

## message

### welcome message from pastor dan



HE IS RISEN! Welcome to our Resurrection Day weekend services. Even though we believe that every single message, Bible study, and youth talk each week should be filled with Jesus, the Cross, and His grace . . . there is something very special about this week with the

whole Christian world of 2.3 billion followers of Jesus focusing on *The Passion* of Jesus. With all our hearts we agree with Paul: "I resolved to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified!" As it says on every page of this bulletin: grace | everyone | everywhere | every time!"

We have three main Easter celebrations today:

—*OC GRACE FIRST* Our contemporary Easter service from 9:30am to 10:40am upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

—*DIVINE WORSHIP* Celebrating the Risen Savior is from 11:00am to 12:40pm in the Sanctuary with the Covenant Singers, orchestra, drama, costumes, Praise Team, and message: "SRO!!"

—*EASTER BANQUET* Immediately following *Celebrating the Risen Savior* you are invited to feast on both delicious food and terrific fellowship at our traditional Easter Banquet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall!

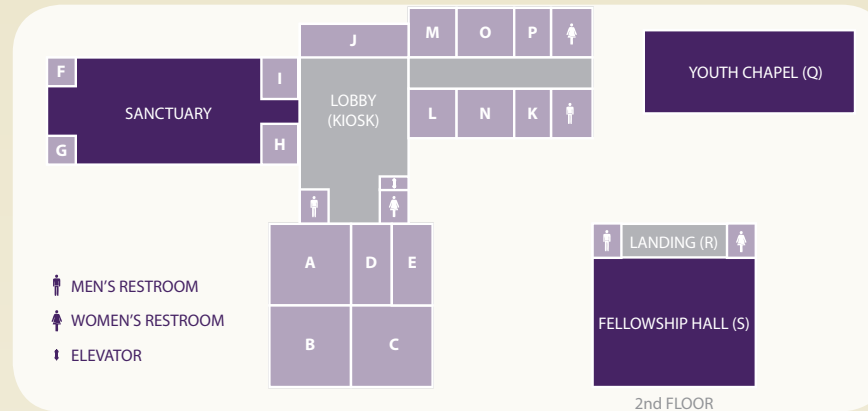
We respect all the other religions of the world, and acknowledge the wisdom and aspects of truth in many places in the world. However we have all chosen Christianity for this one unique belief: our God is the Risen Christ, who died for our sins once for all, and then rose with new resurrection life for everyone. There is an infusion of "life" that flows into every true believer in Christ taking their experience of life in this world to a level no one else can experience in quite the same way as followers of Christ do.

We are so glad that you have chosen to celebrate Easter with us today! Again, "Christ the Lord is risen 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	<i>the Sanctuary Study</i> (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	

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welcome to  
garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

April 4, 2015



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## announcements and church news

### prayer requests

Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Lawrence, Glorene
Carriger, Brian	Romero, Jax
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	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 Easter Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	Sabbath School Classes (Canceled)
	Eleveses' Refreshments @ 10:30am in the Eleveses' Plaza
	Divine Worship @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary
	Easter Banquet @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
	Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
4/5 sun	Easter Day
4/7 tue	Building and Maintenance Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/3 fri	The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
	Choir rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Kindergarten Room
4/18	Barn (Church) Raising Concert @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
4/25	Vietnam Refugee Reunion with Ralph Watts @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Honoring Refugee Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm 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 Eleveses' 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 11:00am

# OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30am

Message Series: **Daniel**

Divine Worship  
11:00am

SONG OF GATHERING . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
MORNING HYMN . . . . . Hymn 166  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

WELCOME . . . . . Dan Smith  
CHILDREN'S STORY . . . . . Sara-May Colon  
SONG OF WORSHIP . . . . . *The Covenant Singers*  
*THE DARKER SIDE OF TEARS* . . . . . GGSDA Drama Team  
SONG OF PRAISE . . . . . *The Covenant Singers*  
WORSHIP IN GIVING . . . . . Gerald Penick  
OFFERTORY . . . . . *The Covenant Singers*  
PRAISE AND ADORATION . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team  
WORSHIP IN WORD . . . . . Dan Smith  
SONG OF RESPONSE . . . . . *The Covenant Singers*  
SONG OF REJOICING . . . . . Congregation  
BENEDICTION . . . . . Dan Smith  
POSTLUDE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:14pm Tonight  
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:18pm Friday, April 10

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

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*The honor of your presence  
is requested  
for  
Easter Banquet  
and Terrific Fellowship  
Today at 1:00pm  
in the  
Fellowship Hall.*

*Today!*



**DO NOT MISS THIS ONCE  
IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY  
TO HEAR ELDER RALPH WATTS  
TELL THIS TRUE STORY  
OF GOD'S DELIVERY  
OF CHRISTIANS  
THROUGH  
THE  
FAMOUS AIRLIFT  
FROM SAIGON  
WHEN  
SOUTH VIETNAM FELL  
40 YEARS AGO!**

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*

**40-YEAR REUNION OF WORLDWIDE SOUTH VIETNAM REFUGEES**  
Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church - 12702 Ninth Street, Garden Grove



**Barn Church Raising Concert!**  
Help Bring a New House of God to OC!  
**FREE ADMISSION!**  
Saturday  
April 18  
6:00pm - 8:30pm

*Back in the glorious music of outstanding performers from Southern California including GGSDA's Covenant Singers and help Spanish Emmanuel complete a magnificent church!*

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