

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME TO GARDEN GROVE THIS MORNING AS WE MOVE DEEPER INTO THIS BEAUTIFUL ADVENT SEASON! Even the most secular people of the world live in an atmosphere that has at least some reference to Christ, and we hope that you will gently separate from the malls, shopping, food, lists, and parties . . . and let the Christmas Sabbaths feed the deepest parts of your soul with the things that really matter: faith, hope, joy, and light! Let the words of the familiar carols get inside your heart and hear the angel choir as if you were there with the Shepherds: "Be not afraid! For we have good news of great joy, for all the people . . . today a Savior is born to you!"

FIRST SERVICE WELCOMES BACK SEVERAL OF OUR EMINENT PEOPLE FROM THE DIRTY HANDS SUMMIT, and we are thrilled to have them with us today! Make a vow to do at least one thing to help push back the evil of human trafficking . . . to help set even one person free. In the book of James, God calls it doing true religion.

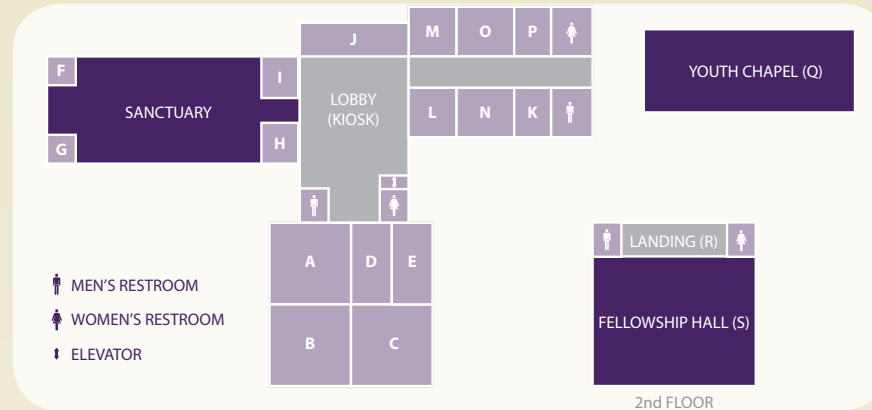
SECOND SERVICE WE ARE WELCOMING ELDER ROBERT EDWARDS, A SPECIAL GUEST, TO SPEAK TO US TODAY. Elder Edwards will be our evangelist at Garden Grove for two weeks starting February 21. We believe that there are people in Orange County who are hungry for a closer relationship with God, and we are praying that God will help us find them! Our favorite praise team is back together this week, so you will be blessed as they sing the best of Christmas!

Next Sabbath we will feast and fellowship at the Christmas Breakfast Banquet from 8:30am to 10:30am and then feast spiritually through the *From Heaven's Throne* Christmas Cantata at 11:00am. There will only be the one worship service at 11:00am and all of the Sabbath Schools are cancelled so we can all enjoy Rosalie Wildvank and her awesome team's wonderful breakfast banquet, as well as the Cantata which will combine glorious music from our choir, magnificent solos, and a beautiful set . . . all with a plethora of drama! You will also want to mark your calendar for our terrific *Candlelight Christmas Eve Celebration* at 6:00 pm followed our fabulous *Scrumptious Soup, Sandwich, and Dessert Bar* in the Fellowship Hall.

God bless!

Pastor Dan

general information



| loc | name | sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am) |
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| 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 | Brazilian Fellowship |
| F | Choir Room | |
| H | Mother's Room | Friends in Prayer (Adult Class) |
| 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

December 13, 2014



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

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announcements and church news

prayer requests

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| Bravo-Escalante, Alicia | Jolly, Linda |
| Carriger, Brian | Krell, Bertie |
| Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam | Nation, DeNyse |
| Edberg, Ed | Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother) |
| Evens, Ryan (Bob Evens' Nephew) | Smith, Ruth |
| Gibbs, Julia | Sneed, Carol |
| Harman, Judy | Storment, Michelle |
| Haskins, Dolores | Von Freya Aesir, Thorbalduria |

incoming members

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| Reynolds, Faisuly (Fay) | Fullerton SDA Church |
| Reynolds, Ray | Fullerton SDA Church |

outgoing members

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| Frehn, Jennifer | Hollywood SDA Church |
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upcoming events

| Dates | Events |
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| Today | Guest Speaker Robert Edwards @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary Grace University and Contagious Christianity Luncheon Meeting @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary Filipino Fellowship @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel Youth Dodgeball Tournament @ 7:00pm at the Loma Linda Academy Gym |
| 12/15 mon | Pastor Dan's Small Group @ 7:30pm in the Board Room |
| 12/17 wed | Goldenaires Luncheon @ 1:00pm at the Hometown Buffet in Garden Grove off of Chapman and Brookhurst |
| 12/19 fri | A Tail of Christmas Children's Performing Arts Program |
| 12/20 | Christmas Sabbath (See announcement on opposite panel.) |

Portuguese, Korean, Spanish, or Vietnamese Translation Is Available.

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

Volunteers Are Urgently Needed to Serve as Sabbath School Secretaries.

If you have felt the need to participate in our church activities lately, here is your chance! We need several more people to help drop off and pick up the Sabbath School offering envelopes in each class, and then count the offerings and tally the total on one Sabbath per month. Volunteers will be members of a team on a scheduled weekend. If you are interested in helping, please call Lizz Randall at 714 913-3903.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am



Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

Message Series: ***The Elephant in the Room***

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team

WELCOME Silvino Briceno

MORNING HYMN Hymn 132
O Come, All Ye Faithful

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen

MORNING ANTHEM Peter Jarrett
Who Will Call Him King of Kings

WORSHIP IN PRAYER Lesieli Tameifuna

CALL FOR OFFERING Tom Neslund

PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Covenant Singers*

WORSHIP IN WORD Robert Edwards

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Today's Deacons Are: Carmen Stanish (lead), Frank Camera, Linda Camera, Helen Dowser, Mike Dowser, Daniel Luevano, and Morena Luevano.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:43pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:44pm Friday, December 12

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

The only time you should look back, is to see how far you've come.
—Unknown

announcements and church news

community announcements

Christmas Food Drive

. . . Community Services urgently needs our help!

THE LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE PROVIDED US WITH TURKEYS AND OTHER FOOD NECESSARY FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNERS WE NORMALLY PROVIDE THE 500+ INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT WE HELP HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY WILL NOT HAVE ANY TURKEYS AND LESS FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC. FOR US THIS YEAR THEN WE NEED.

WE DO NOT WANT TO DISAPPOINT THESE FAMILIES . . . FOR MANY OF THEM, CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ALL OF THEIR CHRISTMAS! IF YOU CAN FIND A FEW DOLLARS TO HELP JOSH AND HIS STAFF PURCHASE THE 50 TO 60 TURKEYS AND OTHER FOODS THEY NEED, PLEASE PUT IT IN A TITHE ENVELOPE AND MARK IT "CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE."



Your Gifts for Women's Ministry Holiday Gift Drive for Foster Children Are Due Today!

Please place your *unwrapped* gifts for the Holiday Gift Drive for Foster Children in the box in the lobby marked "Women's Ministry" no later than today. Make sure you attach the gift tag showing the child's name and age. If you did not bring your gift today, contact Elizabeth Rodarte or Liz Randal to make arrangements to get your gift to them. Many, many thanks to each of you who are making one or more of our 35 children's Christmas wish come true. We truly appreciate your donations and know that the children will love getting the gifts of which they have been dreaming!

Christmas Programs

. . . enjoy glorious music and food!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30AM
CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
BANQUET

11:00AM
"FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE"
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

6:00PM
FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS PARTY

7:00PM
VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:00PM
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS
EVE CELEBRATION

7:00PM
SCRUMPTIOUS SOUP,
SANDWICH, AND DESSERT BAR