

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 13, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

SHAVER LAKE

We're meeting at Shaver Lake this Sabbath for Sabbath School, Church, a potluck, and fellowship. Services will not be held in Fresno. Sabbath School classes meet at the Shaver Lake Community Chapel, from 10:00-10:50. The church service will also be in the chapel, from 11:00-12:00. Early Youth and Youth will meet from 10:30-12:00 for Sabbath School and a worship service. The potluck will begin at 1:00, at the Camp Edison Towhee picnic site. Beef hot dogs, vegetarian big franks, condiments, ice water and table service will be provided. Members are asked to bring cold salad or a dessert, chips and drinks (enough for your family and extra guests) in an ice chest. After lunch, pontoon-boat rides on the lake will be available.

The dress is casual. It is recommended that you bring folding chairs and/or blankets to sit on, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a sweater or light jacket if you plan to stay into the evening. You will also need money for entrance to the picnic area (\$5/car & \$2/person).

For directions to the Shaver Lake Community Chapel and Camp Edison, please go to the Sunnyside website, <http://sunnyside.adventistfaith.org/>.

CALL TO PRAYER

The Sunnyside Fundraising Committee has designated Sabbath, September 12, as the date that each person/family will be asked to pledge the amount they will give to the renovation of our new church facility. Prior to September 12, we are asking that you pray about this project. 1) That God will continue to lead and make it possible for us to raise the \$900,000 and 2) That God will make it clear what He is calling you to give over the next six months.

This project belongs to God. We are trusting him to complete the work that He started by leading us to buy the facility. Through prayer, we are asking Him to lead, guide, and direct according to His will.

"Take charge! Take heart! Don't be anxious or get discouraged.
God, my God, is with you in this; he won't walk off and leave you in the lurch.
He's at your side until every last detail is completed for conducting the worship of God."
1 Chronicles 28:20 (The Message)

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**WORSHIP
CELEBRATION
AT SHAVER**

**August 15, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

**“Shall We Gather at the
River”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“Let’s Talk About Jesus”
“This World is not My
Home”**

**“Mansion Over the
Hilltop”**

Garden of Prayer
Bud & Dianne Dickerson

“As David Stood”
Sunnyside Grace

**“The Lord is My
Shepherd”**
Pastor Ray

Offering

Postlude
Sunnyside Grace

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Fundraiser Presale – at our “new”
church 4:00 p.m.

SABBATH, AUGUST 22

Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 22 — Pastor Ray

August 29 — Pastor Ray

September 5 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

August Approved Budget \$18,300.00
Amount Received 5,315.26
Over (Short) (12,984.74)

YTD Approved Budget \$146,400.00
Amount Received 115,577.88
Over (Short) (30,822.12)

Youth Pastor Fund \$38,341.95
Church Building Fund \$476,359.73

This Week’s Offering:

Local Church Budget

HEALTHY BYTES

Corn Bread

- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 Tbl. Baking powder
- 1 tsp. Sea salt
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 egg OR 1 T. Wonderslim (can purchase at Whole Foods)
- 1 cup soy or rice milk
- 1 cup organic whole kernel corn – fresh, canned or frozen (optional)

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl until well mixed. Pour into greased (pour about 3 T. of oil in the pan and then pour the mix in the middle of the oil – the oil will spread out by itself) 8 inch square pan or 10” cast iron skillet. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minutes or until browning on top.

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 6:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER YARD SALE SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 8:00AM — 3:00PM

PRE-SALE FOR SUNNYSIDE MEMBERS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 — 4 TO 6PM

We need everything you don't!
Bring all your items, clean and
in good working condition by
Thursday, August 20.
If you need items picked up,
contact Printess Schlist at
232-1194 • 674-9546 •
schlist@msn.com



Drop-off times:

- **Friday, August 14** (call Twila Bauer at 437-9835 or 286-233 to arrange a time)
- **Sunday, August 16** 8:00am to noon or arrange a time in the afternoon with Twila Bauer

Anyone willing to help between now and Sunday, August 23, contact Printess We need to borrow: tables and clothes racks. We need donations of: hangers, bags, newspapers.

SUNNYSIDE ADVENTURER CLUB You and your child are invited to join our Adventurer Club. We will meet at the Church, **6:00-7:30 p.m.**, every Tuesday night, starting **September 15**. We have something for every child up to the 4th grade, and for the parents too. The Adventurer program is designed to assist parents in their important responsibilities as teachers and evangelizers. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. This club is for families! The registration period begins August 22. For more information, contact Gary Shimmin, Adventurer Director, at 871-0684, or email: adventurers@sunnysidesda.org.

VBS THANKS YOU!

We had 200 children register this year and we would not have been able to have such a successful program without your generosity in donating supplies and food. A very special thanks to all those who gave their time, talent or muscle to this year's VBS program.

**Thanks for making it another great year
for the kids in our community!**

AUGUST 15, 2009 CHURCH AT SHAVER LAKE

AT THE SHAVER LAKE COMMUNITY CHAPEL 10:00-10:50: Sabbath School classes

Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior divisions will meet at the Picnic Tables behind the church. Cradle Roll will do a nature walk, craft and snack. Kindergarten will do a craft, then a scavenger hunt. Primary will do a nature walk and craft. Juniors will meet for a scavenger hunt/nature walk. Adults will have a class inside the chapel.

11:00-12:00 : Worship Service

The church service will be in the Chapel with Pastor Ray.

AT THE CAMP EDISON TOWHEE PICNIC SITE 10:30-12:00: Early Youth & Youth

Youth will meet for a Sabbath school/worship service.

(approximately) 1:00 PM: Potluck

Immediately after Church all will meet at the lake for an afternoon of fun. For lunch, beef hot dogs (generously donated by Bar-S Meats), vegetarian Big Franks, buns, condiments, ice water and table service will be provided. Members are asked to bring cold salad or a dessert, chips and drinks (enough for your family and extra for guests) in an ice chest. After lunch, pontoon-boat rides on the lake will be available as will fellowship on land.

2:30 PM: Baptism

Anyone scheduled to be baptized should contact Pastor Dennis Ray at 647-9485 or dennis@sunnysidesda.org.

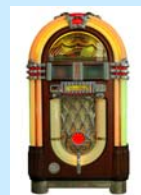
Things are casual this day, so dress comfortably for church and afternoon. Items to bring include folding chairs and /or blankets to sit on, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a sweater or light jacket for evening. Temperatures are about 20° cooler than the valley. You will need money for entrance to picnic area (\$5/car & \$2/person). Due to concerns about liability and the fact that there will be no lifeguard on duty, swimming is strongly discouraged. Many in our church family like to stretch the day into a weekend in the mountains. Information on campsites can be found at www.campedison.com. Remember this is a great opportunity to acquaint others with the Love of God and for each other that we share at Sunnyside Church, so invite family and friends!

DIRECTIONS

Directions are posted on the church website.

SAVE THE DATE — SEPTEMBER 20

We are planning a very special
1950s-styled celebration event.
You'll want to attend!
More details coming soon!



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

**Phill Rhoads &
Janet Cotton**



**Eric, Karen,
Bruce &
Karissa
Eckhart**



THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Alexa Burkhart (8/16)
Lorrie McCann (8/16)
Lorraine Barr (8/17)
Juel Eason (8/17)
Chris Haldeman (8/17)
Danielle Ricchiuti (8/17)
Garrison Goertz (8/18)
Cynthia Gonzalez (8/18)
Anthony Wong (8/18)
Justin Priest (8/19)
Maleah Recalde (8/19)
Gwen Saenz (8/19)
Lisa Sciutto (8/19)
Gene Carpenter (8/20)
Leesa Smith (8/20)
Alice Armstrong (8/21)
Donna Montgomery (8/21)
Thomas Reindl (8/21)
Daylan Turley (8/21)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Jim & Dollie Ragsdale (8/16)
Vern & Jan Biloff (8/18)
Ron & Donna Fitzgerald
(8/18)
Bill & Judy Hawkins (8/18)
Leo & Angela Reijnders
(8/18)
Grant & Marilyn Mitchell
(8/20)

If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning: just as, if there were no light in the universe and therefore no creatures with eyes, we should never know it was dark. Dark would be without meaning.

— C.S. Lewis