

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME AND MERRY CHRISTMAS! We are thrilled that you have come to be with us for our Christmas Cantata *From Heaven's Throne*. We will be blessed with its fantastic message through its glorious music. We hope that you will be brought closer to the heart of God today!

The *Christmas Breakfast Banquet* is upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, if you have not already enjoyed a fabulous breakfast there! They will serve between 8:30am and about 10:15am. Enjoy the gorgeous Christmas ambience, terrific food prepared by Roseli Wildvank and her team, and hanging out with the best people in the world, your fellow GGSDA / OC Grace church members and guests!

About 10:30am we will begin screening terrific videos in the Sanctuary for those of you who want to slip down early to get a good seat for the 11:00am Worship Service and Cantata. The choir, drama team, and set designers have been preparing this Cantata for weeks to honor God and get your spiritual heart beating a little faster!

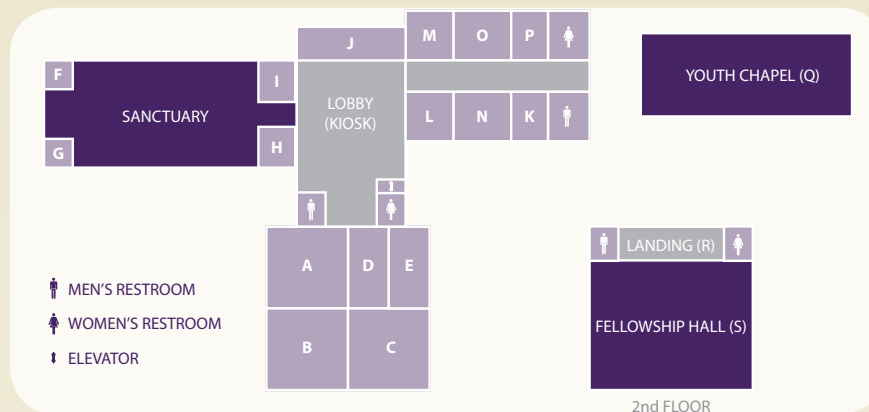
YOU ARE INVITED TO BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES WITH JESUS AT OUR JUBILANT *CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION* WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:00PM. It sends a fantastic message right to the hearts of God and Jesus that taking the risk of never seeing each other again, when they sent Jesus down here, was not only worth it then, but still matters. We will begin Christmas by celebrating Jesus because he is the glorious heart and soul of this holiday we all love so much. And you will want to stay for the *Winter Wonderland Christmas Reception* that follows the program upstairs. The Fellowship Hall has been turned into fantasyland for this annual tradition with soul-warming soup, sandwiches, and absolutely delectable desserts that you do not want to miss!

And we hope—that through all the red and green, music on the radio, delectable food, snowboarding, and whatever else your family does for the holidays—there will be a clear “centering” of your soul back to God. Let your heart fall in love with Jesus again . . . not trying to get back to some “golden moment” in the past, but a new, where you are today moment with no fear . . . rather with only grace: everyone, everywhere, every time!

God bless and Merry Christmas!

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	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 20, 2014



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announcements and church news

prayer requests

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

upcoming events

Dates	Events
Today	Christmas Breakfast Banquet @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	From Heaven's Throne Christmas Cantata @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary
	Filipino Fellowship @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room
	Filipino Fellowship Christmas Party @ 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Vietnamese Fellowship Christmas Program @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
12/24 wed	Candlelight Christmas Eve Celebration @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
	Scrumptious Soup, Sandwich, and Dessert Bar @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
12/25 thu	Christmas Day
12/25-1/2	Office hours will vary. Please call to make sure the office is open before visiting.

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.

Today's Worship Planner: Melissa Briceno

Today's Deacons Are: Pat Burn (lead), Haroldo Aranno, Robin Arlic, David Campos, and Glen Monty.

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:46pm Tonight

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:49pm Friday, December 12

worship 9:30am and 11:30am

From Heaven's Throne Christmas Service

11:00am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Dan Smith
LIGHTING OF
THE ADVENT CANDLE The Maukovich Family
MORNING PRAYER Gerald and Linda Penick
PROCESSIONAL GGSDA Praise Team

From Heaven's Throne

Sing Choirs of Angels

Go Change the World

Soloists: Melissa Briceno and Cheryl Kharns

From Heaven's Thone

Soloist: David Kharns

Trust His Heart

Soloists: David Kharns, Elizabeth Perez, and Edson Verde

Worthy of More

Soloist: Silvino Briceno

Go Change the World

Soloists: Elizabeth Perez, and Edson Verde

Go Change the World

Soloist: Melissa Briceno

Glory, Glory!

Soloists: Melissa Briceno, Silvino Briceno, Ramona Garcia, Herman Eugenio, Cheryl Kharns, and Ben Tambaoan

This Is the Way

Soloist: Melissa Briceno

King Jesus is His Name

Soloist: Mac Bright

Praise the Lord!

HOMILY Dan Smith

Go Change the World!

Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

Congregation

Go Change the World! Finale

Soloist: Cheryl Kharns

BENEDICTION Tony Wuerfel

Go Change the World!

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth and Gerlald Penick

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

announcements and church news

community announcements



Children Will Create a Special Craft Next Sabbath During the Worship Service to Present to Jesus!

Next Sabbath December 27th, the children will have a very special role in our worship service: completing a craft project and presenting it to Jesus at the front of the church as the offering is being taken. The materials will be passed out as the children enter the sanctuary so they can complete them in their seats before the offering and bring them forward when requested.

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."

