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.

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CHURCH LIFE

BAPTISM THIS SABBATH

Noami Loadholt and Jordyn Pfalzgraf will be baptized into the family of God this Sabbath. They are already part of our family and we rejoice with them in their decision to give their hearts to God.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012 GRADUATES

This Sabbath we will recognize our graduates of 2012 during the worship service with a slideshow presentation, a small gift, and a blessing in prayer with the church elders.

EIGHTH GRADE

Gilbert E. Barr, Jr.

Washington Academic Middle School

Principal's Merit Award – 3.5+ gpa

Adriana Rae Cruz

Tenaya Middle School
will attend Design Science High School

Alyssa Breanne Caitlyn Daggs

Reyburn Intermediate School

Principal's Medallion – 4.0 gpa

Holley Amber Estep

Fairmont Middle School

CISF Honors

Anthony Xavier Lelaind

Kings Canyon Middle School

Mirra Sage Priest

Reyburn Intermediate School

Jordan E.M. Reijnders

Tenaya Middle School

Dreamcatchers Academic Achievement Award Merit List - 3.4 gpa

Alexander Joseph Soloniuk

Kastner Middle School Principal's Honor Roll – 4.0 gpa Clovis Unified Essay Winner 2012

Bronti Turley

Fresno Adventist Academy

Christian Gregory Vaughn

Granite Ridge Intermediate

HIGH SCHOOL

Melissa Cornwell

Sunnyside High School will attend Fresno City College

Fritz, Jordan

Fresno Adventist Academy

Terrence Ray Shepherd

California Virtual Academy at Kings

Dean's Honor Roll

will study Culinary Artsat the Institute of Technology

Zachary Wiest

Fresno Adventist Academy

COLLEGE

Matthew van Putten

Wheaton College
B.A. in Anthropology & Art History

Mark Ward

Ashford University
M.A. in Public Administration

Janelle Ward

Ashford University

B.A. in Social Science with a concentration in Education, cum laude

Worship Learn Connect Serve

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 9, 2012 11:00 A.M.

"To God Be the Glory"
"How Majestic is Your
Name"

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

Graduate Recognition

Offering

"Majesty"

Baptism

"Surely the Presence"

Prayer

Leo and Angela Reijnders

Special Music

Scripture
Judges 6:1-6
Kim Daggs

"God is Big Enough" Pastor Ray

BenedictionGloria Ferrer

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 13

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Youth at Grizzlies Game 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

Church Board Meeting – Pastor's Office 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath, June 16

Sabbath School 9:30 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 p.m. Potluck – *immediately following worship* service Oasis 6:30 p.m. – Youth Room

PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 16 - Pastor Ray June 23 - Gilbert Barr June 30 - Pierre Steenberg

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

June Church Needs \$29,000.00 Church Needs Donations 3,312.75 Over (Short) (25,687.25)

 Year to Date
 \$174,000.00

 Donations Received
 115,932.40

 Over (Short)
 (58,067.60)

Youth Pastor Fund \$18,556.73

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Adventist Chaplaincy/ Multilingual Ministries

SUNSET

This Friday Next Friday 8:16 p.m. 8:20 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

WANT TO DOUBLE YOUR WEIGHT LOSS?

(from the Full Plate Diet Newsletter)

Sure you do...who wouldn't? Well you can do this without having to buy anything, muster up your willpower or starve yourself. And you already have the needed skill to make it happen.

So what is that needed skill? You have to be able to write. No problem, right? You can write. That means you can double your weight loss.

Researchers from Kaiser Permanente's Center for Health Research followed 1,685 overweight and obese men and women for five months. They were asked to follow a certain diet and to write down what they are every day, in other words, keep a food diary.

The researchers discovered this simple but profound truth: the more participants recorded what they ate, the more weight they lost. Those who did not track their food intake lost about 9 pounds by the end of the study, while those who wrote down what they ate, at least six days a week, lost 18 pounds---twice as much! (American Journal of Preventive Medicine 35:2, 2008.)

Amazing. Such a simple thing to do. If you don't track what you eat, give it try. You have twice as much weight to lose and none to gain.

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Second Reading: Misty Cruz from Fresno Westside.

POTLUCK NEXT SABBATH - JUNE 16

Our next potluck will feature casseroles. All are asked to please bring the following according to your last name:

A-L bring a casserole & dessert; M-Z bring a casserole & salad.

Potluck is a great place to meet new people and to spend some time catching up with our church friends and family.

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

VBS WORK BEE - THIS SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday at **6:00 - 9:00 a.m. at Hope Lutheran to clean out and organize the VBS storage container.**Coffee and muffins will be served. If you have questions, please call Deanna Donaghy (908-5028) or Leo Reijnders (994-5588).

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. We will list each group of names for three weeks. Thank you for your assistance.

(listed May 31, 2012) Anderson, Clark Andreatta, Mike

Andreatta, Mike Blech, Christa Bruno, Ed

Bruno, Liz Caballero, Martha

Carides, Aureo
Casterline, Doug

Cater, Gereamy
Curns, Aaron

(listed June 7, 2012)
Doreen Dalbey
Cynthia de La Cruz
David Delgado
Lily Delgado
Melva Delgado
Elva Earll

Maxine Hernandez Josh Hernandez Maria Hernandez

HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

Thank you to those who have hosted the refreshment table. These dates are available: **June 23**; **July 14**, **21**, **& 28**. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. You can make it simple or go with a theme. Reimbursement is available.

WORKSHOP REMINDER

The second session of the Small Group Leadership Training is this Friday - June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Maroa rooms. If you signed up and attended the first session in May, you don't want to miss the second half of this workshop.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Soul Sisters Bible Study Fellowship presents "Breaking Free", an II-week Women's Bible Study by author and international speaker, Beth Moore. Join us on this incredible journey with Beth's newly updated edition of Breaking Free, beginning



Tuesday, June 19, here at Sunnyside Church. Log on to www.soulsisters07.eventbrite.com for more information. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Single Women's Friendship Circle will join with the church potluck next Sabbath. Please bring your casseroles and fellowship with us there. We look forward to seeing you! Please contact Lola Arteaga (323-6682), if you have any questions.



Grizzlies Game next Wednesday - June 13

The youth are headed to a Grizzlies Game. Make plans to be there! Get more details from Alexa Burkhart (765-5084).

EARLY YOUTH AT SKYWALK

The Early Youth class is having an end of the school year party **next Thursday - June 14** at SkyWalk on Highway 41 in Madera. Parents please register and sign the online waiver for your child at www.skywalk.us. **Please drop your kids off by 5:45p.m.** and pick them up at the Soloniuks' before 9:30 p.m. Please call Loanne Soloniuk (259-5302) with any questions. Waivers must be signed for your child to participate.

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.

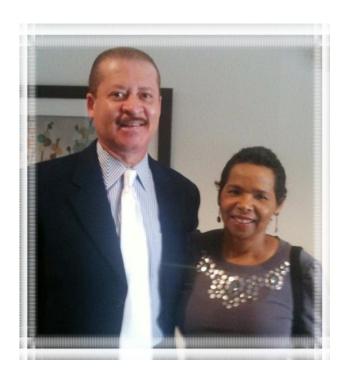
GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORSHIP

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE



Bill & Karen Brown



Desrie, Clif,
Michael,
Matthew &
Cami
van Putten

CHURCH FINANCE 101

"WHAT DOES OUR BUDGET INCLUDE?"

(Third in Series)

Budgets are never on the New York Times best selling list for reading, but they are an important part of planning and keeping our church moving in the right direction. It allows for the allocation of limited financial resources for critical needs. While you might not think of "Water and refuse" as a ministry, think about their importance to the overall operations of our church facility and fellowship ministries.

The table below summarizes amounts we pay monthly out of our local church budget:

Expense Category	Monthly Amount
Mortgage payments for our facility	\$13,383.55
Salaries for the secretary, treasurer, bulletin secretary, & musicians (incl. tax)	4,200.00
Janitorial	1,600.00
Electric and gas utilities	1,000.00
Phones, internet, yellow page advertising	450.00
Water and refuse	350.00
Storage rent	360.00
Office supplies	150.00
Sabbath school literature (quarterlies, Little Friends, Primary Treasurer, etc.)	400.00
Sabbath school program props & materials (for our children's divisions)	300.00
Landscape maintenance	350.00
Subsidy to Fresno Adventist Academy for their operations	3,475.00
Assistance with tuition for some students at the Academy from our church	1,200.00
Vacation Bible School during the summer (monthly allocation)	300.00
Expenses related to our Shaver Lake outings in August (monthly allocation)	60.00
Building maintenance and repair	1,500.00
Social events during the year (monthly allocation)	85.00
Insurance	350.00
Total	\$29,513.55

I remember years ago when our monthly budget was \$2,800.00, a tenth of what it is now. As you can see, we've grown considerably and the Lord has blessed us. Thank you for prayerfully considering what you can do to help us meet our monthly expenses. To keep our ministries moving forward, the items outlined above are very necessary in the fulfilling of our mission here at Sunnyside.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

June Swederofsky (6/9) Lily Delgado (6/10) David Frazer (6/10) Andrew McEowan (6/10) Austin Ford (6/11) Fred Wiest (6/11) Desrie vanPutten (6/12) Victoria Novielli (6/13) Jasmine Barcoma (6/14) Will Reimer (6/14) Audrey Rodriguez (6/14) Nancy Isaacs (6/15)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Rusty & Gale Bolinger (6/9)
Dan & Vonda Kittle (6/10)
Robin & Lesley Ford (6/11)
Patrick & Debbie Anlauf (6/12)
David & Maxine Smith (6/13)

THE LAST WORD

...on God's Grace

"Grace doesn't depend on suffering to exist, but where there is suffering you will find grace in many facets and colors."

(from "The Shack" by William P.Young)