

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.

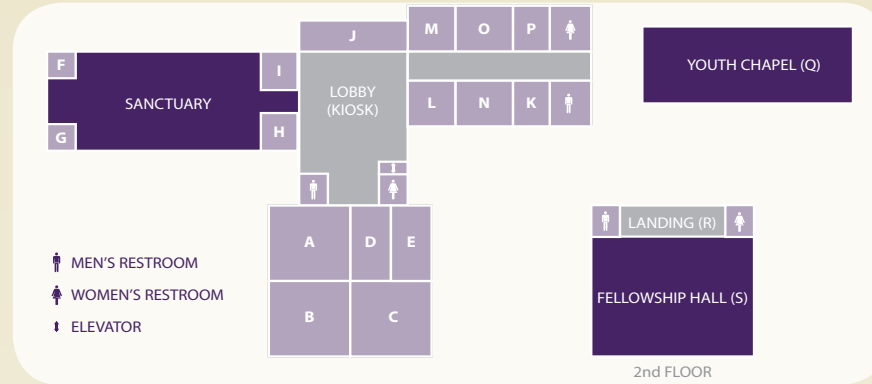
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator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

Amman, Travis	Lawrence, Glorene
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Malos, Norine (JoAnne Wall's Sister)
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	McCoubrey, Julie
Harman, Judy	Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother)
Haskins, Dolores	Smith, Ruth
Jolly, Linda	Von Freya Aesir, Thorbalduria
Bertie, Krell	Willis, John

upcoming events

Dates	Event
Today	Contemporary Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall Sabbath School Classes @ 10:30am Divine Worship Service @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary Filipino Fellowship @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Filipino Fellowship Service @ 2:45pm in the Youth Chapel Vietnamese Worship Service @ 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel Youth and Young Adults at the OC Roller Derby 5:00pm
11/18 wed	Goldenaires' Luncheon @ 1:00pm at the Garden Grove Hometown Buffett on Chapman and Brookhurst
11/19 thu	Pastor Dan's Small Group @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
11/20 fri	Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Kindergarten Room
11/21 sat	Thanksgiving Food Drive Sabbath (Remember your donations!) GGSDA Media Production Studio Dedication
12/19 sat	Christmas Brunch @ 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall Christmas Celebration Service @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary
12/24 thu	Christmas Eve Candelight Service @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



SEND YOUR PRAYERS TO THE THRONE OF GOD!

As our lives fill up as we enter the holiday season, take a moment in church to send your heartfelt needs and praise to God via our Golden Bowl of Prayer. It will be available the entire month of November either at the cross in the foyer or in Divine Worship. Your requests will then be collected and prayed over by the church staff or prayer ministry.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am

OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

Message Series: **Jesus Uncensored**

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
WELCOME Silvino Briceño
HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 426
Blessed Assurance
CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen
CHORAL MEDITATION Congregation
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Yolanda Leon
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN GIVING Dan Smith
INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST Tom Neslund
WORSHIP IN WORD Dick Stenbakken
The Dorchester Story
SONG OF RESPONSE Silvino Briceño
SPECIAL APPEAL Dan Smith
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Lisa Bethen

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:50pm

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:47pm Friday, November 20

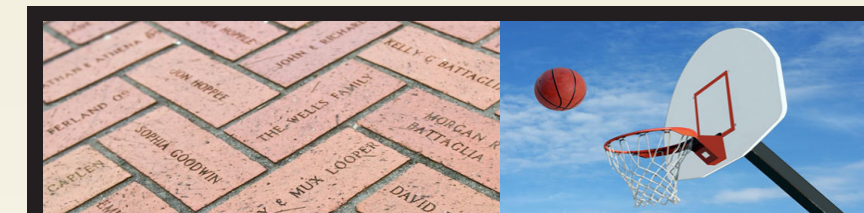
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Radios are also available for the hearing impaired.

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SOLDIERS OF DESTINY
The Dorchester Story
Nationally acclaimed for his award-winning first person presentations, **Dick Stenbakken** mesmerizes audiences with this compelling story of four heroic Army chaplains!
TODAY! November 14
9:30am OC Grace First
11:30am Divine Worship
Dr. Richard Stenbakken

GGSDA / OC GRACE
PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER CLUBS'
Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive
BRIGHEN THANKSGIVING
FOR 500+ NEIGHBORHOOD INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES!
BRING AN ABUNDANCE
OF THANKSGIVING ITEMS THEY WILL ENJOY!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21



Be a part of GGSDA's tomorrow... by commemorating your days here and giving our GGSDA and neighborhood hoop lovers an awesome and safe place to play basketball and fellowship together!

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Make someone's Christmas or Special Day Extraordinary!

- ~Remember a loved one
- ~Convey appreciation to parents or grandparents
- ~Express gratitude to a faculty or staff member
- ~Express gratitude to a classmate
- ~Recognize a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or graduation!