### message

### what we believe

I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator is an equally gracious Person who values nothing higher than the freedom, dignity, and individuality of His intelligent creatures that their love, their faith, their willingness to listen and obey may be freely given. And it is his preference to regard us not as servants but as friends.

This is the truth revealed through all the books of Scripture. This is the everlasting Good News that wins the trust and admiration of God's loyal children throughout the universe!

Like Abraham and Moses—the ones God spoke of as His trusted friends—God's friends today want to speak well and truly of our Heavenly Father. We covet as the highest of all commendations the words of God about Job: "He has said of Me what is right."

-Graham Maxwell

### general information

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loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am – 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	
В	Community Service Room	Filipino Class
С	Pathfinder Room	Pastor Dan's Class
D	Board Room	Spanish Class
E	Library	Brazilian Fellowship
F	Choir Room	
н	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
Μ	Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Class
Ν	Primary Room	Primary Class
0	Junior Room	Junior Class
Р	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

### April 11, 2015



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### announcements and church news

#### prayer requests

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

#### upcoming events

Dates	Event
Today	Contemporary Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
	Sabbath School Classes @ 10:30am
	Ordinance of Humility (Foot Washing) @ 11:15am
	Divine Worship @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Children's Church @ 11:30am in the Youth Chapel
	Filipino Fellowship Service @ 2:45pm in the Youth Chapel
	Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
4/14 tue	Visioning Council @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/15 wed	Pastor Dan's Small Group Bible Study
	@ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/17 fri	The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
	Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Kindergarten Room
4/18 sat	Barn (Church) Raising Concert @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
4/25 sat	Divine Worship Vietnam Refugee Reunion (Ralph Watts, Speaker) @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Honoring Refugee Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm
	in the Fellowship Hall
5/2 sat	Cinco de Mayo Fellowship Dinner Celebration
	@ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
6/14 sat	Filipino Independence Celebration
	@ 7:30pm 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.

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

## **OC Grace First**

**Contemporary Worship Service** 9:30am

Message Series: Daniel

### **Divine Worship** 11:00am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Gerald Penick
CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen
MORNING HYMN
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH Dan Smith Eleonor M. Ilagan, Jeremiah Ilano, and Grace M. Moralde
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Andrew Browne
MORNING ANTHEM
WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Gerald Penick
COMMUNION Congregation Gerald Penick, Dan Smith, and Tom Neslund
RESPONSIVE HYMN Congregation Blest Be the Ties that Bind
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:19pm Tonight Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:24pm Friday, April 17

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







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Urdinance of Humilitu (Foot Washing) Our Ordinance of Humility service will begin at 11:00am. Men will meet in the Board Room and women will meet in the North Room. Families will meet in the Pathfinder Room.



Elevenses needs oranges, limes, or lemons to make fresh juice to serve each Sabbath. We can mix juices together, so either small or large citrus donations will be greatly appreaciated!

> DO NOT MISS THIS ONC **A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY** EAR ELDER RALPH WATT FELL THIS TRUE STORY **OF GOD'S DELIVERY OF CHRISTIAN** THROUGH

> > FAMOUS AIRLIFT FROM SAIGON

> > > **0 YEARS AGO!**

SOUTH VIETNAM FELL

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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 en Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church - 12702 Ninth Street, Garden Gro

