

message



welcome message from pastor dan

WELCOME TO GGSDA / OC GRACE TODAY!
As we move towards Christmas it is the second Sabbath of ADVENT, and the whole world is focusing on the one Person who has impacted the world more than anybody else.

We thank you for choosing us today. We hope that you were loved on your way in, that you will be loved sometime while you are here, and loved on your way out! And may you sense the Presence of God, as much as the shepherds and wise men felt it as they crowded in to see God Himself in a Bethlehem manger.

Many ask what they can do to "give back" during Christmas. Here are some options:

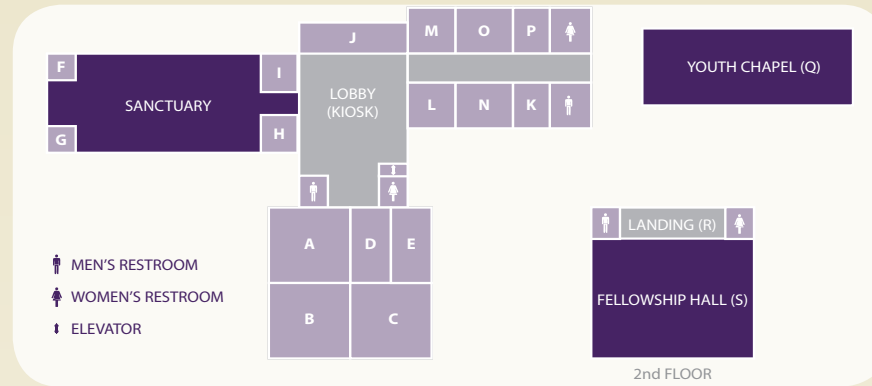
- 1) *buy a lap blanket* for a nursing home patient . . . \$3 each!
- 2) *help serve breakfast* from 9:00am and 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 23 to the 100 families who will be picking up a bag of food for their Christmas dinner from our food bank. Pastors, clad in Santa Claus hats, are serving and would really appreciate your joining them, even if you can only drop by for 30 minutes! Ask our clients their names, serve them a plate of fruit, orange juice, or a hot drink. Bring a loaf of sweet bread or whatever . . . that can be served without cooking or heating. Anything you can do will make their Christmas a little brighter!
- 3) *give a gift to a child!* We will be giving gifts to the children among the 500 people who come to our Food Bank every month. Add a gift for one child to your Christmas list, wrap it up, and bring it to the Concierge Desk next Sabbath.
- 4) *buy a brick for the Basketball Court* . . . and give our neighborhood kids a chance to play outside close to their homes, for the next 50 years or until Jesus comes! If you cannot afford the \$100 by yourself, put four names on . . . fine with us!
- 5) *help a young person go to Thailand!* Just put "Thailand 2016" on your tithe envelope!

Still a "cheerful giver"? Everybody says it feels better to give than to receive . . . so see how great giving makes you feel!

God bless!

Pastor Dan

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

December 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)
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 <i>Divine Worship</i> @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Filipino Fellowship Dinner at 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Filipino Fellowship Christmas Musical @ 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Vietnamese Worship Service @ 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel Youth and Young Adult Christmas Ice Skating Party @ 6:30pm (See Pastor Tony or Pastor Sara-May for details.)
12/19 sat	Christmas Brunch from 8:30am to 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall Christmas Celebration Service @ 11:00am in the Sanctuary Vietnamese Fellowship Christmas Celebration @ 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel Filipino Fellowship Christmas Party @ 6:00pm
12/21 mon	Youth and Young Adult Skiing and Snowboarding Trip
12/24 thu	Christmas Eve Candelight Service @ 6:00pm 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.

Radios are also available for the hearing impaired.

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 Gerald Penick
CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Bethen
HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn 136
Good Christians, Now Rejoice
COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith
Sherry Munsey
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Jarrett Family
WORSHIP IN SONG Silvino Briceño
WORSHIP IN GIVING Bob Meckstroth
WORSHIP IN MUSIC GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Congregation
Marissa Diaz, Rowena Fortich, and Sherrie Te
BENEDICTION Dan Smith
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

2015 Church Budget: \$263,520
2015 Year-to-date Church Budget: \$205,241
GGSDA Capital Expense: \$8,000
Amount Needed: \$66,279

Worship Planner: Carol Meckstroth

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:44pm
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:45pm Friday, December 18

Thank you for putting your cellular phones and pagers on silent.

Wise men still seek Him.
—Unknown

announcements and church news

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of GGSDA / OC Grace!

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TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET INTO A DRAWING FOR TWO DISNEYLAND TICKETS!

Just show your phone or iPad to the Concierge Desk attendant and your name will be entered!

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!

Get a personalized brick . . . Donate \$100!



Return a completed pledge card to the Concierge Desk TODAY!

Set your name in stone for years to come

... or make someone's Christmas or Special Day extraordinary by giving a brick in their name!

Youth and Young Adult Skiing and Snowboarding Day

Monday, December 21 - 10:00am (All Day)
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