FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SunnysideNews

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2012

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

PASSING OF BUD SHIMMIN

CHURCH LIFE



Bud Shimmin passed on Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately, he went into cardiac arrest and was unable to be revived. Those who knew and loved him witnessed his ongoing struggle with heart failure over the last year.

Bud is the husband of Harriet Shimmin and the father of Jody Liu and Gary Shimmin. Bud would have celebrated his 86th birthday on April 27 and would have celebrated 50 years of marriage with Harriet in July of this year.

The family has planned a memorial service for April 28 here at Sunnyside. Cards of condelence can be sent to Harriet Shimmin; however, the family has requested that donations be made to the Church Building Fund in lieu of flowers.

EASTER SERVICES

This weekend we will celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the price He paid for our salvation. Join us on Sabbath morning with a very special worship service filled with music, dramatic presentations and an inspired message. Sunday morning we will continue the celebration with worship and a wonderful breakfast at Fresno Adventist Academy. We will gather in the picnic and garden area behind the Mansion and enjoy warm cinnamon rolls, frittatas, tater tots and lots of fruit. Dennis will bless us with a homily followed by fellowship and an egg hunt for the kids. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets. Beautiful weather has been forecast. We encourage you to bring your family and friends to these services.

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The church board approved the job description as defined by the search committee and it is now being sent to all of the Adventist colleges and universities. The committee expects to start receiving resumes from applicants soon.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR MICHELLE (SHELLY) WARD-HUDLER

The Ward family has asked for special prayer for Shelly. The neurologist has indicated that she may need more surgery. Shelly is very concerned as her eye sight could be permanently affected.

Worship Learn Connect Serve

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 7, 2012 11:00 A.M.

"lesus Paid It All" "The Wonderful Cross"

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

Offering

Desrie van Putten

"Sunday's A Comin" Pete Jones

"Breathe on Me Again" "There is A Redeemer"

> "On the Road to Emmaus"

Kurt Logan

Prayer

Sherry Marsh

"Amazing Grace -My Chains are Gone"

Scripture John 20:1-3, 10-18 Rush Gradillas

> "Easter Faith" Pastor Ray

Benediction Camille van Putten

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 8

Easter Morning Breakfast - Service - Egg Hunt – FAA Garden (behind the mansion) 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April II

Community Services Distribution Hours 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Deadline for Bulletin & eNews info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting – Junior Room 6:30 p.m.

Small Group Bible Study: Gospel of Mark -Youth Room 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12

(Thursday, April 12 - Sunday, April 15) Annual Youth Trip – Mission Beach in San Diego

Church Board Meeting - Junior Room 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 13

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

Sabbath, April 14

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Oasis Group - Youth Room 5:30 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 14 - Ivan Morford April 21 - Pastor Ray April 28 - Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Church Needs \$29,000.00 28,987.97 Church Needs Donations Over (Short) (12.03)

\$87,000.00 Year to Date **Donations Received** 66,959.00 Over (Short) (20,041.00)

Youth Pastor Fund \$15,483.23

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Local Church Budget

SUNSET

This Friday Next Friday 7:25 p.m. 7:32 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Are You Falling for These Food Label Lies? - Part 9

by SHAPE Magazine



9. If the label says "no nitrates..."

Nitrates, nitrites, and other artificial preservatives are definitely bad for you, increasing the risk of certain cancers by up to 50 percent. Unfortunately while consumers are getting wise to the evils of nitrates, they're still overlooking other problematic preservatives.

Avoid it: Check the labels, especially those of processed meats like lunch meats and sausages, for BHA, BHT, benzoates, sulfates, and sorbates, among others.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER MORNING SERVICE

Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 8th Annual Easter Service at the F A A Mansion picnic grounds. Join us for a scrumptious breakfast and fellowship starting at **9:30am**, **Sunday** followed by a celebration in music and a short message. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. You'll want to bring your friends and family to this lovely outdoor gathering. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

No "Oasis" Meeting this Sabbath

"Oasis" is cancelled for this week only. They will have their next regularly scheduled meeting on April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

SMALL GROUPS

Small group leadership training If you've ever thought about leading or assisting in leading/facilitating a group, or if you're

currently leading a group and would like professional support, save the dates of Friday, May 11 and Friday, June 8 for training with Dr. Don Simmons! Stay tuned for more information.

CRADLE ROLL/KINDERGARTEN ANNUAL FUN HIKE & PICNIC

You are invited to join us on April 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Sierra Foothill Conservancy's McKensie Preserve for an easy walk among picturesque oak trees and lush green rolling hills followed by a picnic by a meandering little stream. If you

picnic by a meandering little stream. If you have joined us on a previous hike, plan to join us again. Stop by Cradle Roll or Kindergarten for a map and details. For questions, phone either Steve Cosner at 281-5983 or Donna Fitzgerald at 292-6727.





April 12-15

this is still time to sign-up

The youth are planning an exciting trip to Mission Beach in San Diego. Cost is \$200 per person or \$250 for non-members. **Deadline to sign-up is this Sabbath.** For more information, contact Alexa Burkhart (765-5084), alexa.burkhart@yahoo.com.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

First Reading

Shawn Riley and Maria Riley-Marquez from Bakersfield Hillcrest Eleen Straw from Oakhurst

Second Reading

Dusten and Laurie Zumwalt from Pinon Hills in Farmington, New Mexico.

"CONNECTIONS" BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED THIS WEEK

"Connections" will not meet tomorrow. They will meet again on Friday, April 13.

EARLY YOUTH WILL VISIT ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

The Early Youth will visit Sierra Villa Assisted Living Center this Sabbath. We will sing to the residents and pass out card and flowers. Kids, remember to bring or wear your CSI t-shirt. We'll have lunch together and parents can pick up their kids at the center. Please call Angela (994-5502) if you have questions. Parents: make sure you fill out & sign a permission slip.

No Potluck this Sabbath

However, we will have a refreshment table.

HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

Thank you to those who have volunteered and hosted the refresh-ment table. We are in need of hosts for **April 14 & 21**. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Make it simple or go with a theme. Reimbursement is available.

ABC OPEN HOUSE & FOOD SALE

You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis

April 22, 10:00-4:00.

Look what's in store for YOU!:

- Truckload Food Sale special prices on case lot foods
- Free Lunch (11:00–2:00)
- First 100 customers get \$10 in ABC cash
- Enter & Win Drawings
- Special Discounts
- New Releases

Bring the whole family!

Please submit your bulletin and eNews announcements of 50 words or fewer (in paragraph form) to: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org. All info is due by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Bulletin staff reserves the right to edit text.

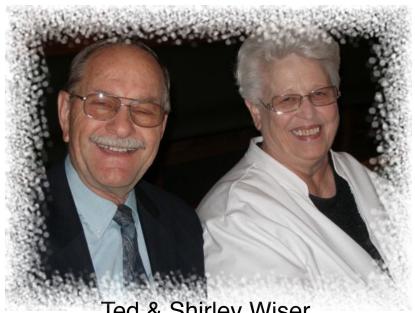
GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORSHIP

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Haydee Zenith (4/07)
Jana Fritz (4/08)
Brian Jones (4/08)
Rene Santos-Nozaki (4/10)
Aelis Batty (4/10)
Chad Fitzgerald (4/10)
Ryan Wagenleitner (4/11)
Andrew (Ace) Cole (4/11)
O Joung Kwon (4/12)
Makai Eason (4/12)
Holly Flores (4/13)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Tim & Irma McGuinn (4/07) Greg & Lauri Vaughn (4/11)

THE LAST WORD

He Loved and Died

When He was being beaten and spat upon
When His flesh was being torn by the whip
When His back was scourged,
He saw me...and so He permitted them to do so.

When the crown was crushed into His head When He tasted His own blood When the thorns pierced His flesh, He saw me...and so He killed them not.

When His cross was so heavy that He fell When He carried wood on His torn flesh When He wished simply to move no more, He saw me...and so He got up and walked on.

When His hands were being pierced When He hung from a cross When His side was bleeding, Then He said I love you... and so He died.

