

message

welcome message from pastor dan



THERE IS A FAMOUS STORY about a pastor visiting London, who was told that it was possible to go to the same church as the Queen. So on Sunday morning he began walking towards the famous church uncertain exactly how far it was. Thousands were lined up along the road to see her, so he kept asking people where the church was, and they would

just point on down the road. To his surprise, when he finally got inside the church where the Queen was worshipping . . . almost no one was there! The crowds of people wanted to see her, but did not actually want to worship God with her!

And so we invite you to actually worship God today! Yes, you can hang out with your friends, get some snacks, and hear some great music! However, we hope the highlight of your time with us today will be doing what you actually came to do . . . and what God longs for you to do . . . worshipping with Him! He is worth it! As the song says, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

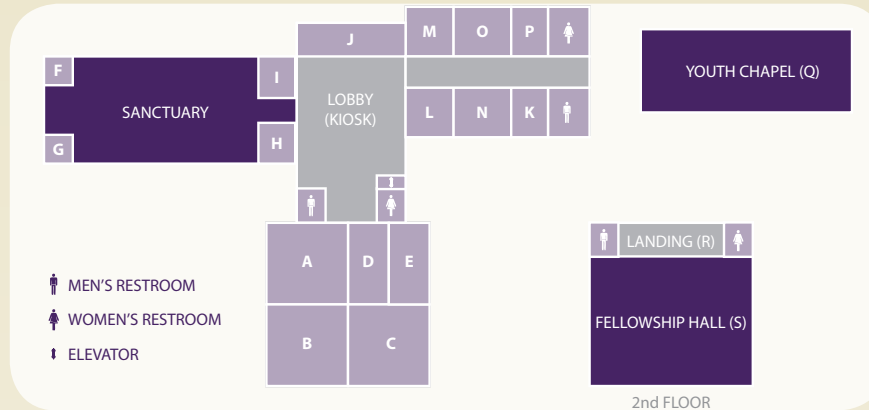
In the pews there is an *Invest and Invite Prayer Card* for you to write down the names of people for whom you want to pray, and if appropriate invite to our *Windows in the Word Series* beginning February 21, because you would love to have them in heaven with you! No one will visit them without your approval! However, we hope you will pray with focus for your *three*, and we will join you in praying for them! So write three names down on both the top and bottom halves of the prayer card. Keep the top half and give the bottom half to the deacons or turn it in to the Concierge Desk, then begin to pray for your three people. We will be praying for them with you. Our meetings start Saturday, February 21. This just might be the time when these special people, who you cherish, are hungry for more of God just when you have the opportunity to invite them to hear more about Him. So pray!

NEXT SATURDAY YOU WILL WANT TO JOIN US FOR OUR *VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR FELLOWSHIP DINNER CELEBRATION*. It will be a very special time of experiencing a taste of the Vietnamese culture, wonderful fellowship, and delectable food. While the Vietnamese Fellowship will be providing a couple of dishes so hopefully everyone can get a taste of Vietnam's delicious cuisine, we need each of you to bring your best go-to dish, the one that everybody asks you for the recipe, as well! Our mission is to have the serving tables brimming with terrific food . . . you can do it, do not be afraid to show off a little!

God bless!

Pastor Dan

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	
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

January 31, 2015



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announcements and church news

prayer requests

Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Nation, DeNyse
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Romero, Jax
Cantos, Rosario	Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother)
Gibbs, Julia	Smith, Ruth
Harman, Judy	Sneed, Carol
Haskins, Dolores	Storment, Michelle
Jolly, Linda	Von Freya Aesir, Thorbalduria
Krell, Bertie	Willis, John

upcoming events

Dates	Event
Today	Contemporary Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall Sabbath School Classes @10:30am <i>Divine Worship</i> @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Singles Ministry meeting @ 1:00pm in the Board Room Filipino Fellowship @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
2/1 sun	C.H.I.P. @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/3 tue	C.H.I.P. @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Visioning Council meeting @ 7:15pm in the Board Room
2/5 thu	Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Sanctuary
2/6 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
2/7 sat	<i>Vietnamese New Year Fellowship Dinner Celebration</i> @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall <i>Ministry Leaders Summit</i> @ 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/21-3/7	Windows in the Word Series @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Light supper beginning at 6:30pm

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 desire 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

OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

Message Series: *The Elephant in the Room*

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONGS OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Dan Smith
WORSHIP IN MUSIC Javier Gonzalez
WORSHIP IN GIVING Bob Meckstroth
OFFERTORY Kelly Brown
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Gerald Penick
WORSHIP IN SONG Kelly Brown and Shannon Barnes
WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
SONG OF RESPONSE Shannon Barnes
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planners: Carol Meckstroth

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:21pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:27pm Friday, February 6

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

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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community announcements

PLEASE! WE NEED YOUR PHOTO FOR OUR SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE!
Email or bring to the office for scanning your favorite photo of yourself, you and your significant other, your family, or a group of family and friends.



Vietnamese New Year Fellowship Dinner Celebration
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
1:00PM
SAVE THE DATE!



CHIP
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Significant health changes can occur in as little as 30 days into this program, including improved:

- blood pressure
- cholesterol
- triglycerides
- fasting blood sugar

PREVENT, ARREST, AND EVEN REVERSE CHRONIC DISEASE

PROGRAM DATES:
JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 19
7:00PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

DIRECTOR: DR. JOHN COLE

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