FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sunnyside News is a weekly publication designed to inform members and subscribers of our current news and events.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH LIFE



SUNNYSIDE'S FIRST BABY OF 2012

Samantha Marie Patterson was born this morning at 7:34a.m. to Sean and Sairene Finney-Patterson. When she arrived, she weighed in at 8lbs 3oz and is 20½ inches long. Sairene went into labor yesterday afternoon but after the baby's heart rate escalated the doctor decided to do a C-section to prevent fetal distress. Mommy and baby are doing quite fine and proud grandparents, Mylinda and Arland, gave Samantha her first bath.

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FEBRUARY II — 25TH ANNIVERSARY— AN ALL DAY AFFAIR

In 1986, eight families chose to garner all their God-given gifts: children, talents, energies, finances, and friendship, to establish a new family unit. Now moving into its third generation, what was begun under a spiritual guidance has become our beloved Fresno Sunnyside Church congregation. With a 25th Anniversary Family Reunion planned the 2nd Sabbath of February in this new year, you will want to be sure all the "family members" are notified and invited to participate.

Worship Learn Connect Serve

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 14, 2012 11:00 A.M.

"Here I Am To Worship"
"I Could Sing of Your
Love Forever"

Welcome

Bud Dickerson

Children's Story

Tina Cornwell

Offering

"Step By Step"
"Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

"The Plowman"
Bob Gilbert

Prayer

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-7

"Going Deep: Walking in the Light"

Pastor Dennis Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Community Services Distribution 11:00 a.m. Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Youth Vespers & "Breakfast for Dinner" – Vaughns' home 6:00 p.m.

SABBATH, JANUARY 21

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Women's Friendship Circle Luncheon Ip.m. Sunnyside Board Potluck – Hartmans' home 2:00 p.m.

The GROUP - Maroa Rooms 5:00 p.m.

Sunset

This Friday Next Friday 5:03.m. 5:10p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 21 — Pastor Ray January 28 — Donald Ramey February 4 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

January Church Needs Church Needs Donations Over (Short)	\$29,000.00 7,385.30 (21,614.70)
Year to Date Donations Received Over (Short)	\$29,000.00 7,385.30 (21,614.70)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$16.035.74

This Week's Offering

Conference Faith Advance

YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH VESPERS & "BREAKFAST FOR DINNER" AT THE VAUGHNS' FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20

Come hang out with us and make some of your breakfast favorites like Belgian waffles and omelet-in-a-bag and we'll talk about our plans for 2012! Get more details in Sabbath School.

HEALTHY BYTES tidbit



Garlic is a root vegetable many people know fairly well, but they may not realize all the astounding health benefits that it possesses. Garlic gets its sharp and pungent flavor from sulphur compounds, effective in lowering bad, or LDL, cholesterol. Garlic can also lower blood pressure and reduces the risk of stom-

ach and colon cancer. Garlic is a powerful broad spectrum antibiotic due to the compound allicin, a volatile oil that has proven to eliminate many bacteria on contact.

For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading: Philana Crouch from Seven Palms.

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CONSTRUCTION HELP

A few volunteers are needed to help dig trenches in the kitchen floor on **Sunday morning at**

9:00. If you are able to help, please contact Rod for more information at 647-7784.

SUNNYSIDE NEW YEAR'S PARTY



Join your church family for a fun evening celebrating the New Year! This Saturday evening, January 14 from 5:30 – 9:00. Please bring new or gently used clothing or household item to

donate to Community Services (encourage the kids to make their own donation, too!) For refreshments we are encouraging everyone to bring a snack dish with a healthy twist. Contact Gale Bolinger, if you need ideas. Board games, bounce house, fire pit and more to keep you busy. Bring the family and spend the evening with your church friends.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE



Our next gathering will be January 21 for Sabbath lunch. Please talk with Lola Arteaga (323-6682), if you have any questions.

WE NEED REFRESHMENT HOSTS!

Dates available: **January 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 25.** Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office (229-5501). Reimbursement is available.

You are invited...

to the Fresno Adventist Academy Century Club Banquet on **Sunday, January 29 at 6 p.m.** in the Alumni Hall. It only takes a donation of \$100 a year to become a Century Club member. Membership fees and other donations go towards special needs of the individual classrooms at the school. Members have the opportunity to hear presented needs and vote on purchases for the requests. Please RSVP by calling Richelle at 273-4976 if you would like to attend this special dinner.

THANK YOU SECRET SANTA



I do not understand why I am receiving a Secret Santa Gift. I am sure there are others in our church who are much more worthy of such a gift. Nevertheless, I am not ungrateful and wish to thank the person or persons for their generosity. I will enjoy the gift. Thank you! - Twila Bauer

ARE YOU GOOD WITH CRAFTS?

The Primary Sabbath School Class is in need of help with weekly craft projects. No teaching is required. You would just need to prepare a craft for about 20 children. Reimbursement is available. Please contact Leslie Batty (286-6573), if you're able to provide craft projects.



RESERVE YOUR CAMP SITE AT SHAVER LAKE

Now is the time to start getting your reservations in for our annual "Church in

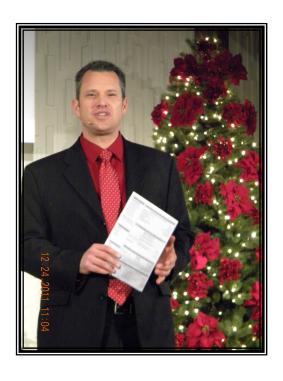
Shaver" weekend scheduled for **Sabbath, August 18**. The email address for those wanting to reserve a campsite is camped@sce.com and the website for Camp Edison is www.sce.com/campedison. Sign up early; spaces fill up quickly! Contact May Bristol for more information (mkbristol@hotmail.com).

If you would like updated information on Keith Doolin's case or if you'd like to write to him, please contact Donna Doolin-Larsen at keithisinnocent@sbcglobal.net.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY Building Lives Through Relationships...

Moments from our Christmas Service







THE LAST WORD

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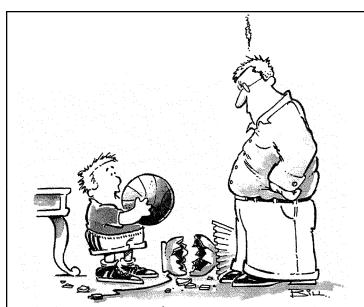
Phone: 559.229.5501 Fax: 559.229.5502 Email: churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org Website: www.sunnysidesda.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Karen Eckhart (1/14) Mylinda Finney (1/14) Bud Dickerson (1/15) Zachary Marsh (1/16) Rollie Mitchell (1/16) John Self (1/16) Gary Barron (1/18) Alex Soloniuk (1/18) Julie Keener (1/19) Lisa Dunbar (1/20)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Jason & Adriana Castillo (1/16)



"Did you ever think you're being tested on your message of last week, Dad? You know, 'Love covers a multitude of sins'?"