

## message



### welcome message from pastor dan

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL! And welcome to our traditional Christmas Brunch! We hope you will love the food that has been prepared, enjoy the decorations, and bask in being part of both your own family and your church family. Keep in your heart the Story of all Stories that is why we do all this in the first place!

Begin your day at GGSDA / OC Grace with brunch from 8:30am to 10:30am, then slip down to get a good seat for the Christmas Celebration Service. Our two worship teams are joining together today—merging our praise teams, and Pastor Tony and I team preaching the message together. Worship Him, as the Processional, Drama Team, Praise Team, and Choir lead our worship service today.

We want to thank everybody who contributed to the lap blankets for the nursing home. It is a terrific ministry by the Pathfinders and now the nursing home wants our church to come every month! We are also thankful for the terrific gifts for the children who come to our Food Bank that many of you have provided!

If you still want to do something for others, some suggestions are:

1) Basketball Court: We still need a few more \$100 brick pledges to make the 50 that we need.

2) Breakfast for Our Food Bank Clients: Bring some food and/or come help the Pastoral Staff serve the people for whom our Community Service ministry provides food each week, Wednesday, December 23 from 8:00am to 10:00am.

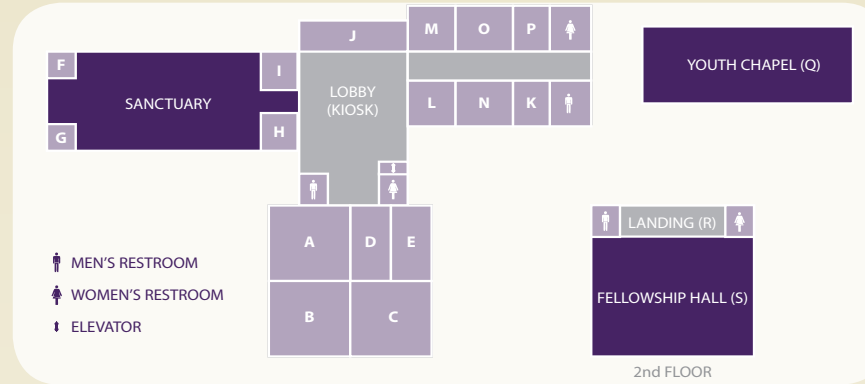
3) TUITION AID: Donations of even \$10 or \$200 Orangewood Tuition Aid would be a great blessing! Giving to tuition aid means you are helping one of those kids going down the aisle today in the Procession get an education with God, Jesus, and heaven in it. There is no other gift you can give with that much impact and that will make your money go any farther!

AND DO NOT FORGET THAT MOST OF ALL YOU CAN GIVE STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF GOD with faithful tithes and offerings. It will take the whole church stretching and adding some extra in order for the church to finish strong. We have Sabbath School classes with 18-20 every week, new people coming to the Vietnamese and Filipino ministries every week, more young adults showing up at First Service every single Sabbath, and a huge list of community ministries we want to do this next year. The opportunities are there . . . and the heart and soul and passion are there! We need to back all that up with the Church Budget offerings to make it all happen. God tells us that we will get a blessing, so much that we cannot handle it all!

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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garden grove  
seventh-day adventist church

December 19, 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	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
12/24 thu	Christmas Eve Candelight Service @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
12/28 mon	Youth and Young Adult Skiing and Snowboarding Trip
1/2/16 sat	New Year Fellowship Dinner Celebration @ 1:00pm 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 11:00am

# Christmas Worship

11:00am

HYMNS OF PRAISE . . . . . Congregation  
*O Come All Ye Faithful, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World*

WELCOME . . . . . Dan Smith  
GGSDA Pastors

CHILDREN'S STORY . . . . . Sara-May Colón  
*The Crippled Lamb*

ADVENT CANDLE . . . . . The Parks Family

WORSHIP IN MUSIC . . . . . Velan McCall

WORSHIP IN GIVING . . . . . Gerald Penick

WORSHIP IN SONG . . . . . GGSDA Choir  
*O Holy Night / Falling Down on Our Knees*

WORSHIP IN ART . . . . . GGSDA Drama Team  
*The Real Reason for the Season*

WORSHIP IN SONG . . . . . GGSDA Choir  
God So Loved the World

PRAISE AND ADORATION . . . . . GGSDA Praise Team

WORSHIP IN WORD . . . . . Dan Smith and Tony Wuerfel  
*God Among Us*

WORSHIP IN SONG . . . . . GGSDA Congregation  
Please Join us on stage for the *Hallelujah Chorus*

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dan Smith

RESPONSE . . . . . Carol Meckstroth  
Please stay seated as the pastors process out.

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: Melissa Briceño

Sabbath Rest Ends: 4:46pm

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 4:49pm Friday, December 25

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

*A child has been born for us. A son is given. He is named Jesus.*

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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!**