

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.

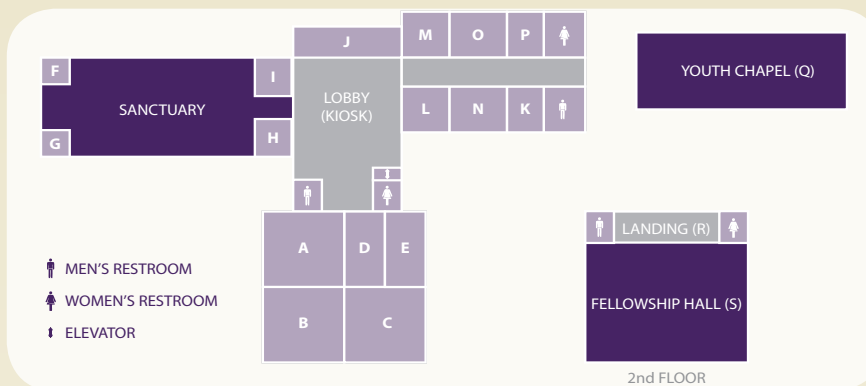
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	Adult Class With Arthur Kiziak
A	Pastor Tony's Office	Friends in Prayer (Adult Class)
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	
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	OC Grace First Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	

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welcome to
garden grove
seventh-day adventist church

September 12, 2015



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announcements and church news

prayer requests

Amman, Travis	Lawrence, Glorene
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Malos, Norine (JoAnne Wall's Sister)
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 Children's Church @ 11:30am in the Youth Chapel Filipino Fellowship Service @ 2:30pm in the Youth Chapel Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
9/15 tue	Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
9/16 wed	Goldenaires' Luncheon @ 1:00pm at the Garden Grove Hometown Buffet
9/17 thu	Choir rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
9/18 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel Urban Ministry Seminar @ 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
9/12 sat	Urban Ministry Seminar @ 10:30am in the Pathfinder Room and 2:45pm in the Fellowship Hall Urban Ministry Seminar Haystack Lunch @ 1:00pm in the Elevens' Plaza Young Adult Gym Night @ 7:30 in the OA gym
9/13 sun	Urban Ministry Seminar and Pathfinder @ 8:00am 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.

Radios are also available for the hearing impaired.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am

OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

Message Series: **Revealing the Lamb**

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Gerald Penick
MORNING HYMN Congregation
Love Divine
CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen
WORSHIP IN SONG Rone-iff Carr
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Ray Cason
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Gerald Penick
WORSHIP IN GIVING Tom Neslund
OFFERTORY Rone-iff Carr
BENEDICTION Gerald Penick
POSTLUDE Tim Parks

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:04pm

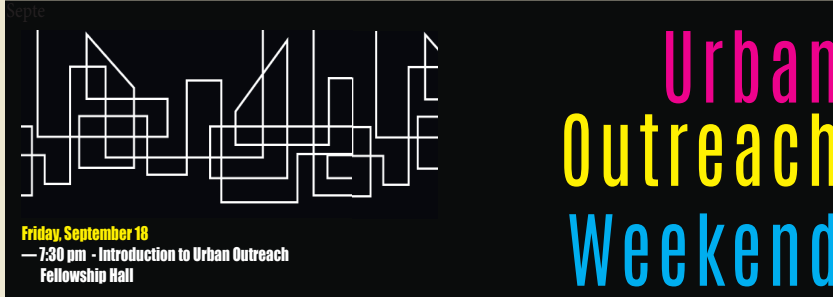
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 6:56pm Friday, September 18

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

Holding a grudge is letting someone live rent-free in your head.

—Unknown

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Urban Outreach Weekend

Friday, September 18
— 7:30 pm - Introduction to Urban Outreach Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 19
— 10:30am - Seminar Pathfinder Room
— 1:00pm - Haystack Lunch Elevenses Plaza
— 2:45pm - Seminar and Question and Answer Session Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 20
— 8:00-10:30am - Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (\$5)
— 8:45am - Seminar Fellowship Hall

Pastor Sara-May's parents are flying out from the East Coast to share their expertise in how to engage with our urban community . . . how to help make our community a much better place . . . so, if we were gone, our OC neighbors would notice and miss us! Urban outreach is Gaspar and May-Ellen's professional field. They teach urban community ministry all over the world, and we are blessed that they are coming to teach us for free!

Everyone is invited to these seminars BUT IT IS VITAL FOR ALL OF OUR ELDERS AND MINISTRY LEADERS TO COME AND LEARN HOW TO BEST SERVE THIS AWESOME OC COMMUNITY.

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.

Help Save the Exhausted, Hungry, and Injured Refugee Masses in Serbia!

According to the United Nations, Serbia is receiving the largest percentage of refugees seeking international protection in southeastern Europe. Serbian authorities are desperately in need of help in meeting the ongoing emerging crises as they struggle to care for the growing masses of refugees in need of both physical and spiritual healing. Funds will contribute to refugees and their children's clothing, food, basic needs.



GGSDA PRAISE TEAM
is looking
FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS.
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