

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

## CHURCH LIFE

### SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Save the dates of **Friday, May 11** and **Friday, June 8** for training with Dr. Don Simmons! Space is limited; please RSVP to Becky Crouch, Shelly Clement, or Marla Hartman.

*"If you've ever wondered what it would be like to 'go deeper' with your study of Scripture, if you've ever wanted to have great conversations about what you are learning from the Bible and hearing in church, if you have ever wanted to make a connection with what you are learning at church and your every day life, and if you are interested in strengthening your relationships, then participating in a Small Group may be for you!*

*This training will explore some of the reasons for participating in (and leading!) a small group, what makes a small group healthy? how we can help to avoid a small group becoming a clique or a silo — the training will focus on the key elements for a healthy and productive small group, for leaders AND for participants!*

*Skeptical? Then this training is for you! We will look at successful models, hear proven strategies for getting started, talk about ways to help an existing group maintain health and how healthy small groups can help our church grow — spiritually and relationally." - Dr. Don Simmons*

### PASSING OF SHARON SACKETT

Bill and Sharon Sackett were involved in a head-on collision on Monday afternoon, near Academy Ave. and Hwy. 168. Sharon was taken by helicopter and Bill by ambulance to Community Regional Medical Center. Sadly, Sharon passed away early Tuesday morning. Bill is in critical condition. He has had three surgeries to stop internal bleeding and set broken bones. While Bill is not out of the woods, he is showing signs of stability. When I saw him on Tuesday afternoon, he was able to open his eyes and respond to verbal cues by blinking and motioning with his hands. He has a breathing tube, so he is unable to talk. Bill and Sharon's daughter, Jennifer, arrived from New Zealand on Wednesday night. The last information I have is that Bill has not been told of Sharon's passing. However, news of her death has been posted on Facebook, so it is public knowledge.

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 21, 2012  
11:00 A.M.**

**“Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms”  
“Glory, Glory”**

**Welcome**  
Pastor Dennis Ray

**Offering**  
Gabriel Wiest

**“Down By the River Side”  
“Change My Heart, O God”**

**Prayer**  
Zaher & Dina Estassi

**Romans 8:28–30**  
Diane Bertao

**“Living in a Broken World”**  
Pastor Ray

**Benediction**  
Gloria Ferrer

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday, April 24

Women’s Friendship Circle Luncheon  
1:00 p.m.  
Facilities Committee Meeting – Youth  
room 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 25

Food Pantry & Community Services  
Distribution Hours 10:00 a.m.  
Deadline for Bulletin info:  
bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org  
6:00 p.m.  
Small Group Bible Study: Gospel of Mark  
– Youth Room 7:00 p.m.

### Sabbath, April 28

Sabbath School 9:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 p.m.  
Bud Shimmin Memorial Service 4:00 p.m.  
Oasis Group – Youth Room 5:30 p.m.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**April 28** - Pastor Ray  
**May 5** - Jim Robison  
**May 12** - Pastor Ray

## MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

April Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	10,022.62
Over (Short)	(18,977.38)
Year to Date	\$116,000.00
Donations Received	76,981.62
Over (Short)	(39,018.38)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$14,964.98

**THIS WEEK’S OFFERING**  
**Local Church Budget**

## SUNSET

This Friday	Next Friday
7:38 p.m.	7:44 p.m.



## HEALTHY BYTES

### Disease-Promoting Popcorn Bags

**What it is:** An industrial nonstick chemical that falls under the perfluorinated chemicals class is utilized in certain food packaging. **Where it is:** These suspect chemicals are commonly used to coat the inside of popcorn bags to prevent sticking and grease leakage. The same chemicals are also in the nonstick coating of many pots, pans, and baking sheets.

**Why it’s bad:** A study published in January 2012 in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that nonstick chemicals in popcorn bags significantly damage the immune system, opening the floodgates for a whole host of other health problems. Nonstick chemicals are also linked to high cholesterol, sperm damage and infertility, and ADHD.

Popcorn—made the good old-fashioned way, in a pot on the stovetop—is still a great option. Use real organic butter (hormone-free) and pop it in a popcorn popper or on the stove in a pan and popcorn is still a great snack food.

**Fun Trivia:** There’s an SDA tradition of eating popcorn and fruit on Saturday night. Do you do it? We do in our house! Where did that start anyway? Anyone know?

For more information on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or at [gale4health@comcast.net](mailto:gale4health@comcast.net)

**“OASIS” MEETING THIS SABBATH**

“Oasis” will meet Saturday evening 5:30–6:30 in the Youth Room to present the documentary “Peter & Paul” a journey through their great and different missions. Everyone is welcome!

**HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE**

Thank you to those who have volunteered and hosted the refreshment 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.

**SMALL GROUPS**

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.*

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER****First Reading**

Dan Kittle to eChurch7 - Mount Vernon, Ohio

**NEW QUARTERLY****SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS**

The new Quarterly Sabbath School Class is meeting in the sanctuary on the north side. This Sabbath the class will review and discuss the current week’s lesson, week 3: “*Spiritual Gifts for Evangelism.*” You can view/print it online at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org). For further information please contact Gloria Ferrer at (559) 240-5033.

**ABC OPEN HOUSE & FOOD SALE**

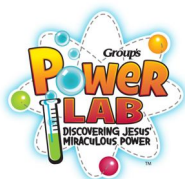
You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis **this Sunday, 10:00–4:00**

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 HERALDS IN CONCERT**

Enjoy the timeless sounds of The King’s Heralds **this Sunday, 6:00 p.m.** at Northwest Church (West and Barstow). The quartet makes frequent appearances on “Praise the Lord” and “It Is Written” telecasts.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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

**FUA/FAA ALUMNI REUNION  
APRIL 28**

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a dish for the potluck after the reunion. Honor Classes: 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992 & 2002.

**LAST CALL FOR  
GOLFERS!**

FAA invites you to join their Friday, April 27th Golf Tournament for Adventist Education! Shot-gun start at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Golf Course.

Sign up individually or round up a four-some. Lunch, carts, and prizes are included in the \$100 fee. Mulligans available! All proceeds go to the Student Sponsorship Program. Call or email Richelle Rickard to play or to become a sponsor for this event. (559) 273-4976 or [rrickard@faa.org](mailto:rrickard@faa.org) Deadline: Tuesday, April 24th.

**FAA TALENT SHOW**

Come see FAA’s students in action in their Annual Talent Show on **Thursday, April 26th.** Corndogs and other goodies for sale 5:30–6:30. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. \$12/person or \$4/adult and \$2/child under 18. Proceeds support the 2012 Senior Graduation!

**YARD SALE AT FAA**

**Sunday, April 29th from 7 a.m.–2 p.m.** Please bring FAA any donated items from your home this week: Furniture, clothes, appliances, bedding, toys, tools...Volunteers needed! Call Richelle at 273-4976.

Please submit your bulletin and eNews announcements of 50 words or fewer (in paragraph form) to: [bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org](mailto: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

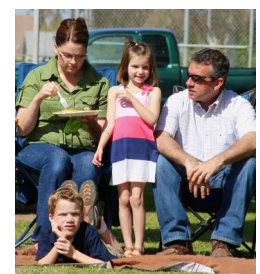
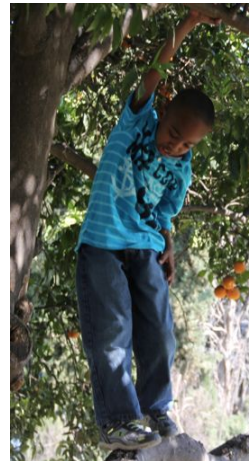
WORSHIP

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE

## Easter Morning Service



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**THE LAST WORD**

Warren J. Keating, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yuma, AZ, says that the best prayer he ever heard was: *“Lord, please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am.”*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Elise Cantu (4/22)  
Dusten Zumwalt (4/22)  
Gerad Hudler (4/22)  
Stan Wagenleitner (4/23)  
Marilyn Mitchell (4/23)  
Clara Ovando (4/23)  
Richard Voth (4/24)  
Stephanie Robles (4/24)  
Danielle Espinoza (4/25)  
Dollie Ragsdale (4/25)  
Brandon Hartman (4/25)  
Johan Reijnders (4/26)  
Devin Ray (4/27)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
TO...**

Stan & MaryLou Kolstad  
(4/25)  
Martin & Lorrie McCann  
(4/27)