

message

welcome message from pastor dan



FREEDOM! After telling me that she had just come out of a dysfunctional church, a lady in my small group once asked me: "What will I find if I join your church?" How would you have answered her question?

Jesus stood up on His first Sabbath after His baptism and His victory in the desert and announced that He was the One for whom the whole world was looking! He was the

person Prophet Isaiah was talking about who would come and set everybody free! He would bring good news to the poor, cause the blind to see, and set all the captives free!

So . . . are you free? What freedom did he mean? Does your religion feel more like freedom or more like bondage? An Aretha Franklin song tells us to "let your mind be free"!

Jesus said: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing!" He also said, "The Son will set you free." Today is the Day! It is not tomorrow . . . not next week . . . not someday . . . and not at the Second Coming. It is today! May you leave the Sanctuary today feeling absolutely free!

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.

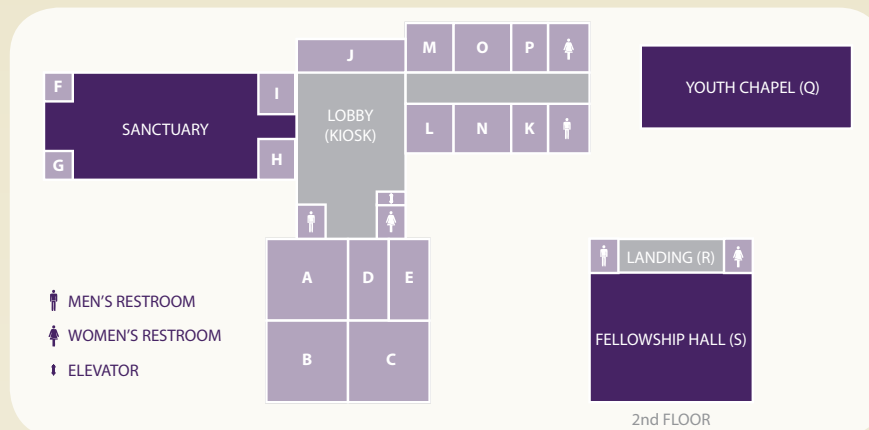
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

February 1, 2014



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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	Pathfinders Meeting @ 12:30pm Adventurer's Meeting @ 1:00pm
	Vietnamese Fellowship Service @ 3:00pm in the Youth Chapel
	Vietnamese New Year's Celebration @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/2 sun	Youth Supper Bowl Party @ 2:30 in Youth Chapel
2/4 tue	Worship Planning Committee @ 6:30pm in the Board Room
	Building Committee @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
2/5 wed	Pastor Dan's Small Group @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/6 thu	Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Board Room
2/7 fri	The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
2/14	Valentine's Day
2/15	Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to enjoy Elevenses' hot and cold drinks and a variety of other refreshments at the refreshment island outside the Back Parking lobby entrance.

Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Translation of Our Worship Services Are Available.

Radios for Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese and Spanish translation are available at the Concierge Desk in the Lobby.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

This Month's Message Series: **What Is Love?**

divine worship

11:30am

GATHERING SONGS GGSDA Praise Team
HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 341
To God Be the Glory

WELCOME Dan Smith
INVOCATION Michelle Kiziak
WORSHIP IN SONG The Covenant Singers
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Jeff Terreros
RESPONSE GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
Free at Last!

WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith
OFFERTORY The Covenant Singers
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner is: Melissa Briceno
Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:23pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:29pm Friday
Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.
—M.L. King Jr.

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community announcements

*Give Your Special Someone
Flowers on Valentine's Day!*

Valentine's Day is coming Friday, February 14 and you do not want to forget to show your loved ones how special they are! Support your Pathfinders by ordering their beautiful carnations and roses or candy grams for your special someone! Suggested donations start at just \$3.00. All proceeds go towards Pathfinders travel expenses to Oshkosh for the International Camporee. Flowers will be available for pick up at the church beginning on: Thursday, February 13, from 8:00 to 9:00pm, Friday, February 14, from 6:00 to 8:00pm and on Sabbath morning. Flowers that are ordered and not picked up by Sabbath morning will be donated to patients at the Chapman Care Facility. Pathfinders appreciate your help and support!

A Deacon and Deaconess Meeting Will Be Held TODAY at 1:00pm in the Board Room.

The deacons and deaconess are meeting directly following Divine Worship today at 1:00pm. If you are a deacon or deaconess or if you would like to become one, please join us for a short meeting.

Bless Elevenses' 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@gmail.com if you have avocados or fruit to donate.

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