

message

welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY NEW YEAR to you today! Celebrate all that was good and terrific about 2013, wipe the slate clean of the rest, and enter into the Sanctuary today clean, new, and pure . . . and expecting 2014 to be absolutely fantastic for you! While we cannot escape a broken and messed-up world, the Bible does promise to all of us: "The righteous will flourish

like a palm tree ... planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God." And we believe what it says: you will flourish the most as long as you are planted in the house of God! In other words, planted in the Church! So, welcome, as you get 2014 started off right . . . in church with all the rest of us!

TODAY WE WELCOME, FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A LOCAL PASTOR AFTER 28 YEARS IN THE CONFERENCE OFFICE, ELDER GERALD PENICK AND HIS WIFE LINDA! Out of 160 other churches in our conference, Elder Penick and the SECC administration chose Garden Grove to be their ministerial home for the next year or two, and we are just thrilled and blessed to have them. We will pray over them today, and Elder Penick will give the homily for this, our first Sabbath of the year and a holy Communion Sabbath. He has planned something very special in the message, so be ready to be blessed by this service. We also invite you to stay for their Welcome Dinner upstairs in the Fellowship Hall right after the worship service.

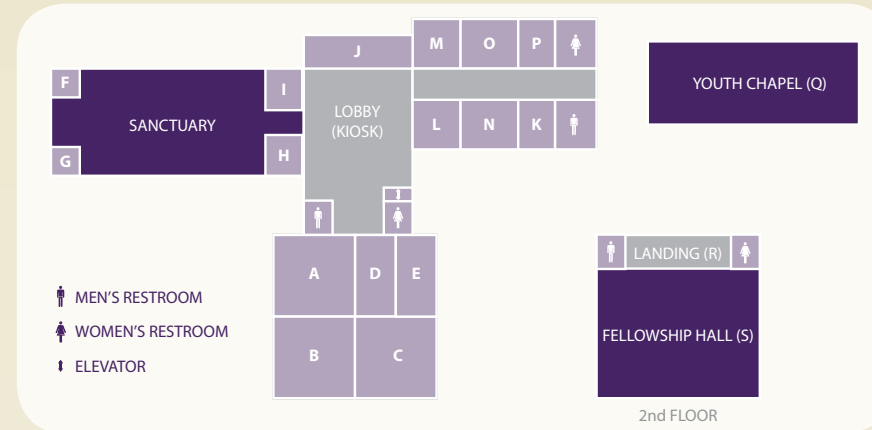
FLAG DAY! One of the hallmarks of GGSDA is being a wonderful multicultural church. There are churches that God totally blesses that focus on one particular ethnic group, but we think that the richest experience is to have all of the countries, races, and groups in one church, We think that this is the best taste of what heaven will be, when we will "come from north and south and east and west" to sit at the great wedding banquet in heaven! You are welcome to help carry the flag of your country or walk behind it as we form the parade in the Lobby just before the worship service, and stand tall for the country from which you have come!

We are very, very blessed to have you with us today!

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

January 4, 2014



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

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)
Today	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
	Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
1/7 tue	Building and Maintance Committee @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
1/9 thu	Choir Practice @ 8:00pm in the Board Room
1/10 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
	Filippino Fellowship @ 2:30pm in the Youth Chapel
	Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
1/11 sat	Pathfinder Sleepover in the Fellowship Hall
1/12 sun	Pathfinder's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall
1/15 wed	Goldenaires @ 1:00pm at Hometown Buffet in Garden Grove
1/18 sat	Filipino Social Event @ 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
1/20 mon	Martin Luther King, Jr's Day

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

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

divine worship
11:30am

GATHERING SONGS GGSDA Praise Team

INTERNATIONAL PROCESSION
Ode To Joy

WELCOME Dan Smith

PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team

PASTORAL INDUCTION Dan Smith and GGSDA Elders
Elder Gerald Penick

WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN SONG GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD Gerald Penick
Are You a Disciple?

COMMUNION Congregation
Dan Smith, Gerald Penick, Sara-May Colón

RESPONSE Congregation
The Old Rugged Cross

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Thomas Neslund
Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:53pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:56pm Friday
Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

*This week is the first blank chapter of a 365 page book.
Write a good one!*

announcements & church news

community announcements

Fellowship Dinner Today Directly Following Divine Worship

Please stay and enjoy our Fellowship Dinner where you will have a chance to greet the newest addition to the GGSDA church family, Pastor Gerald Penick.

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.

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

Connecting@GGSDA's Elevenses' 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.

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!