

## 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.

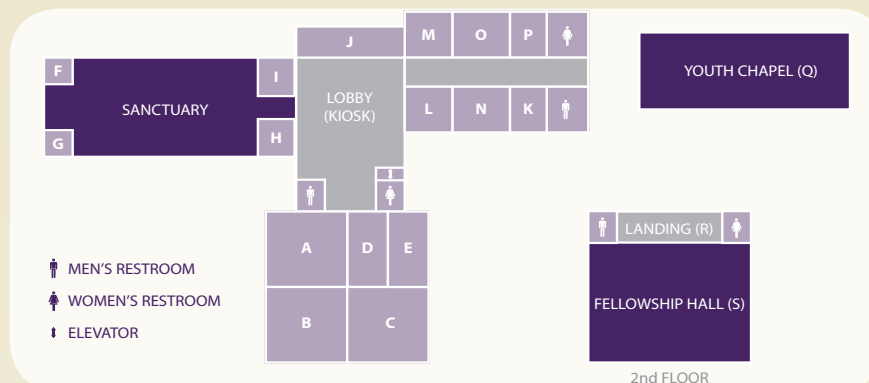
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator 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 |
|          | Vietnamese Worship Service @ 4:30pm in the Youth Chapel    |
| 1/29 sun | Parenting Workshops @ 5:00pm in the Youth Chapel           |
| 2/5 fri  | The Way @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel                       |
|          | Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm in the Kindergarten Room          |

### incoming members

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bucol, Jenelle      | Hollydale Community SDA       |
| Franco, Van Cleiber | Portuguese Speaking SDA Chino |
| Imaysay, Lane       | Hollydale Community SDA       |
| Lohstroh, Yvonne    | Anaheim SDA                   |
| Madalora, Henry     | Orange Coast Church           |
| Madalora, Mila      | Orange Coast Church           |
| Wilcox, Dael        | Kaleo SDA                     |

### outgoing members

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Barrientos, Edgar Rene | Bonita Valley SDA                |
| Jacobs, Marivic        | Dallas-Fort Worth Fil-Am SDA     |
| Jacobs, Rick           | Dallas-Fort Worth Fil-Am SDA     |
| Randall, Elizabeth A.  | North Coast Christian Fellowship |

*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 ..... *United*  
 WELCOME ..... Sara-May Colón  
 WORSHIP IN PRAYER ..... Linda Penick  
 WORSHIP IN MUSIC ..... *United*  
 WORSHIP IN GIVING ..... Andrew Coetzee  
 WORSHIP IN SONG ..... *United*  
 WORSHIP IN WORD ..... Gerald Penick  
 RESPONSE ..... *United*  
 BENEDICTION ..... Gerald Penick  
 POSTLUDE ..... Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Carol Meckstroth

Sabbath Rest Ends: 5:20pm  
 Sabbath Welcome Starts: 5:26pm Friday, February 5

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

*Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.*

## announcements and church news

**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  
 RAFFLE - GAMES - SURPRISES YOU WILL LOVE