



PASTOR'S NOTES

YARD SALE A SUCCESS

The yard sale last Sunday raised \$6,586.90 for the renovation of our new church. Thank you to Larry & Printess Schlist and Twila Bauer for coordinating it. Also, thank you to all who assisted at the yard sale and all who donated goods.

It wasn't only a monetary success. Bud Dickerson sent me the following in an e-mail..."Sunday at the sale, a gal came in and wanted quite a bit of stuff to basically start her home over again. Her husband had mistreated her. She did not have enough money to purchase all the things she wanted but one of our members gave her money so she could make her purchases. Isn't that a special kind of person?" Yes it is!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING AFTER CHURCH

There will be an informational meeting immediately following the worship service to update you on the renovation. There will be a brief presentation regarding timeline and projected costs. We will not be voting or making any decisions at this meeting.

PLEDGE CARDS

We are currently in the faith-raising phase of our renovation. During this time we're asking our members pray for God's leading on this project as well as what He is calling us to individually contribute. On September 12, we will begin the fundraising phase by asking that each member make a financial pledge for the renovation expenses. Pledge cards will be inserted in the bulletins each of the next three Sabbaths to encourage you to begin thinking and praying about your pledge.

SUGAR KNIZEVSKI

Please pray for Sugar. On Friday, she will undergo a 3½ hour surgery at Clovis Hospital related to her breast cancer.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**August 29, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

*“Great is Thy
Faithfulness”*

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

*“Come, Now is the Time
to Worship”
“Lord, I Lift Your Name
on High”
“We Have Come into
this Place”*

Garden of Prayer
Marla Hartman

Children’s Story
Chad Fitzgerald

“Facing Reality”
Pastor Ray

“Be Still and Know”
Yvette Kerbs

Offering

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 5

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 5 — Pastor Ray
September 12 — Pastor Ray
September 19 — Ivan Morford

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

August Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	22,980.88
Over (Short)	4,680.88

YTD Approved Budget	\$146,400.00
Amount Received	133,243.50
Over (Short)	(13,156.50)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$40,059.15
Church Building Fund	\$491,611.29

This Week’s Offering:
Monterey Bay Academy

HEALTHY BYTES

HIDDEN SOURCES OF MSG

The glutamate manufacturers and the processed food industries are always on a quest to disguise MSG added to food. Below is a partial list of the most common names for disguised MSG. Remember also that the powerful excitotoxins aspartate and L-systeine are frequently added to foods and according to FDA rules require no labeling at all.

Additives that ALWAYS contain MSG:

- ♦ Monosodium Glutamate
- ♦ Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein
- ♦ Hydrolyzed Protein
- ♦ Hydrolyzed Plant Protein
- ♦ Plant Protein Extract
- ♦ Sodium Caseinate
- ♦ Calcium Caseinate
- ♦ Yeast Extract
- ♦ Textured Protein
- ♦ Autolyzed Yeast
- ♦ Hydrolyzed Oat Flour

Additives that frequently contain MSG:

- ♦ Malt extract
- ♦ Malt flavoring
- ♦ Bouillon
- ♦ Broth
- ♦ Stock
- ♦ Flavoring
- ♦ Natural Flavoring
- ♦ Natural Beef or Chicken Flavoring
- ♦ Seasoning
- ♦ Spices

For more information and registration call: Gale @974-2459
or email gale4health@comcast.net

Cooking classes held the 2nd Monday of each month. Mark your calendar!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You

...for the cards, the visits, and the prayers during Delaine's surgery and her recovery. She is doing very well and she's able to be up quite a bit. We appreciate all that the church has done. Thank you very much.

– the Morford family



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! Register your children this Sabbath. For more information, contact Gary Shimmin, Adventurer Director, at 871-0684, or email: adventurers@sunnysidesda.org.

Gathering of the Musicians

5th Annual Frank Logar Gathering of the Musicians, Sunday, September 20, at the Carpenter residence in North Fork. This five-hour concert of Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Gospel, Jazz, Celtic, R&B, and Poetry honors Frank Logar, (now-deceased, nationally-known percussionist), as well as upcoming student musicians. This free concert is an outdoor potluck and music celebration from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Volunteering their musical gifts are well-known groups: Good Medicine, Tocanto, Sunnyside Grace, Pipes and Drums, and others. Bring your family, some chairs, something to contribute to the potluck food, a donation for Music Scholarships, and a joyful expectation. Sponsored by The Burning Brush Art Studio, Carpenter Electric, and The Squirrel Cage Theatre. For further information, call 877-2129, 877-4195, or 841-6229.

“LET’S TURN BACK THE CLOCK”



SUNNYSIDE’S NEW CHURCH CELEBRATION DINNER

SEPTEMBER 20 — 5:00 TO 8:30PM
IN THE HOPE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CTR.

Everyone is invited to attend with a donation of \$50 per person as we continue to raise funds for our renovation.

We’re planning a fun evening with 1950s-styled entertainment and food. So, if you want to pull out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, Levi’s, white t-shirts and saddle oxfords, please do!

The evening will include

a live performance by Fresno’s
Jeremy “Elvis” Pearce



a live auction



and an old-fashioned cake walk.

Please RSVP by September 15.

Childcare & dinner for your children
will be provided upon request.

Please put your donation in the offering plate and be sure to mark it “Celebration Dinner”.

REFRESHMENT HOSTS NEEDED

Please check the sign-up board by the refreshment table today for dates available and *SIGN-UP!*

Wawona Volunteer Project

Volunteers are needed for the Camp Wawona Volunteer Project, September 13–16. Come one or more days. Contact Caron Oswald at coswald@cccsda.org or 347-3181. Information is also on the conference Web site: ccc.adventist.org.

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



**Joe & Donna Montgomery
with their daughter Lisa
& their great grandchildren,
Samantha & Asa**



**Harriet & Bud
Shimmin**

THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Stephanie Carpenter (8/29)
Pat Lutz (8/29)
Joel Garbutt-Quistiano
(8/30)
Jacob Gillaspay (9/1)
Grant Mitchell (9/2)
Tim Smith (9/2)
Sandrella Estassi (9/3)
Britney Gilbert (9/3)
Maya Reindl (9/3)
Miah Reindl (9/3)
Phillip Cisneros (9/4)
Bernadette Randall (9/4)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Ivan & Delaine Morford
(8/29)
Arland & Mylinda Finney
(9/1)
Wendell & Beverly
Edwardsen (9/2)
Larry & Printess Schlist
(9/2)
Michael & Terri Mosley
(9/4)

KIDS ARE SO FUNNY

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62.. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with their flashlights."