

message

welcome message from pastor dan



MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all today . . . again! We know Christmas is past, but it is a wonderful season, and we want to keep it going for another Sabbath! The music is just too good, the decorations too special, the food too sweet, and having our young people back from college just too precious to us to just have one Christmas Sabbath! So welcome to another Christmas Sabbath!

All I Want For Christmas Is You! by Mariah Carey is the most popular Christmas song in history, in terms of how many copies have been sold. It has been the "most-copies-sold" Christmas song for years in a row! No, the original was not exactly about God, and today may be the first time even a part of it has ever been played in church! But watch and see what we do with it in the message this the last Sabbath of Christmas, the last Sabbath of Advent, and the last Sabbath of the year! We will have the same message in both services: *the Sanctuary* at 9:30am and *Divine Worship* at 11:30am.

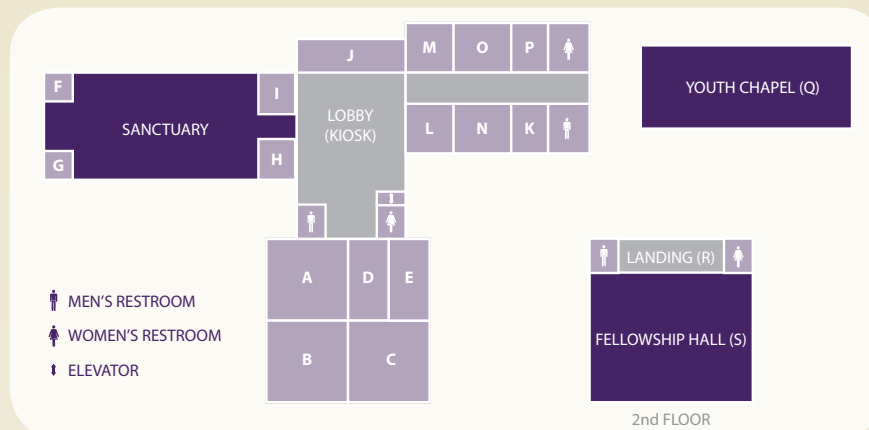
Many, many thanks to everybody who made last weekend so fantastic: Barbara Peck and her team at the Breakfast Banquet, Melissa Briceno, Kimber Parks, the choir, and everybody for the Christmas Worship Service; the Filipino group for their program in the afternoon, the Vietnamese group who had the Youth Chapel completely full with their members and visitors Saturday night, and Melissa Briceno, Carmen Beltre, and Gigi Bonang and their teams for the Candlelight Christmas Eve and the gorgeous reception upstairs. Not many churches can put together five different programs like these on one weekend, and we were hugely blessed by all of it!

God bless you as you worship with us today! And make sure you are with us next Sabbath! You do not want to miss Elder Gerald Penick's first Sabbath with us and the whole Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper* acting team having a part in the message!

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</i> Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	-

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

December 28, 2013



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announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

Dates	Events
today	Laser Tag @ Golf Land (see insert)
12/29 sun	Young Adult <i>Dinner and a Movie</i> outing @ 5:00pm at the Garden Walk shopping center in Anaheim
1/01 wed	New Year's Day
1/02 thu	Young Adult Open Gym Night @ 7:00pm at the OA Gym 19732 Clinton Street, Garden Grove
1/03 fri	The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
1/07 sab	Installation of Elder Gerald Pennick 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	International Sabbath @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
1/12	Pathfinder's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall

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

11:00am

GATHERING SONGS GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith and Sara-May Colón

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Sitala Family

Led by: Sara-May Colón and Sydney Wallace

MORNING ANTHEM Hymn 132

O Come, All Ye Faithful

MORNING PRAYER. Andrew Coetzee

CHILDREN'S STORY. Audry Railey

COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith

Bruce Quan Luu, Nikki Nguyen

WORSHIP IN SONG The Covenant Singers

WORSHIP IN ART GGSDA Drama Team

PRAISE AND ADORATION. GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith

All I Want for Christmas Is You!

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Dan Smith

OFFERTORY The Covenant Singers

OUR NEW MEMBERS Dan Smith

RESPONSE Congregation

Joy To the World

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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community announcements (continued)

Thank You from the Reynolds Family

Vicki Reynolds would like to thank her church family for their love, prayers, cards and flowers. Ronald Reynolds went to his rest on October 23, 2013.

A Heartfelt "Thank You" for all those who helped with the Christmas Breakfast

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make the Christmas Breakfast a success last Sabbath. This includes all those who helped with the set-up, decorations, preparation and serving of the food and the clean-up. Without you, it would not have been possible and I am very appreciative of your help. -Barbara Peck

Ohana Groups (Small Groups)

Ohana groups (small groups) are starting to assemble and are using Pastor Dan's sermon lead lessons. Look for more information on where to find a small group after the holidays. Contact Dori Coetzee regarding any questions about Ohana groups at 714 916-7109.

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.

Bless the Refreshment Island with Your Excess Avocados, Figs, Lemons, Limes, Etc.!

Connecting@GGSDA's Eleveses' refreshment committee would really appreciate any excess avocados, figs, lemons, limes, or other fruit from your trees for Sabbath refreshments each week. The Connecting team would be glad to come and pick the fruit during the week if you would like. Please contact JoAnne Wall at 626 379-2701 or joannekaywall@yahoo.com if you have avocados or fruit to donate.