



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 26, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

J MURDOCK PREACHING ON SABBATH

J Murdock is our former Early Youth Leader and current theology major at La Sierra University. He will preach at both worship services on Sabbath.

BRAHAM'S LAST SABBATH AT SUNNYSIDE

Richard and Louise Bramham are moving to Oregon next week. This Sabbath will be their last one at Sunnyside. We wish them well in their move and new life in the Northwest.

PASSING OF DONNA FITZGERALD'S FATHER

Donna Fitzgerald's father and my grandfather, Clifton Ray, passed away yesterday. He was 91 years old. We're going to miss Gramps, but we're thankful that he passed peacefully in his sleep at home and didn't have to spend his final years in a hospital or nursing home. A memorial service is tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning in Chowchilla.

MONTANA PLANE CRASH

Three Adventist families from Northern California were on the plane that went down on Sunday, March 22, in Butte, Montana. Six adults with their seven children, plus the pilot, lost their lives on their way to a ski vacation. Nine of those onboard were from the same family. Amy Jacobson and Vanessa Pullen were sisters. The Jacobson family - Erin and Amy, with their three children, Taylor, Ava, and Jude - were members of the Pacific Union College church in Angwin, Calif. <http://ncc.adventist.org/article.php?id=744> The Pullen family - Michael and Vanessa, with their two children Sydney and Christopher - were members of the Lodi-English Oaks church. The Ching family - Brent and Kristen, with their two children, Hailey and Caleb - were attending the Chico and the Paradise churches. For further information, please go to <http://ncc.adventist.org/article.php?id=743>.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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

"I am Thine, O Lord"

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

"Majesty"
"Breathe on Me"
"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Garden of Prayer
Gilbert Barr

**Sunnyside
Pathfinder Club**

Offering

"You Raise Me Up"
Stanley Barr

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25
Jordan Fritz

"Be Amazed"
J. Murdock

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
2nd Annual Adventurer Bike-A-Thon –FAA
9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
Adventurer & Pathfinder Clubs – Church
6:00 p.m.
"Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home"
Class 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30
p.m.

SABBATH, APRIL 4
Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 4 — Pastor Ray
April 11 — Pastor Ray
April 18 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	12,736.24
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(5,563.76)
YTD Approved Budget	\$54,900.00
Amount Received	43,001.72
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(11,898.28)
Youth Pastor Fund:	\$33,592.15
Children's Offering YTD:	\$1,329.68

This Week's Offering:

Conference Faith Advance

<i>Tonight</i> 7:17 p.m.	Sunset	<i>Next Friday</i> 7:22 p.m.
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YOUTH EVENTS

J. Murdock will teach Sabbath School this Sabbath.

HEALTHY BYTES



Tomatoes, guava, watermelon and pink grapefruit are all red colored foods. These foods contain lycopene which has been much publicized lately as helping to protect against prostate cancer. In addition, these foods can help reduce the risk of breast, and skin cancer as well as reduce the risk of heart attack. Red onion, cherries, kidney beans, raspberries, strawberries, cranberries, beets, red apples (with the skin), and red cabbage contain anthocyanins, powerful antioxidants that can help control high blood pressure as well as reduce the risks of cancer, heart attack, Alzheimer's disease, and diabetes complications. A red bell pepper has more vitamin C than an orange!

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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

First Reading: Louise Bramham is joining Sunnyside by Profession of Faith.

*Sunnyside
Women's
Ministry*

Invites you to join them for



**TEA & THEE 2009
April 26 at 1:00PM**

Hope Lutheran Community Ctr

\$20.00 per Adult
\$10.00 per Child

Sign ups will be posted April 4
or RSVP with
Angela 229-5501
or Sherry 224-9005

DINUBA JR. ACADEMY REUNION

If you attended Dinuba Junior Academy during the early 1900s thru 1960s you're invited to a reunion at the Dinuba SDA Church, **April 19 — 2 to 6pm**, in the fellowship hall. For more info contact Evelyn Sorenson Walters 732-6684 or Beverly Parfitt Wilhelm 734-6684.

BREAKFAST & BIKE-A-THON



Please join the Adventurer Club Families for a "deluxe" pancake breakfast, served from **9:00 - 9:45 a.m. this Sunday**, at Fresno Adventist Academy. Then pull out your lawn chairs, grab a spot in the shade to cheer on the Adventurers in their 2nd Annual Bike-A-Thon fundraiser. (The littlest ones ride tricycles and push cars! It's

too cute!). **Breakfast is only \$2.00 per person.**

Tickets are available from any Adventurer Family, or you can pay when you come. Since this is a fundraiser for the Adventurer Club, please sponsor a child who is riding or, a donation in your tithe envelope will be equally appreciated. If you need any information, please contact Jody Liu, 325-8688.



PLASTIC EGGS & TREATS NEEDED

Donations are being accepted for Sunnyside's annual Easter egg hunt: plastic Easter eggs, small individually wrapped candy, jelly beans or small novelty toy items (like those found at "dollar stores"). A box will be available in back of the church foyer this Sabbath and for the next few weeks.



You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis, **Sunday, April 5 10:00-4:00**. We'll have our case lot food sale, our free lunch (11:00-2:00), big savings throughout the store, special discounts, enter-&-win drawing, new releases! Bring the whole family!

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!

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

**Erica, James,
River & Rain
Reed**



**Terri &
Mike Mosley**

THE LAST WORD

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Cory Colombini (3/29)
Donna Larsen (3/30)
Sandra Barrón (3/31)
Nathaneal Rogers (3/31)
Matthew vanPutten (3/31)
Sherry Marsh (4/1)
Todd Cornwell (4/2)
Collette Ignacio (4/2)
Ben Ovando Sr. (4/2)
Valerie Roberts (4/2)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

by Rabbi David Wolpe

Psychologists have isolated the single most important factor in a child's future success - the ability to delay gratification. The child who can give up one cookie now for two later may well grow up to be an adult who will stay in school for a better job, or resist temptations that promise immediate reward but later suffering.

The philosopher Derek Parfit writes that we all have a "bias toward the near." Young people will argue against benefits for elderly, even though they will one day profit from it, because of this bias toward the near. Or more simply, people drink to excess knowing that, the next morning, regret will follow. Human beings grab what is close, heedless of longer range considerations.

Living in the "now" has its point, but it is also an invitation to blindness. How much of our current economic crisis is due to fecklessness about the future? In an age when the internet can preserve each mistake and foolish act, disregarding consequences is increasingly perilous. Mistakes of adolescence are preserved, like ancient insects in amber, forever and ever.

The space to mature and slowly build, to ripen, is something owed to children by the adults around them. Remind them of reality of tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that - all the days when we will have to live with what we do today.