FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

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



PASTOR'S NOTES

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

BACK ON THE SHELF

For the past fifteen minutes I've been sitting here trying to figure out how to report that my mono has relapsed. Last weekend my symptoms returned and the doctor prescribed another month of rest. An obvious questions is, "I thought you said you were getting better — what happened?" The answer is, "I don't know." I didn't think I was overdoing it when I returned to work part-time last week, so I'm a bit confused what caused this. Nevertheless, I am optimistic that the end is still in sight and that I'll be well enough to return to work in late June or early July. One of my regrets is that I will miss out on the first month of planning for our new church facility. However, I know that everything is in the hands of good and qualified people.

I so much appreciate the get-well wishes that you have passed along via Diane. It is gratifying to know that you are concerned about my health. The truth is, my illness is at least as hard on her as it is on me. So, the next time you see her, please take a minute to find out how she is doing.

You guys are really good at getting important things accomplished while I'm away. During my first month of sick leave you purchased a church. During my second month, would you mind hiring a Youth Pastor? Thanks!

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	THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE	PREACHING SCHEDULE	
WORSHIP	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 To Be Announced Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin- staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.		
CELEBRATION	SABBATH, JUNE 6 Meditative Service 8:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Potluck – Fellowship Hall immediately following service	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY	
May 23, 2009 11:00 A.M.		May Approved Budget \$18,300.00 Amount Received 15,482.42 Over (Short) (2,817.58)	
"To God Be the Glory"		YTD Approved Budget \$91,500.00 Amount Received 75,045.75 Over (Short) (16,454.25)	
Welcome Bud Dickerson		Youth Pastor Fund\$36,462.15Children's Offering YTD\$2,621.38	
Bud Dickerson		This Week's Offering:	
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"	5		
"I Worship You" "We Have Come Into This Place"	HEALTH BYTES		
Garden of Prayer Bud Dickerson Tribute to Our Graduates Yvette Kerbs & Angela Reijnders	WATERMELON GAZPACHO Watermelon This (mildly) spicy soup is delicious and always a mega-hit. Fun Factoid: Watermelon is approximately 92% water. Ingredients: 8 cups cubed seeded watermelon 1 apple, diced 1/2 cup finely chopped Vidalia onion 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper 2 teaspoons fresh basil 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper		
Offering	I/2 teaspoon chili powder I tablespoon cider vinegar	•	
"Midnight Cry" Jim Robison	Instructions: In a blender, puree watermelon with the apple and 1/4 cup each of the onion and green pepper; pour into a large mixing bowl. Stir in the remaining ingredients (including the other 1/4 cup of onion and green pepper). Refrigerate, covered, for at least an hour to blend flavors. Serves 4-6		
Caught Sherry Marsh	For more info on healthy solutions contact Gale at 974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net		

Join Gale's "Healthy Eating" cooking class every 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$100,000 FOR OUR NEW CHURCH

We challenge each church member to join us as we raise \$100,000 cash by the close of Escrow on June 15. Several thousand have already been raised. Please prayerfully consider what you can do and place a gift in the offering plate. Mark your tithe envelope "New Church Home." And don't forget the children's offering!

Fame Show

IDIO CODE SAVE THIS DATE FOR VBS **– A**UGUST 3-7

Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School this Summer!

Volunteers are needed! We need help with set construction and decorations. And, if you'd like to have a fun-filled, adventurous week with 200+ kids, we'd love to have your help, too! Contact Angela (994-5502) or Leo(994-5588).

POTLUCK - NEXT SABBATH

June 6, our potluck will feature Sandwiches/Wraps and Salads.

A-M please bring sandwiches or wraps and a salad. **N-Z** please bring sandwiches or wraps and a dessert.



SUMMER CAMP AT WAWONA

The conference office will pay 2/3 of your child's summer camp expenses for a week at

Camp Wawona, June 21–August 2. E-mail GetWebb@gmail.com for details (\$107.50 is the parent/ child's portion).

SUMMER CHILDCARE NEEDED

Are you a responsible high school or college student looking for part-time summer work? Leesa & Tim Smith are looking for childcare for Porter & Zadie Rose for June thru August—Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays & will pay \$400 per month. (no childcare needed during campmeeting). Please contact Leesa at 248-6516.

REFRESHMENT HOSTS NEEDED

The opportunity is still open to host the refreshment table. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Judi Krogstad at drjudi@sbcglobal.net or 225-3650.

Congratulations Class of 2009

This Sabbath we will honor our graduates. If your name was submitted for recognition, we hope you will attend worship service to take part in the special tribute.

Youth Vespers

Youth, make plans now to attend the next Youth Vespers at the Barr home—Friday, June 19.

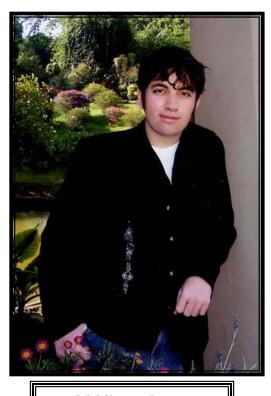
ADVENTIST SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES CONVENTION

It's not too late to sign up for the 2009 Adventist Single Adult Ministries Go Deeper" convention for the early-bird rate of \$149 per person. The convention is scheduled for July 2-4 at the Newport Beach Marriott in Newport Beach, CA. Don't miss out on powerful speakers like lose Rojas and John McVay, fellowship opportu-nities, ministry training and more. To register, visit www.plusline.org and click on "events" or call 800.732.7587.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES



Karissa Eckhart Loma Linda University B.S. in Speech Language Pathology & Audiology



William Lutz University High



Venita Espinoza West Park Charter High National Society of High School Scholars



Lauren McEowen Loma Linda University B.S. in Dental Hygiene

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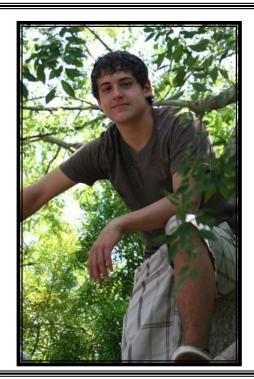
Heather Moseley California State University - Fresno B.S. in Psychology



Danielle Ricchiuti Fresno Christian High California Scholarship Federation



Dr. Jennifer Moseley-Stevens Loma Linda University School of Dentistry M.S. in Dentistry - Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry

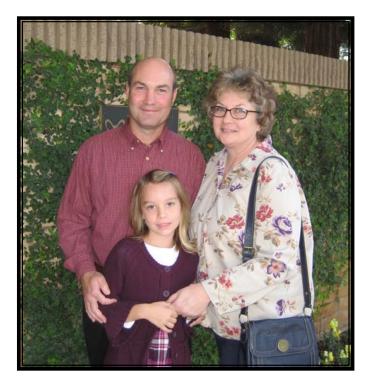


Alec Turley Eight Grade — Fresno Adventist Academy

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







Kenny & Patty Lay and their granddaughter

THE LAST WORD



AMTHANKFUL for the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, and not out with someone else.

...for the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars.

...for the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes, because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

...for the taxes I pay, because it means I am employed.

...for the mess to clean after a party, because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

...for the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means I have enough to eat.

...for my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am out in the sunshine.

...for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

...for all the complaining I hear about the government, because it means we have freedom of speech

...for the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.

...for my huge heating bill, because it means I am warm.

...for the lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means I can hear.

...for the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.

...for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been capable of working hard.

...for the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means I am alive...

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Armando Blanchet (5/30) J Murdock (5/30) Chris Czajkowski (5/31) Dianne Hall (5/31) Cathie Jo Jones (5/31) Brooklynn Wheeler (5/31) Joscelyn Craig (6/1) Chris Burkhart 6/2) Marcia Farmer-Loy (6/2) Erin Alexander (6/3) Jason Mendoza (6/4) Kenny Lay (6/5) Joshua Palafox (6/5) Tyler Smith (6/5) Monica Estep (6/6)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Frank & Catherine Carpenter (6/1) Bill & Denise McEowen (6/1) Trent & Julie Jaeckel (6/6)