

message

welcome message from pastor dan



JUST IMAGINE how Jesus must have felt . . . the last Sabbath before the Cross. He knows the next day is His Triumphant Entry with palm branches waving and crowds and children singing, dancing, and shouting “Hosanna!” However He also knows that by this time the next week He will have gone through the worst torture anybody had ever been able to invent. And He knew . . . that He had a choice. He could choose to give up

His heaven and take our hell . . . or He could keep His heaven and let us keep our hell!

TODAY we celebrate the incredible gift we have at GGSDA: diversity! Look at all the faces of your fellow church family as they fly by on the screen. Some people like churches that are all one color, all one language, and all of one origin. We like it like our “north and south, east and west” family . . . we want the Great Wedding Banquet Table to start down here . . . right here, right now! Enjoy the flags during our Parade of Nations! And remember—while we love the food and colors and mix of cultures—none of that is really why we are here together . . . we are here because of the Blood of Jesus which He poured out equally for each of us! As the old line goes, “the ground is all level around the Cross”.

INVITE SOMEBODY TO ONE OR ALL OF OUR EASTER WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS! Pick up some extra Easter Weekend announcements at the Concierge Desk to give your family and friends. Saturday will be a rich worship banquet!

Friday evening you can enjoy our Good Friday Celebration at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be showing an edited down (to reduce run time) of the great movie *The Passion* on the big screen, stopping at appropriate critical points to discuss the picture of God Mel Gibson put there, or what that part of the story teaches about God, or what has become controversial about that part of the movie recently. It will be an interesting and lively discussion for sure! Saturday will be replete with a rich worship banquet!

It will begin with our contemporary service at 9:30am, as Pastor Tony highlights Easter, tying it to his continuing series on the book of Daniel! After a break to enjoy morning refreshments at Elevenses Island at 10:30am, our second service *Celebrating our Risen Savior* will begin at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. Truly resplendent from the Triumphant Entry processional through the trial and resurrection, through drama, and glorious Cross and Resurrection music, this is perhaps the best program of the whole year to which you would want to invite someone! Immediately following this service, we will go upstairs to feast on both delicious food and terrific fellowship at our traditional Easter Banquet!

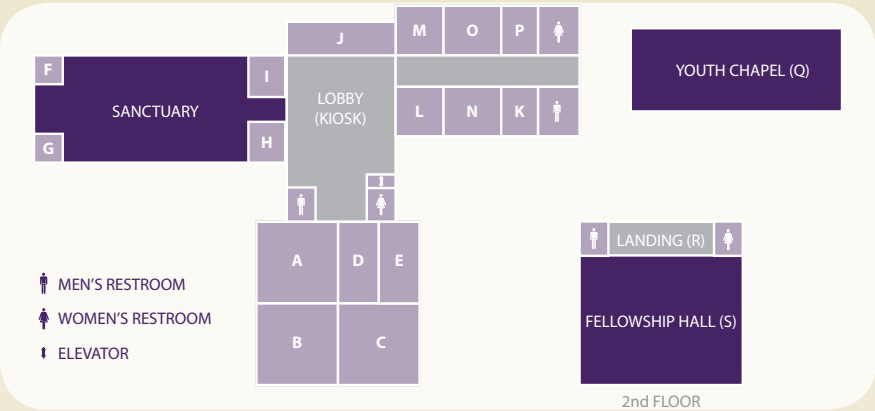
Read the Easter story one more time from one of the Gospels, read it in *Desire of Ages*, or read it in a children’s Bible story book to your kids! Hear this old, old story again as if it was the very first time.

We are thrilled you are here at OC GRACE / GGSDA today!

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	the Sanctuary Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

March 28, 2015



announcements and church news

prayer requests

Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Lawrence, Glorene
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 Choir rehearsal @ 2:30pm in the Board Room <i>Filipino Worship Service</i> @ 2:45pm in the Community Service Room Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
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

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
MORNING HYMN Hymn 334
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
WELCOME Dan Smith
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN PRAYER. Silvino Briceno
WORSHIP IN GIVING. Chuck Holman
OFFERTORY *The Covenant Singers*
WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
SONG OF RESPONSE *The Covenant Singers*
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Today's Worship Planners: Kimber Parks

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:09pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:13pm Friday, April 3

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

Our society strives to avoid any possibility of offending anyone . . . except God
—Billy Graham

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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*