

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

PASSING OF DAVE CROUCH'S MOTHER

Betty Jean Crouch died last evening. She was 85 years old. Dave is with his family in Southern California making funeral arrangements. Thank you for keeping Dave and his family in your prayers.

YOUTH PASTOR CANDIDATES

If you know someone who is a good candidate to be our next youth pastor, please refer them the youth pastor job description on our church website, <http://www.sunnysidesda.org/index.php>.

QUOTE

This quote, by Richard J. Foster, has been on my mind this week: "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but where, oh where, are those who think of changing themselves?"

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**February 28, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

“He Lives”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“He is Worthy
of My Praise”
“I Love You, Lord”
“We Have Come
Into this Place”**

Garden of Prayer
Ron Fitzgerald

Children’s Story
Todd Cornwell

Offering

“Completely”
Jeanelle Menes

“R_x for Anxiety”
Dennis Ray

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs – 6:00 p.m.
“Prayer: Finding the Heart’s True Home”
Class – 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30
p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting
Personnel Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs – Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Bible Study – Estassi home 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, MARCH 7

Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Potluck – Fellowship Hall after service
Parents’ Pow-wow

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 7 — Steve Horton

March 14 — Pastor Ray

March 21 — J. Murdock

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

February Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	11,408.09
Over (Short)	(6,891.91)
YTD Approved Budget	\$36,600.00
Amount Received	27,659.67
Over (Short)	(8,940.33)
Youth Pastor Fund:	\$31,747.15
Children’s Offering YTD:	\$1,005.68

This Week’s Offering:

Conference Faith Advance

<i>Tonight</i>	Sunset	<i>Next Friday</i>
5:51 p.m.		5:57 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES



GREEN COLORED FOODS like peas, kale, spinach, honeydew melons, kiwifruit, dark leafy lettuces, and leafy greens contain lutein which helps maintain good vision and can help reduce the risk of macular degeneration and cataracts. Another green group includes broccoli, cabbage, bok choy, swiss chard, brussel sprouts, rutabaga, turnips, cauliflower, and watercress. These foods contain indoles, which can help reduce the risks of cancer and reduce

tumor growth in cancer patients.

For more info on healthy solutions contact Gale at
974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ATTENTION SINGERS!

Please meet at **10:15 a.m. this Sabbath** to rehearse and prepare with the choristers for the morning's service.



PARENTS' POW-WOW MARCH 7

Join moms & dads for our monthly discussion on issues relevant to parents with teens & pre-teens. Grab your plate at potluck & meet them in the conference room for a fun & meaningful discussion.

LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE POTLUCK COMMITTEE — MARCH 7

Our next potluck will feature homemade pizzas and lasagna provided by the Potluck Committee. There will be a donation basket for your contribution to the lunch.

A-M bring a salad; N-Z bring a dessert.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Can a "good" Muslim be a "good" American? Is it possible to share our faith with a Muslim without offending him/her? Would you like to learn more about the culture in and for which the Bible was written? You are welcome to join us at Zaher Estassi's home **every Friday evening - 6:30 to 7:30 pm.** For directions, please call 940-1438.



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fresno Adventist Academy's Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for the Student Sponsorship Program, will be held on **Friday, April 24** at the scenic Sherwood Forest Golf Club in Sanger. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Join alumni and friends in fun fellowship and supporting your local church school! Call Richelle Rickard 251-5548 ext. 145, to get your team of four registered. Individual players welcomed also!

FAA SPRING FLING

Join us for a great time while supporting Fresno Adventist Academy's 2nd Annual Spring Fling Hawaiian Luau. Sign up for the blood drive and get a free gift. Set up your appointment with Vicky 790-2333 or Sue 392-3817. Enjoy delicious international food options provided by our Fresno/Clovis Churches. Fun games hosted by K-12th grades, live auction and silent dessert auction! Ricchiuti Auditorium, **Sunday, March 15, 11:00-3:00.** Call Richelle (251-5548) for more information.



VOLUNTEER FOR THE SPRING FLING

Volunteers are needed for the refreshment booth that Sunnyside will host at FAA's Spring Fling on March 15. If you would like to help sell drinks in the Sunnyside booth, please contact the church office, 229-5501.

FAA BLOOD DRIVE AT SPRING FLING

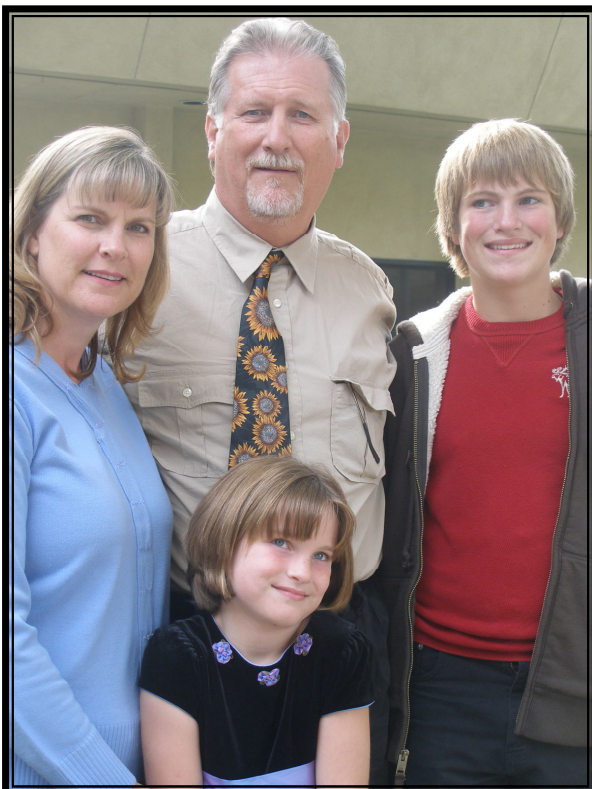
Patients in the valley hospitals need you. Fresno Adventist Academy is partnering with the Central California Blood Center on March 15, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information call Vicky Turley (790-2333) or Sue Scramm (392-3817). Free T-shirts will be given to all donors. Sign-up to give blood and receive free game & food tickets for the Spring Fling.



In "**Beyond the Veil of Darkness,**" Esmie Branner tells with heart-pounding intrigue of her struggles and eventual escape from the physical and mental abuse of her Muslim husband. **Monday, 7:00 p.m.** at Nancy Van Pelt's home, 325-2006.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
Building Lives Through Relationships...

**Dave & Cheryl
Crouch**



**Debbie & Bob
Jordan & Jana
Fritz**

THE LAST WORD

CUP OF TEA — *unknown* (submitted by Carlyn Murdock)

One day my mother was out and my dad was in charge of me. I was maybe 2 1/2 years old and had just recovered from an accident. Someone had given me a little 'tea set' as a get-well gift and it was one of my favorite toys.

Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought Daddy a little cup of 'tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mom came home.

My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was 'just the cutest thing!' My Mom waited, and sure enough, here I come down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy and she watches him drink it up.

Then she says, as only a mother would know... "Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Victoria Servin (2/28)
Wilmer Barcoma (2/29)
Leland Goertz (3/1)
Nick Macias (3/1)
Jean Robison (3/1)
Jack Haldeman (3/2)
Vicky Turley (3/2)
Shirley Wisner (3/2)
Carolyn Ball (3/3)
Bill Barreto Jr. (3/3)
Kaitlyn Estep (3/4)
Nathan Mayne (3/4)
Sean Patterson (3/4)
Jasmine Ramirez (3/4)
Kayce Frazer (3/5)
Keara Riley (3/5)
Mark Gillaspay (3/6)
Sairene Patterson (3/6)
Branden Wheeler (3/6)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Peter & Vicki Kemp (2/28)
Steve & Lindy Willey (3/6)