FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# SunnysideNews

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

# **CHURCH LIFE**

# DAVE BOCCARDO RECOVERING WELL



Dave is recovering well after surgery on Tuesday for a tumor that was discovered on his left kidney. The doctors performed a procedure called cryoablation in which the cancerous cells are killed by freezing them. Elga expressed her thanks for all the prayers, kind words and phone calls Dave received. She also said that he is being a very good patient. They are extremely appreciative of their church family and we are praising God that he is doing so well.

# THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making our Easter celebration weekend such a wonderful experience. Words cannot fully express the spiritual connection, joy, and fellowship that filled us with the truth of God's love and grace.

# **KITCHEN FLOOR**

The kitchen floor is in, but it needs another week to cure. Rod says that we'll be moving things in on April 22 and we should be enjoying our first church potluck with our new kitchen on May 5!

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#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE**

Last Wednesday Community Services delivered three loads of furniture to three families in need. In addition, 24 families (106 individuals) received help in the form of clothes, shoes, small kitchen appliances, etc. - it was a very busy day.

Because of the success experienced, we are in need of furniture (sofas, loveseats, chairs, dining room sets, lamps) appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers), small appliances (can openers, waffle makers, toasters, blenders, etc.), summer clothes and shoes of all sizes and styles. Larger items can be picked up by Community Services. All need to be in good working condition. Additionally, we had an individual donate several pieces of fairly new lawn equipment and we have received over \$110 to help underwrite lawn services we intend to provide.

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 14, 2012 11:00 A.M.

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" "This Is the Day"

Welcome Pastor Dennis Ray

Children's Story Marla Hartman

> **Offering** Ron Fitzgerald

"More Precious Than Silver" "He Knows My Name"

> **Prayer** Marla Hartman

**Scripture** Bill Hartman

Message Ivan Morford

### **Benediction**

THIS	WEEK	AT A	GLANCE
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Sunday, April 15 Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Fun Hike & Picnic – McKensie Preserve 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 18 Community Services Distribution Hours 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. Small Group Bible Study: Gospel of Mark – Youth Room 7:00 p.m.

Sabbath, April 21 Sabbath School 9:30 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 p.m. Oasis Group – Youth Room 5:30 p.m.

# **PREACHING SCHEDULE**

April 21 - Pastor Ray April 28 - Pastor Ray May 5 - Jim Robison

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIO	N SUMMARY
April Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	2,124.80
Over (Short)	(26,875.20)
Year to Date	\$116,000.00
Donations Received	69,083.80
Over (Short)	(46,916.20)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$14,944.98

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

**Christian Record Services** 

SUNSET

This Friday 7:32 p.m. Next Friday 7:38 p.m.

# HEALTHY BYTES

# Are You Falling for These Food Label Lies? - Part 10

How many servings per container are there? by SHAPE Magazine

**10. Calorie counts and serving sizes:** The number of calories per serving is usually the first thing people read when they look at a food label. But beware: The USDA allows manufactures to use an estimate that can be



up to 20-percent off! And because the serving size is a minimum amount rather than an exact amount, it's more likely that the food has more calories per serving than the label leads you to believe.

**Avoid it:** If you're being very conscious of calories, some nutritionists recommend

automatically adding 10 percent as a buffer and carefully weighing and measuring your food. A more reasonable approach: Listen carefully to your sense of fullness and stop eating when you're satisfied-even if you haven't finished a whole serving.

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

# NNOUNCEMENT Ŝ

# CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY The church office will be closed

Monday, April 16.

#### "OASIS" MEETING THIS SABBATH

"Oasis" will meet Saturday evening 5:30-6:30 in the Youth Room to present the documentary "Amazing Grace" which reveals the stories behind some of our most famous and well-loved hymns and the impact they've had on the world. Everyone is welcome!

#### MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior room. They will continue the "Courageous" Study. Refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU ... for your very generous donations to the Easter Egg Hunt. Your support and willingness to share were greatly appreciated, especially by the little ones in our church! Thank you so much!! - Karen Swanson

# 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



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 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.



# SAVE THE DATE!

VBS is Coming! July 30 - August 3 Join us this summer for a week of praise, discovery and creative fun!

# MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER Second Reading

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

# NEW QUARTERLY SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

A new Quarterly Sabbath School Class will begin this Sabbath, in the sanctuary on the north side. The class will review and discuss the current week's lesson, week 2 - 2nd Qtr: "Every Member Ministry." You can view/print it online at www.ssnet.org. For further information please contact Gloria Ferrer at (559) 240-5033.

#### **APPRECIATION WEEK AT FAA**

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week at Fresno Adventist Academy is April 16–19. Please take a moment to let our teachers and staff know their work is appreciated and that they are cared for.

# 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!

#### KING'S HERALD IN CONCERT

Enjoy the timeless sounds of The King's Heralds Sunday, April 22, 6:00 at Northwest Church (West and Barstow). The guartet makes frequent appearances on "Praise the Lord" and "It Is Written" telecasts.

#### MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS

The West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform Sunday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. at Riverpark Bible Church, 7500 N. Milbrook Avenue. Enjoy a 140-man chorus with a full orchestra, including our own Frank Carpenter in the baritone section. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Come early for a good seat. You will be blessed!

#### HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

We are still in need of a host for this Sabbath. Thank you to those who have volunteered and hosted the refresh-ment table. Other dates available: May 19 & 26 and June 9, 16 & 23. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Make it simple or go with a theme. Reimbursement is available.

# GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ....

Gerhard van Wyk (4/14) Susan Clark (4/15) Taryn Anderson (4/15) Sean Jones (4/15) Mari Ann Ricchiuti (4/15) Anna Cantu (4/16) Jeanelle Menes (4/16) Fran Moseley (4/16) Donna Fitzgerald (4/19) Alex Jay Walker (4/19) Sharon Browning (4/20) Maggie Stover (4/20) Jessica Walker (4/20)

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Brian & Phyllis Birmingham (4/18) Gerad & Michelle Hudler (4/19) Willie & Wendy Barreto (4/20) Jack & Dawn Haldeman (4/20)

# THE LAST WORD

How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life, you will have been all of these. – George Washington Carver, Inventor