

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



HAPPY SABBATH TO YOU FROM ALL OF US WHO ARE BLESSED TO BE PASTORS AT GGSDA / OC GRACE, from our church leaders . . . and from the God we are here to worship today! God gave the Sabbath to be a delight to us as we delight in Him (Isiah 58: 13-14). We hope that the picture of God you get at GGSDA

every week is a God in whom you can truly delight. But know, that no matter how good we describe Him, He is even better than that!

We say goodbye today to two young men who have been with us for two months: Rone-iff Carr and Ryan Lacson. As our Bible workers with *The Search for the Truth Seminar*, they have been out driving and walking around Garden Grove and Orange County visiting people and giving Bible studies. GGSDA has been blessed by these outstanding young men . . . and neither they nor we will not know all of the results of their work here until we get the computer printout in heaven. We do believe they have made a great difference in a number of people's lives eternal destiny during their time here, and we pray that God will richly bless their future ministry!

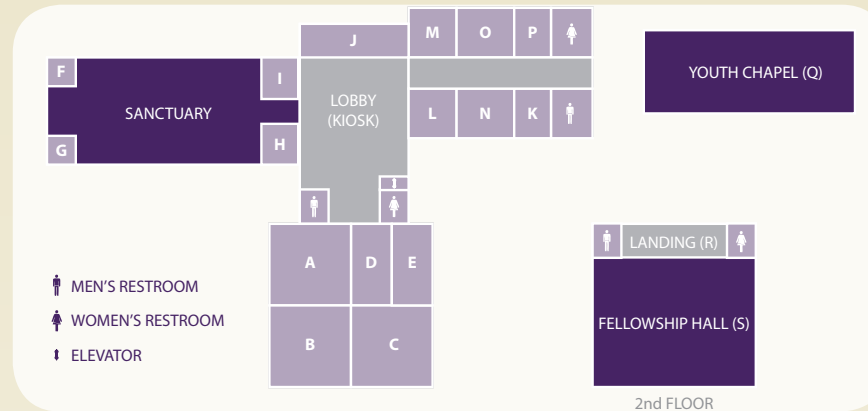
One Sabbath morning at one of Pastor Edwards' first appeals, a young man, Connie Alizor's grandson Austin Silva, felt the tug of God on his heart and walked forward. Since then, he and I have been studying every week, and today he seals that decision by getting baptized! A junior in high school, Austin is a motocross racer and just an absolutely terrific young man! Give him a high five and a great GGSDA welcome to the *Body of Christ* after church!

In two weeks we will enjoy a magnificent Easter weekend . . . think and pray about who you could invite to come . . . and invite them in the next few days before they make other plans! Friday, April 3 we will celebrate His sacrifice at our *Good Friday Celebration*. Saturday morning, there will be a 9:30am contemporary Easter celebration service. At 11:30am the *Celebrating Our Risen Savior* program will be rich with glorious music, a totally awesome Easter drama, an Easter procession with all our children, and a gift for every child. And afterwards we will go upstairs and feast at a world-class banquet while enjoying a wealth of fellowship with family and friends!

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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Bulletin submissions are due no later than Wednesday, 12:00pm.

welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

March 21, 2015



grace | everyone | everywhere | every time

## 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 <i>Filipino Fellowship</i> @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
3/22-25	Tecate, Mexico Mission Trip
3/26 thu	Pathfinders' Teen River Trip
3/27 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel <i>Disruption Night</i> @ 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall (See Pastor Tony for more information.) Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Kindergarten Room
3/29 sun	Adventurers at the Garden Grove Community Garden @ 12:00pm (See Shauna Naranjo for more information.)
3/31 tue	Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/3 fri	<i>Good Friday Celebration</i> @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
4/4 sat	Contemporary Easter Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall <i>Celebrating Our Risen Savior</i> during <i>Divine Worship</i> @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary <i>Easter Banquet</i> @ 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall

**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.

### Bless the 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@yahoo.com if you have avocados or fruit to donate.

## worship 9:30am and 11:30am

# OC Grace First

### Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

Message Series: **Daniel**

# Divine Worship

11:30am

PRELUDE . . . . . Orangewood Academy String Ensemble

SONG OF GATHERING . . . . . Orangewood Academy Bell Choir

MORNING HYMN . . . . . Hymn 86  
*How Great Thou Art*

WELCOME . . . . . Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN THE ARTS . . . . . GGSDA Drama Team

WORSHIP IN SONG . . . . . Orangewood Academy String Ensemble

WORSHIP IN PRAYER. . . . . Dan Smith and Nathan Smith

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . Orangewood Academy Choir

COMMITTING TO GOD . . . . . Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN WORD . . . . . Sara-May Colon

WORSHIP IN GIVING. . . . . Andrew Browne

OFFERTORY . . . . . Orangewood Academy Bell Choir

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dan Smith

POSTLUDE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planners: Sylvia Urbina

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:03pm Tonight  
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:08pm Friday, March 27

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

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### community announcement

**SAVE THE DATES!**

HEAR ELDER RALPH WATTS AND OTHER WITNESSES TELL THE BREATHTAKING STORY OF GOD'S DELIVERY OF CHRISTIANS THROUGH THE FAMOUS AIRLIFT FROM SAIGON WHEN SOUTH VIETNAM FELL 40 YEARS AGO!

DO NOT MISS THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THIS TRUE STORY OF VIETNAM'S FALL!

40-YEAR REUNION OF WORLD-WIDE VIETNAM REFUGEES  
APRIL 24-26 - Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

11:30am *Divine Worship*  
— Elder Ralph Watts, Jr., Speaker

1:00pm *Honoring Refugees Fellowship Dinner*

3:00pm *Hear the Stories!*  
— Elder Watts and other witnesses tell the dramatic story of escaping from Saigon.

5:00pm *Questions and Answers Session*