

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.

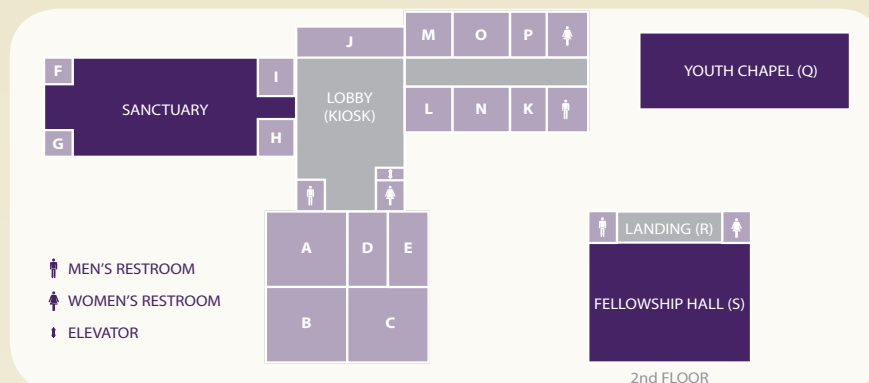
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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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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 @ 1:00pm in the Community Service Room Filipino Fellowship Worship Service @ 2:45pm in the Youth Chapel Vietnamese Worship Service @ 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel
1/17-2/5	GGSDA India Mission Trip
1/24 sun	Parenting Workshops @ 5:00pm in the Youth Chapel
1/26 tue	Church Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
1/29 fri	Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm in the Kindergarten Room
1/31 sun	Youth Snow Tubing (See Pastor Sara-May for details.)
2/6 sat	Fellowship Dinner @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
2/13 sat	Valentine's Gala @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Give Your Special Someone Valentine's Day Flowers!

VALENTINE'S DAY IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14! SUPPORT YOUR PATHFINDERS BY ORDERING THEIR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE! FLOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE CHURCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13. PATHFINDERS APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT! **RESERVE YOUR FLOWERS AT THE PATHFINDER TABLE OUTSIDE BY ELEVENSES BETWEEN AND AFTER SERVICES!**

worship 9:30am and 11:30am

OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service
9:30am

Message Series: *Origins*

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONG OF GATHERING GGSDA Praise Team
HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
Chief of Sinners

WELCOME Gerald Penick
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN PRAYER Mircea Ishii
WORSHIP IN GIVING Tim Parks
WORSHIP IN SONG Cheryl and David Kharns
PRAISE AND ADORATION GGSDA Praise Team
WORSHIP IN WORD Sara-May Colòn
RESPONSE Cassie and Kyle Rumble
BENEDICTION Sara-May Colòn
POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Kimber Parks
Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:13pm
Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:18pm Friday, January 29

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

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 6:00PM
TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR LIGHT SUPPER
DRUM DANCE BAND FROM CHINESE KUNGFU
MOVIE AND PROFESSIONAL DANCERS WILL PAINT POWERFUL PICTURES OF VIETNAM!
MUSICIANS IN BEAUTIFUL AO DAI DRESS WILL PERFORM LIVELY FOLK MUSIC!
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Fellowship Dinner!
Welcome Pastor Dan back from India with a smile, a hug ... and your best dish!
February 6 - 1:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Valentine's Gala
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 6:30PM
GGSDA FELLOWSHIP HALL
\$35 PER PERSON
Fine Dining Dinner Show
FABULOUS MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA
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