

message

welcome message from pastor dan



IT IS A GREAT DAY TO BE AT GARDEN GROVE TODAY, as we welcome a very special music group, *His Voice*, to our main Second Service at 11:30. We have not had them before, and look forward to their worship concert.

Thursday morning an interesting article came out as the cover article in the May 15 issue of the *Adventist Review*. The author, from Montana, wrote an article about his concerns regarding three books, by Graham Maxwell, Jack Provonsha . . . and Dan Smith! While I have no right to be mentioned in the same breath or sentence as the first two, I am proud to share some of the same themes regarding the character of God.

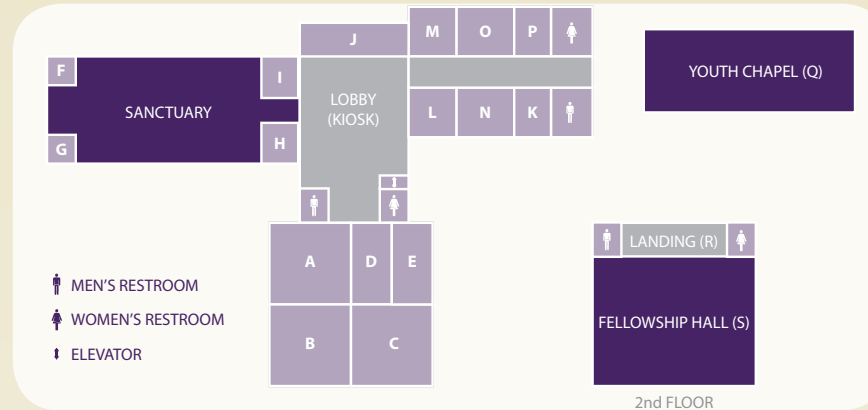
Because of this very public, world-wide exposure of this growing dialogue regarding the character of God, the atonement of Jesus on the Cross, and what happens to the lost at the end of the world, I will use my 20-minute homily today to try to explain the issues, and why we think GGSDA's theme—*grace and the character of God*—is so important. I am glad to stop and answer any questions you or anyone may have, in person, by phone or email! My book was published in 2004, and everything I have said publicly for the last 20 years is pretty much available somewhere!

May we all have soft, open hearts and minds as we tiptoe into the arena of trying to speak the truth about the character of our awesome God, and the greatest revelation of God in history: the Cross of Jesus Christ!

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	-
H	Mother's Room	-
I	Deacon's Room	
J	North Room	Tom Neslund's Adult Class
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

May 17, 2014



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

announcements & church news

prayer requests

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

Barbara Schmidt would like to thank her church family for their prayers, cards, love, and support during her recovery.

Incoming Members

Colon, Sara-May	Triadelphia SDA
Kang, Celeste	Orange Central Korean SDA
Leary, Amanda	La Grande SDA
Navarro, Oscar	Costa Mesa Spanish SDA
Navarro, Ulises	Costa Mesa Spanish SDA
Schimke, Shane	Ephrata SDA
Sulen, Michael Anthony	Lighthouse Community SDA
Verdugo, Frank Jr.	Community Adventist Fellowship

upcoming events

Dates	Events
Today	Children's Church @ 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall
	Pathfinder's and Adverurer's Meeting @ 2:00pm in the Pathfinder Room and Library
	Grace University Meeting @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
5/18 sun	Mexican Fiesta @ 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/14 wed	Pastor Dan's Small Group Bible Study @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/15 thu	Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Board Room

Korean, Spanish, or Vietnamese Translation of Our Worship Services is Available.

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

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

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

divine worship

11:30am

GATHERING SONG GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Dan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen

MORNING ANTHEM Hymn 522
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

INVOCATION Noemi Decena

WORSHIP IN GIVING Gerald Penick

OFFERTORY GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *His Voice*
Michael Naluai, Director

MORNING MESSAGE Dan Smith
So Why Did Jesus Have To Die, Really?

BENEDICTION Tony Wuerfel

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Deacons: Pat Burn (lead), Haraldo Arano, Roin Arlic, David Campos, and Glen Monty.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:43pm Tonight

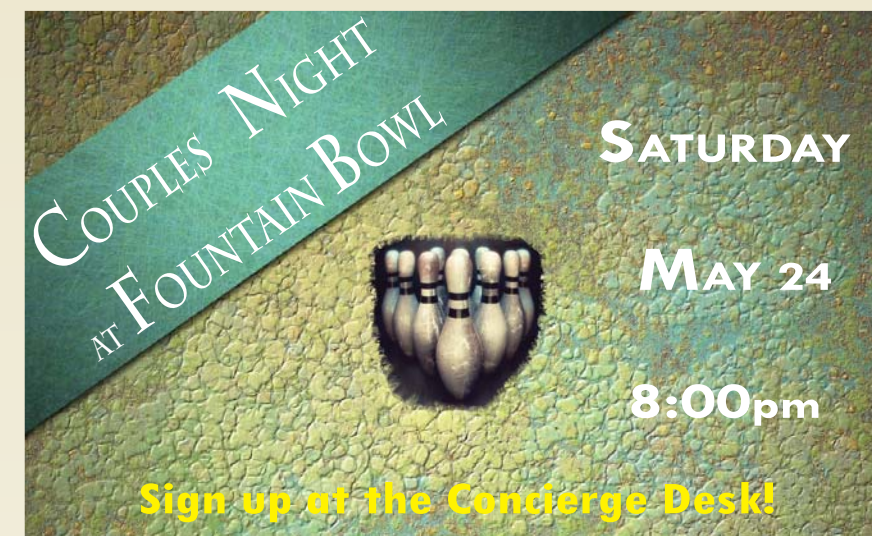
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:48pm Friday

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

If you see a man whos Bible is falling apart, you'll see a man who isn't.
—John Bunyon

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community announcements



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.

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!