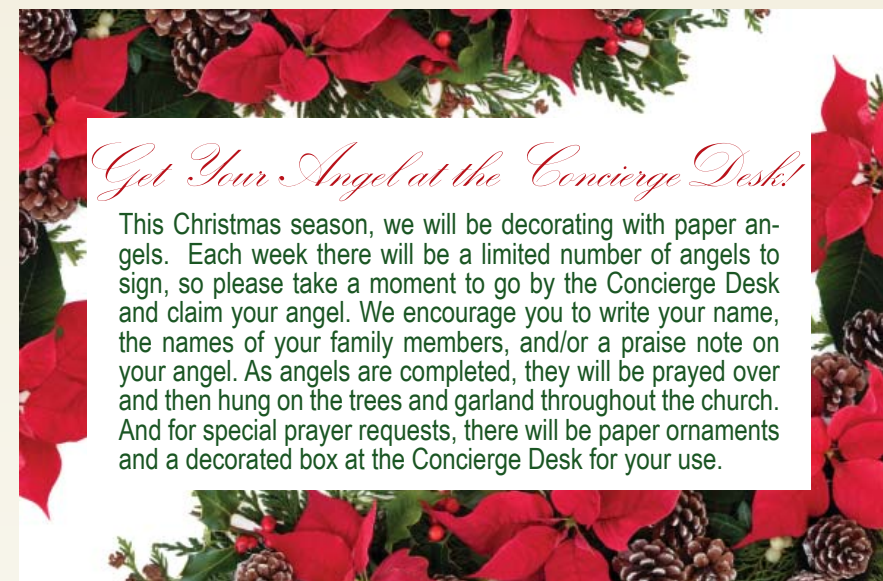
Garden Grove SDA Church Annual Christmas Breakfast

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.

There will be no Sabbath School classes that day to allow everyone to attend the breakfast. 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.



Get Your Angel at the Concierge Desk!

This Christmas season, we will be decorating with paper angels. Each week there will be a limited number of angels to sign, so please take a moment to go by the Concierge Desk and claim your angel. We encourage you to write your name, the names of your family members, and/or a praise note on your angel. As angels are completed, they will be prayed over and then hung on the trees and garland throughout the church. And for special prayer requests, there will be paper ornaments and a decorated box at the Concierge Desk for your use.