

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

CHURCH LIFE



A NOTE FROM OUR VBS DIRECTOR

Success can be measured many different ways. Several months of planning, and weeks of preparation have led us into an exciting week at Power Lab VBS. One thing I was reminded of part way through the week is that yet again, our Father in Heaven knows best! Nearly 80 children have been coming every day to Vacation Bible School. Only by His grace could we have handled any more than that – even though we had enough supplies for 100 kids. Our man-power was maxed out! About half of the kids that attend did not register until Monday morning.

Many children are from some of our sister churches. A couple of volunteers have even noticed parents walking their children to the church, and then walking home. Friends, we are reaching the community around our church!

Wednesday evening we hosted VBS Family Night. The Maroa Room was standing room only with about 130 people in attendance! Hot dogs, veggie dogs, chips, watermelon, and ice cream were on the menu. After supper everyone gathered in the sanctuary for some music and a skit. An open house followed, along with some rides on the very popular zip line.

Finally, I want to mention our volunteers. Adults, youth, and early youth have been tirelessly giving of themselves each and every day. There really are no words to truly express the gratitude I have for each person. We are the body of Christ in action – each part is equally important and necessary.



Every volunteer has done their best, and the kids that God planned to attend this week have been here. We may never know the results of our efforts this week until we get to heaven, but I feel confident that it has been a *successful* week.

Blessings,
Deanna Donaghy

(more VBS photos on pages 4 & 5)

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 4, 2012
11:00 A.M.

"Power In the Blood"
"Amazing Grace"

Welcome
Bud Dickerson

"God of Wonders"

VBS Spotlight

Offering
Misty Cruz

"Draw Me Close"
"Breathe On Us Again"

Prayer
Patricia Ford

"Come to Jesus"
Dramatization

Scripture
Jeremiah 5:1-15

**"Daniel, Man of God" -
Part I**
Ivan Morford

Benediction
Diane Ray

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 6

Church Office closed
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7

Women's Friendship Circle Meeting –
Youth Room 1:00 p.m.
Soul Sisters Community Bible Study -
"Breaking Free" – Maroa Rooms 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8

Deadline for Bulletin info:
bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 9

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

Sabbath, August 11

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 11 - Taneshia Kerr
August 18 - Shaver Lake
August 25 - Ramiro Cano

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

July Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	23,594.46
Over (Short)	(5,405.54)

Year to Date	\$203,000.00
Donations Received	158,003.09
Over (Short)	(44,996.91)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$22,891.48
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THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Local Church Budget

SUNSET

This Friday
8:04 p.m.

Next Friday
7:57 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Sautéed Kale

Ingredients

- 1 ½ pounds young kale, stems and leaves coarsely chopped
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely sliced
- ½ cup vegetable stock or water
- Salt

Directions

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and cook until soft, but not colored. Raise heat to high, add the stock and kale and toss to combine. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Remove cover and continue to cook, stirring until all the liquid has evaporated. Season with salt to taste. *Tip: Sautéed kale pairs up great with baked sweet potatoes.*

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

*I would like to remind you that these "Healthy Bytes" are my own suggestions and not medical advice.
I get my references from many practical sources. Please read them with this in mind.*

HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

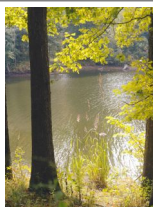
Dates available: **August 11 & 25.**
Reimbursement is available.

SAVE THE DATE

Community Services Yard Sale **Friday, September 14.** Start sorting and setting aside items you'd like to donate. We'll let you know when to bring them to the church.

CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Make plans to join us **August 18** for our annual Shaver Lake Day - Church in the Mountains. The day will be filled with Sabbath School, hiking, Worship Service, boat rides, baptisms in the lake and a huge picnic potluck.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The Church Office will be **closed on Mondays only - thru August 6.** Additionally, office hours will be limited during VBS week. We thank you in advance for your patience.

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 long time, please email Donna 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 July 12, 2012)

Amanda Lopez
Robert Lara
Cody Kittleson

(listed July 26, 2012)

Kim Brake
Justin Farless
David Jacobson
Jon Jones

OASIS MEETING

The Oasis group will meet this **Sabbath, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Mother's Room. We will continue with the documentary "Jesus and His Times". This week is part 3 of the series of Christ's ministry called, "His Final Days & Resurrection." "Join the cheering crowds that welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. Watch, as He cleanses the Temple of the greedy merchants. Then see the betrayal of our Lord and his trial." All are welcome to come and join us for prayer and fellowship.

FRESNO ACADEMY NEWS

K-12 Registration is in full swing! Stop by to register your student during office hours Monday–Thursday, 9:00–3:00.

Sunday, August 12, 10:00–3:00:

Registration Day and Meet & Greet Principal Eric Johnson and staff.

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.:

Mandatory parent meeting for all new and returning K–12 students (yes, bring your student). Principal Johnson will be introducing changes to the handbook, policies on campus, and much more.

Monday, August 20, 8:00 a.m.: The 2012–2013 school year begins!

**YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS**

August 13 – John's Incredible Pizza

August 17-19 – Shaver Lake Camping Trip

For more details contact Alexa Burkhardt at 765-5084 or alexa.burkhardt@yahoo.com.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Worship Committee Meeting has been moved to Monday, August 6.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Women's Friendship Circle will meet **Tuesday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room.

COMMUNITY SERVICES NEXT WEEK

We will resume our regular summer hours (8:00 - 10:00 a.m.) next Wednesday, August 8.

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.

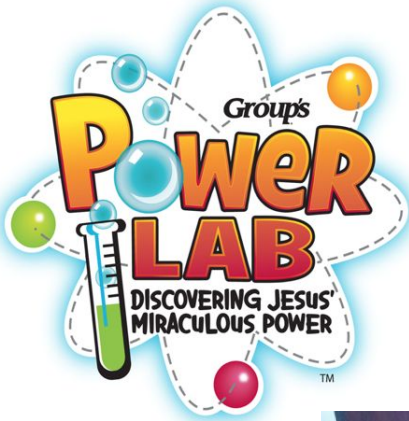
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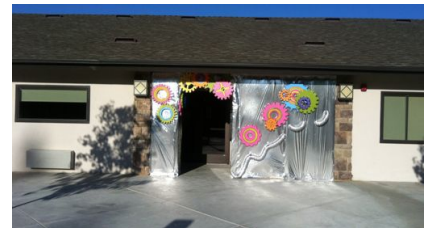
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THE LAST WORD

"You might think that your woundedness or your sinfulness is the truest thing about you. You might think that your giftedness or your personality type or your job title or your identity as husband or wife, mother or father, somehow defines you. But in reality, it is your desire for God and your capacity to reach for God this is the deepest essence of who you are."

~ from *Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* by Ruth Haley Barton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Norman (Skip) Espinoza (8/4)
Brenda Smith (8/4)
Michael White (8/6)
Rick Bullion (8/8)
Garrett Tetz (8/8)
Spencer Tetz (8/8)
Matthew Barr (8/10)
Carolyn Page (8/10)
Cooper Priest (8/10)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Tim & Dioni Rodriguez (8/5)
Ernesto & Ileana Espinosa
(8/6)
Marlin & Chris Czajkowski
(8/10)
Tim & Sheri Hawkins (8/10)