

message



welcome message from pastor dan

IT WAS JUST ANOTHER FUNERAL . . . a group of sad people—dressed in black—carrying a body, rolling away a stone, laying it in the small cave, and rolling the stone back. Lots of people died at that age. A sad family

. . . a few sad friends . . . that was it. Except! He came back! He said He would. Nobody believed Him. Yet He did come back! And there were other people who had died walking around. And so the 11 disciples, who were left, and others began to wonder if perhaps this event was a little bigger than people thought! And now people put crosses on their graves and wear them around their necks . . . and people who never go to church any other week of the go to church on Easter! Something big had happened. One thief decided maybe even he could get in on it. The recurring questions is: what exactly happened?

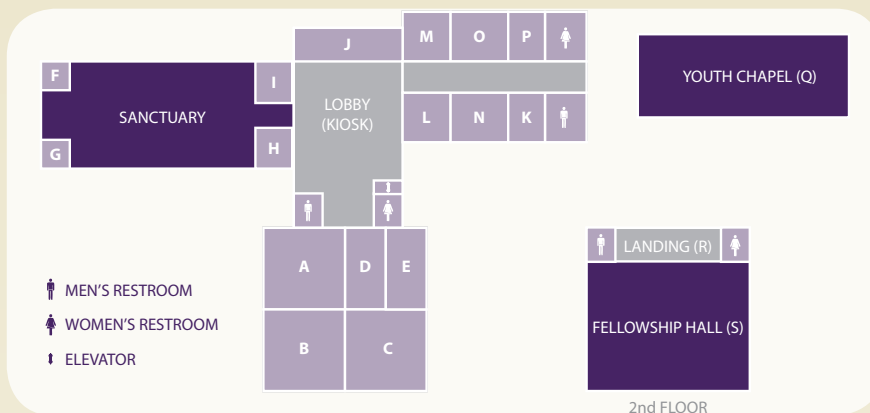
DIVINE WORSHIP So today, in an 18-minute TED-style message, we will do our best to summarize what those first “Christians” figured out in those 50 days between the Cross and when Peter got up and converted 3,000 to followers of this person they had buried that Friday afternoon. And today 2.3 billion call themselves Christians, and we date our time from His birth.

TONIGHT PLEASE COME BACK FOR THE HUGE BENEFIT CONCERT AT 6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY! If you ever wished you could find one small way to give back, to do for somebody else what somebody did for you—somebody who helped you go to school, or came over to help you move a piano—this is your chance! Just like villages used to do barn-raising, where men came and helped a neighbor build a new barn, the women made food for everyone, and at the end of a day the family had a new barn, we are banding together with all of Orange County’s twenty Adventist churches to help one of our own get their own church after many years of renting from Orangewood Academy. Come to enjoy glorious music and bring your check book! Whether it is \$20, \$50, \$500 or whatever . . . with all of us giving something we can help them finish. They are close to the finish line, we are the anchor leg! It will be a terrific night of great, great music the performers are bringing, and awesome refreshments and fellowship upstairs to close the evening.

God bless and happy Sabbath!

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 18, 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 <i>Divine Worship</i> @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary Filipino Fellowship @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel <i>Barn (Church) Raising Concert</i> @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
4/21 tue	Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/22 wed	Pastor Dan's Small Group Bible Study @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
4/17 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel Choir Rehearsal @ 8:00pm in the Kindergarten Room
4/25 sat	<i>Divine Worship</i> Vietnam Refugee Reunion (Ralph Watts, Speaker) @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary <i>Honoring Our Refugees Fellowship Dinner</i> @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/2 sat	Cinco de Mayo Fellowship Dinner Celebration @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
5/5-22	Sabah, Malaysia Mission Trip
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.

SECC Annual Retirees Retreat Is May 18-20.

The SECC Annual Retirees Retreat is May 18-20 at Pine Springs Ranch, 58000 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center. Enjoy a few days in the San Jacinto Mountains with great presenters, friends and music. Features during the retreat will be shared by Gilbert Vega, pastor of Escondido Spanish church; Alger Keough, administrative pastor of Azure Hills church; and Julie Riggs Swafford, rehabilitation director at Linda Valley Care Center. The deadline for early bird registration is April 21 and the regular deadline is May 4. For more information call Ashley Peterson 951-509-2287 or email her at Ashley.Peterson@seccsda.org.

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

MORNING HYMN Hymn 229
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WELCOME Dan Smith

WORSHIP IN THE ARTS GGSDA Drama Team

DEDICATING TO GOD Dan Smith
Shayen Arlic

COMMITTING TO GOD Tony Wuerfel
Stephany Pantigoso and Ashley Pineda

PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN GIVING. Sara-May Colon

WORSHIP IN TESTIMONY Bob Smith

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS. Tony Wuerfel

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Sylvia Urbina

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:24pm Tonight
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:29pm Friday, April 24

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

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

Revel in the glorious music of outstanding performers from Southern California . . . and help Emmanuel Spanish complete a magnificent church that will honor and exalt God!
Donations Appreciated!

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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



All Church Fellowship Dinner
honoring
40-year Reunion of South Vietnam Refugees!
Next Sabbath, April 25 - 1:00pm
Enjoy an abundance of good food and fellowship with our 100+ guests.



CINCO DE MAYO
Fellowship Dinner Celebration!
Indulge
a spectacular luncheon party!
May 5 - 1:00pm
Bring your favorite dish!