# 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**

# **DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES AND COMMUNICATION**



We have created a new position on the Sunnyside Church staff titled "Director of Ministries and Communication." This position will be responsible for overseeing all of the ministries and formal communication at Sunnyside. The responsibilities of this position include:

- Work with ministry leaders to enhance Sunnyside's existing ministries
- Assist individuals/groups seeking to start new ministries
- Develop a strategy for leadership development and spiritual gifts assessment
- Work with the Personnel Committee on recruiting/staffing
- · Oversee the church website, newsletter and bulletin
- Enhance internal and external awareness of Sunnyside's ministries

Marla Hartman has been selected by the church board to staff this position. Marla has the experience, education and temperament to excel in this role. She has also agreed to accept this position without receiving a salary. Next time you see Marla, please thank her for taking this new role and helping take Sunnyside to the "next level" in our ministry effectiveness.

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## **CHURCH PROPERTY STOLEN**

Sometime between Tuesday evening and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, someone with access to the master key of the church stole the flat screen televisions in the Junior and Youth rooms. The robbers attempted to steal the computers from the offices, but were unable because they were locked to the desks with heavy-duty chains.

We are currently having the locks changed. If you are a church officer and have keys to the church, you will need to get new keys issued. Please contact Angela (229-5501) to make arrangements to get keys as she will not be able to distribute them all on Sabbath.

Worship Learn Connect Serve

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 2, 2012 11:00 A.M.

"We Gather Together"

"Joyful, Joyful"

### Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

# Ministry Minute Vacation Bible School

Deanna Donaghy

# Offering

Charles and Pat Lutz

"In the Garden"
"Near to the Heart of God"

# Prayer

Charles and Pat Lutz

# Scripture Matthew 28:16-18 lack Tolmosoff

# "Authority Issues" Pastor Ray

# **Benediction**

Tina Cornwell
"Better Than a Hallelujah"

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

# Tuesday, June 5

Single Women's Friendship Circle – Youth Room 1:00 p.m.

# Wednesday, June 6

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry – Junior Room 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study: Gospel of Mark – Youth Room 7:00 p.m.

# Thursday, June 7

Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor's Office 6:30 p.m.

### Sabbath, June 9

Sabbath School 9:30 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 p.m.

# PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 16 - Pastor Ray June 16 - Pastor Ray June 23 - Pastor Ray

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

May Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	23,806.00
Over (Short)	(5,194.00)

 Year to Date
 \$145,000.00

 Donations Received
 112,638.98

 Over (Short)
 (32,361.02)

Youth Pastor Fund \$18,356.73

# THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

**Local Church Budget** 

## SUNSET

This Friday Next Friday 8:12 p.m. 8:16 p.m.

# HEALTHY BYTES



# Cayenne Pepper

Cayenne pepper is probably in your spice cabinet. This spice is a great food for the circulatory system, which helps every area of the body. It rebuilds tissue in the stomach and heals the stomach and intestinal ulcers. It aids in assimilation and elimination. Basically - it's good for what ails you. Better yet, it PREVENTS what could ail you!

For high blood pressure, cayenne regulates the flow of blood from the head to the feet so that the pressure is equalized. It can do everything from kill cancer cells in the prostate, lungs and

pancreas to immediately stop a heart attack within 30 seconds.

The cayenne pepper drink, when taken faithfully, will dramatically improve your heart health as well as your venous structure. Here is the formula that I use: 8 oz. very warm water, I Tablespoon grade B maple syrup, juice of I/2 lemon, I/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper. This is a great detox to be taken every morning, first thing. It was a bit hot for me at first so I started with just a pinch of pepper. I'm up to an I/8 t. now. More wouldn't hurt. Down the hatch. Don't worry, you'll get used to it.

You can read about the many benefits of cayenne pepper at: http://www.globalhealingcenter.com/natural-health/benefits-of-cayenne-pepper/

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

# MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

First Reading: Misty Cruz from Fresno Westside.

Second Reading: Chelsea Lynch from Clovis.

# A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who showed up Monday morning for the church workbee. The work you did on the church grounds is greatly appreciated.



### MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Men's Ministry will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't joined, come check us out. We will have refreshments, study and discussion time and fellowship. Contact Dave Crouch (903-3930), if you'd like more info.

### OASIS GROUP

Oasis Group has come to a consensus to meet 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. every other week during the summer. On June 2, we will present "Tomb of Jesus" by Simon Brown. In this documentary the Real Discoveries team visits two tombs one of which could have been the tomb where Jesus Christ was laid and later rose. All are welcome!

# TIME TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES

Sunnyside will honor its 2012 graduates of eighth grade, high school, college, & advanced degrees on **Sabbath, June 9.** 



Please contact the church office (229-550 l or churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org) with the name of the student, name of the school, grade or degree, and any special awards or recognition for the graduate. We also need a current photo and a baby/toddler picture **by June 5** for a slideshow presentation.

# REISIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship will be presented this year to one member of our congregation who fulfills the eligibility requirements of the scholarship. For further information about the scholarship & to apply, please contact Bud Dickerson at 250-7569 or bdickers@fresno.edu.

# SAVE THE DATE! VBS is Coming! July 30 – August 3

Please prayerfully consider how you would like to help with Vacation Bible School. Email us at VBS@sunnysidesda.org

### SINGLE WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle will meet this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the youth room. They would love to have you join them for an hour of conversation and connecting. Their next fellowship potluck will be June 16. Please contact Lola Arteaga (323-6682).

### No Potluck This Sabbath

We will not have potluck this Sabbath. We will give you more information soon about our next scheduled potluck.

## FROM THE CHURCH CLERK...

To keep our records up to date, we are asking for your help. If you have current residence or phone numbers for members we have been unable to contact for a very long time, please email me at donna559@sbcglobal.net. Should we be unable to locate them, we will need to remove their names from membership records. Thank you for your assistance.

- I. Anderson, Clark
- 2. Andreatta, Mike
- 3. Blech, Christa
- 4. Bruno, Ed
- 5. Bruno, Liz
- 6. Caballero, Martha
- 7. Carides, Aureo
- 8. Casterline, Doug
- 9. Cater, Gereamy
- 10. Curns, Aaron

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# COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning June 19 at 6:30 p.m. the LifeWay Women's group will conduct a 12-week Beth Moore Bible study here at Sunnyside. The study will include Beth

Moore's book - "Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories".

For more information or to register log on to: www.soulsisters07.eventbrite.com. Share this with your friends.

If where you are isn't where you want to be, don't stay there. Break free! With God's power you can change the course of your life. Read stories of redemption from women like you as you face your own strongholds, overcome them, and change your story.

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

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE



**Jerry Koch** 



Naomi Loadholt



Misty Cruz
with
Gabriel, Alexis,
Bella, Adriana
& Gracie

# CHURCH FINANCE 101 - "RENT VS. OWN"

(Second in Series)

It's a question that comes up frequently when considering a home. In this case it is a church home, and the question is, "Is it better to rent or to own?" Below is a brief analysis of our costs for a physical place to worship, comparing what it was at Hope Lutheran (rent) to what it is now to own our facility here on Maroa Ave.

	Renting @		Owning
Cost	Hope		Our
<u>Category</u>	<u>Lutheran</u>		<u>Church</u>
Rent-church building	\$4,500.00		\$0.00
Rent-church office	965.00		0.00
Mortgage #1	0.00		1,151.46
Mortgage #2	0.00		2,707.09
Mortgage #3	0.00		2,715.00
Mortgage #4	0.00		6,810.00
Janitorial - Office	150.00		0.00
Janitorial - Church	Included		1,600.00
Janitorial supplies	Included		150.00
Utilities - Office -PG&E	115.00		0.00
Utilities - Church - PG&E	Included		1,000.00
Security - parking	250.00		0.00
Water & Refuse	Included		350.00
Insurance	92.92		287.50
Storage rent	245.00		360.00
Sub-total costs	6,317.92		17,131.05
Sierra View Rent Income	0.00		4,500.00
Net Facility Cost	\$6,317.92		\$12,631.05
Additional cost by owning our facility \$6,313.13			

As you can see by that last number in bold at the bottom right of the schedule, the monetary cost is quite a lot more to own than to rent when considering only the money spent. However, the various ministries and children's divisions now have a place they can call their own where they can thrive and grow. If you come by during the week, our facility is being used more and more by various groups and individuals to learn and teach and carry out the Lord's call to us to exemplify Him in our community. Thank you for your faithfulness in helping us each month to meet our expenses.

Ron Fitzgerald Treasurer

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Jonathan Espinoza (6/2) Chris Burkhart (6/2) Jan Casey (6/2) Patrick Coffee (6/3) Erin Alexander (6/3) Tim Battenburg (6/3) Jason Mendoza (6/4) John Folger, Jr. (6/4) Joshua Palafox (6/5) Kenny Lay (6/5) Jennifer Willey (6/5) Tyler Smith (6/5) Monica Estep (6/6) Curtis Gilbert (6/7) Frances Jamison (6/8) Daniel Haldeman (6/8) Dana Alexander (6/8) Kiran Carides (6/8) Maryam Carides (6/8) Saara Carides (6/8)

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Katie Lofgren (6/8)

Trent & Julie Jaeckel (6/6) George & Linda Messing (6/7)

# THE LAST WORD

Three Guests

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them, but she said: "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home?" they asked.

"No", she replied. "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in," they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened. "Go tell them I am home and invite them in!" he replied. The woman went out and invited the men in. "We do not go into a house together," they replied. "Why is that?" she asked.

One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. "How nice" he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!"

His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success?" Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: "Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the husband to his wife. "Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

The woman went out and asked the three old men, "Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest."

Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other two also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, why are you coming in?"

The old men replied together: "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever he goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!"