

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

CHURCH LIFE

FAA HAS A NEW PRINCIPLE

Fresno Adventist Academy has hired a new principal for the next three years. He is Eric Johnson coming from the Chatanooga area. He was vice principal at Atlanta Academy for several years and principal at Palau Academy for several years. He has two children in the elementary school and seems to bring a sense of enthusiasm and leadership.

PASSING OF ESTHER SHUMATE

Dear Friends and Loved Ones,

Son-in-law, Bill Sackett, here - after 68 years of marriage, Esther Marie missed Gordon too much to continue alone. She went very quickly and very peacefully in her sleep. There was no event, no additional suffering. Just a quiet departure. Since Gordon died she no longer had his support and encouragement to keep her motivated.

Gordon died at 11:59 PM on February 2, 2012 - 2/2/12

Esther died at 8:00 PM on March 3, 2012 - 3/3/12

Sharon and I are exhausted, but so very thankful for our faith and for the God of renewal and peace at work in us. They are both in a better place and we so look forward to standing with them in the earth made new proclaiming in a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!" What a glorious day that will be! We hope and pray that you will be standing there as well.

We had settled on a Memorial Service for Gordon on Sabbath, June 23. It will now be a service for both Gordon and Esther Marie. I'll be sending out official notification with all of the pertinent details, but wanted to alert you to this date now. I'm trying to send this email to people in different areas that knew Gordon and Esther Marie. Perhaps you would be so kind as to pass this information on to others in your area that would have an interest.

*Thanks so much! Blessings!
Bill & Sharon Sackett*

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 17, 2012
11:00 A.M.

"Sweet By and By"
"We are One in the Spirit"

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Offering

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Sanctuary"

Prayer
Leo & Angela Reijnders

Special Music
Pete Jones

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15
Cheryl Colombini

"Turn Around"
Gilbert Barr

Benediction
Bob Fritz

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 18

FAA Spring Fling – Ricchiuti Auditorium
11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 21

Community Services Distribution
10:00 a.m.

Deadline for Bulletin info:
bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

Men's Ministry Meeting – Junior Room
6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

Connections Bible Study Group – Maroa
Room 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath, March 24

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Early Youth @ Poverello House
Oasis Group – Youth Room 5:30 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 24 - Pastor Ray

March 31 - Pastor Ray

April 7 - Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	11,007.08
Over (Short)	(17,992.92)
Year to Date	\$87,000.00
Donations Received	48,978.11
Over (Short)	(38,021.89)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$14,453.23

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING
Local Church Budget

SUNSET

This Friday
7:07 p.m.

Next Friday
7:13 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Are You Falling for These Food Label Lies? - Part 6

by SHAPE Magazine

Sugar is fine in moderation, but many processed foods contain much more-and in different places than you'd expect. Since ingredients are required to be listed from most to least on food labels, manufacturers often break up the sugar into smaller amounts of lesser-known sugars, making the food appear healthier. Another issue is that real sugar is often replaced with artificial sweeteners, which can cause bloating and stomach discomfort.



Avoid it: Nutritionally speaking, there's not a huge difference between different types of sneaky sugars so knowing the pseudonyms is half the battle. While there are more than 50 names for the sweet stuff, common tricky ones include brown rice syrup, barley malt, caramel, fructose, fruit juice concentrate, and anything involving corn syrup.

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS*First Reading*

Kelly Jordan from North Cascade Burlington, WA
 Jason and Stephanie Saunders
 from Fresno Westside;
 Pamela Simpson from Fresno Westside;
 Bertram Simpson by Profession of Faith.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE LUNCH

We'd love to have you join us for lunch this Sabbath! Call Lola Arteaga (323-6682) or Bernadette Randall (434-2105) for more info.

The next Sunnyside Men's Ministry meeting is **Wednesday, March 21**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior room. We are stronger together – we need you! Join us for a spiritual message, fellowship, refreshments, and we'll discuss future projects.

**TEA IS CANCELLED**

The Women's Ministry Tea has been cancelled.

WEST POINT 2012: CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

April 8-11: Innovative strategies for outreach, discipleship, and fellowship for pastors, lay leaders & everyone interested in expanding their church's ministry. For more info contact Ministerial Department, Pacific Union Conference, (805) 413-7254; www.WestPoint2012.com.

**SPRING FLING
HAS GONE WESTERN**

Plan to attend the 5th Annual Spring Fling fundraiser at Fresno Adventist Academy **this Sunday, 11:00–3:00**. Don your hats and boots for some good ol' western fun! There will be:
 Game booths • Variety of international food for sale provided by the local churches • Live auction items crafted and baked • Blood Drive — *make an appointment or just stop by* • Canned Food Drive — *for every 10 canned or nonperishable food items you donate receive one ticket for the drawing for a chance to win a tuition voucher worth \$2,000 or \$1,000; must be present for 2:30 drawing — three winning tickets will be drawn* • Free e-Waste Drop-off — *begins at 9am* • Pre-Registration for 2012-13 school year • Admission is free; you just pay for your food, games, and auction items.



It's all happening at the Ricchiuti Auditorium on the FAA campus, 5397 E. Olive Ave.

**YOUTH EVENTS**

March 17 (this Saturday evening) – SkyWalk

April 12-15 – Annual Youth Trip

The youth are planning an exciting trip to Mission Beach in San Diego. Cost is \$200 per person or \$250 for non-members. We will have two beachfront condos – one for the guys and one for the girls. The week-end will include kayaking, go-cart racing, bike rentals, beach volleyball, and surfing. On Sabbath we'll do a "morning walk on the beach with God" and an interactive discussion Sabbath School. For more information, contact Alexa Burkhardt (765-5084), alexa.burkhardt@yahoo.com.

SMALL GROUP: OASIS

The small group "Oasis" will meet Saturday evening 5:30–7:30 in the Youth Room to present the documentary "The Exodus Decoded" from the History Channel. "The Exodus Decoded" offers a stunning virtual account of stories like the birth of Moses, the ten plagues and the parting of the Red Sea, revealing once and for all the differences between acts of nature and the hand of God. Please contact Diane Bertao 288-6308 for more info. You are ALL welcome!

**HOST THE
REFRESHMENT
TABLE**

Thank you to those who have volunteered. We are always delighted with the treats and your creativity. **Dates available: March 24, April 14, 21.** Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Make it simple or go with a theme. Reimbursement is available.

**GOT EGGSTRA EGGS
AND CANDY?**

Plans are under way for Sunnyside's Annual Easter Sunrise Service on April 8. We can use individually wrapped Easter candy, plastic Easter eggs, tiny Easter trinkets and Easter stickers. There will be a box in the foyer for any donations you would like to make. Your generosity is very much appreciated and helps us to lower our expenses. Thank you so much!

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORSHIP

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE



Judi Krogstad and Ken Mitchell



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Clayton Liu (3/18)
William Lutz (3/18)
Carolyn Mendibles (3/18)
Armand Mora (3/18)
Gary Shimmin (3/18)
Tim Hawkins (3/19)
Elle Kerbs (3/19)
Kim Daggs (3/20)
Greg Keener (3/20)
Ildefonso Campomanes (3/21)
Marcus Barreto (3/21)
Robert Barrón (3/21)
Ron Estep (3/21)
Jannine Fitzgerald (3/22)
Julie Gomez (3/22)
Shawntee Haldeman (3/22)
Bill McEowen (3/22)
Jill Fulkes (3/23)
Josiah Soto (3/23)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Todd & May Bristol (3/20)
Ildefonso & Jean
Campomanes (3/21)

THE LAST WORD

Not long ago, a friend sent me the story of "Old Warwick." It brought a smile to my face, and I think it shares a wonderful lesson for every leader to learn.

A man was lost while driving through the country. As he tried to reach for the map, he accidentally drove off the road into a ditch. Though he wasn't injured, his car was stuck deep in the mud. So the man walked to a nearby farm to ask for help. "Warwick can get you out of that ditch," said the farmer, pointing to an old mule standing in a field. The man looked at the decrepit old mule and looked at the farmer who just stood there repeating,

"Yep, old Warwick can do the job." The man figured he had nothing to lose. The two men and the mule made their way back to the ditch. The farmer hitched the mule to the car. With a snap of the reins, he shouted,

"Pull, Fred! Pull, Jack! Pull, Ted! Pull, Warwick!"

And the mule pulled that car right out of the ditch.

The man was amazed. He thanked the farmer, patted the mule, and asked, "Why did you call out all of those names before you called Warwick?"

The farmer grinned and said, "Old Warwick is just about blind. As long as he believes he's part of a team, he doesn't mind pulling."

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results.

Taken from "You Can't Send a Duck to Eagle School" by Mac Anderson