



## PASTOR'S NOTES

### CHURCH RENOVATION PROJECT

At the project update meeting last Sabbath, Garry Clark laid out a projected timeline for the church renovation. It is as follows: Design - August & September; Permit Approval - October & November; Construction - December through May; Move in - June.

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### RUSTY BOLINGER

Rusty Bolinger was riding his motorcycle to work last night when a car pulled out in front of him. The driver fled the scene, leaving Rusty lying in the road and unable to move. Fortunately, a woman witnessed it, and was able to stop traffic. Rusty was taken to the hospital where it was determined that he has eight broken ribs and a punctured lung. Needless to say, his recovery is going to be very painful. However, it could have been much worse had Rusty been going faster or the woman not protected him.

### EMERON MONTGOMERY

Emeron is at Kaiser Hospital due to heart problems. She is currently undergoing testing to determine the seriousness of it and whether surgery is required.

### SUGAR KNIZEVSKI

Sugar underwent major surgery last Friday related to her breast cancer. The surgery was a success and she came home on Monday. She is in some pain, but her spirits are good.

### PASSING OF ELDER E.E. CLEVELAND

Elder E.E. Cleveland passed away on Sunday night, August 30, 2009, at the Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama.

### EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY AT LA SIERRA

Over the past several months, there has been controversy regarding how evolutionary theory is taught at La Sierra University. One of the professors in the center of the controversy, Dr. Gary Bradley, gave an interview to an internet-based higher education news service on August 31, in which he shared his perspectives on the discussion of how creation and evolution are taught in La Sierra University classrooms. As a result of the interview, La Sierra issued the following statement, "the university is saddened that some of his statements, as reported in this interview, do not reflect the university's commitment to help our students navigate the important issues of faith and science in the context of Seventh-day Adventist higher education." If you are interested, you can read the interview at <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/09/01/evolution>. For a detailed account of the controversy as it unfolded over the past few months, go to <http://www.educatetruth.com/>.

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**September 5, 2009  
11:00 A.M.**

***“I’ve Found a Friend”***

**Welcome**  
Pastor Dennis Ray

***“My Redeemer Lives”***  
***“Sanctuary”***  
***“Breathe on Me”***

**Garden of Prayer**  
Angela & Leo Reijnders

**Children’s Story**  
Connie Carpenter

**Message**  
Pastor Ray

**Vocal Solo**  
Pete Jones

**Offering**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-  
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Church Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 12**  
Meditative Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**September 12 — Pastor Ray**  
**September 19 — Ivan Morford**  
**September 26 — Pastor Ray**

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>August</b> Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	26,841.13
Over ( <i>Short</i> )	8,541.13
<b>YTD</b>	
Approved Budget	\$146,400.00
Amount Received	137,103.75
Over ( <i>Short</i> )	(9,296.25)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$39,943.73
Church Building Fund	\$491,661.56

**This Week’s Offering:**  
Local Church Budget

## HEALTHY BYTES

***Your Body's Defense System*** is only as good as the ammunition you give it. If you feed your kids "junk," the resulting nutritional deficits will make it easier for bacteria and viruses to move in. Specifically -- cut back on sugar, a known immunosuppressant. "Just one teaspoon of sugar substantially suppresses your white blood cells' ability to attack disease-causing bacteria," says Dr. Pescatore.

While you're at it, serve brown rice instead of white and whole-grain bread instead of white bread. Also, load up on fresh fruits and vegetables -- especially those with vitamins A, C and E. Good sources of vitamin A include carrots, apricots, cantaloupe, honeydew melon, watermelon, pumpkin and sweet potato. Stock up on vitamin C by eating oranges, grapefruits, kiwi, mangoes, strawberries, broccoli, brussel sprouts, green and red peppers, tomatoes and snow peas. Get your vitamin E with sunflower seeds, almonds, olives, olive oil, chard, mustard greens and turnips.

Notice we aren't talking about taking a Vitamin pill, but eating the foods that contain these vitamins. Always go for the whole raw food whenever possible. Prevent disease with your knives and forks!

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

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**CRADLE ROLL** invites all parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles to bring your special children ages 0 to 4 to learn about Jesus. Be ready for an active time as we go on safari to save endangered animals, participate in ways to make our world a better place, march and play instruments to praise God, listen to a Bible story, make a craft, and chill out with a healthy snack. Cradle Roll begins at 9:30.



Additionally, you are invited to go to the zoo with Cradle Roll on Friday, Sept. 4 at 9:15. Meet at the entrance and please notify Donna if you plan to attend. On Friday Sept. 11, join us at Oso de Oro Park to feed the ducks and play.

**For more information, call Donna at 292-6727.**

### “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

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a live auction  
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and an old-fashioned cake walk.



**Please RSVP by September 15 to 229-5501 or by adding your name to the sign up sheet in the church lobby.** Please put your donation in the offering plate and be sure to mark it **“Celebration Dinner”**.

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

### SCRAPBOOKING SATURDAY NIGHT!

Ladies, please join the Sunnyside Women’s Ministry for an evening filled with visiting, scrapbooking, and food Saturday night; come anytime from 6:30–midnight. A light supper will be provided and, if you can, bring an appetizer to share. We meet at the home of Karen Eckhart. Call 251-3101 for questions and directions.

### Gathering of the Musicians

5th Annual Frank Logar Gathering of the Musicians, Sunday, September 20, at the Carpenter residence in North Fork. This free concert is an outdoor potluck and music celebration from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring your family, some chairs, something to contribute to the potluck food, a donation for Music Scholarships, and a joyful expectation. For further information, call 877-2129, 877-4195, or 841-6229.



### 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**. Register your children this Sabbath. For more info, contact Gary Shimmin at **871-0684**, or email: [adventurers@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:adventurers@sunnysidesda.org).

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

**CLOSED**  
PLEASE CALL AGAIN

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



**Ron Fitzgerald  
& Todd Bristol**

**Joaquin Espinosa  
& Ron Estep**



## THE LAST WORD

### KIDS ARE SO FUNNY - PART 2

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool "That's interesting," she said, "how do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es!'"

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and then they blame their dog.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO...**

Mark Ward (9/5)  
Brandon Yoshida (9/5)  
Willie Barreto (9/6)  
Dustin Batty (9/6)  
Art Fernandez (9/6)  
Ryan Ford (9/6)  
Bob Gilbert (9/6)  
Troy Goertz (9/6)  
Janeen Palafox (9/6)  
Aaron Johnson (9/7)  
Kip Swanson (9/7)  
Delbert Swederofsky  
(9/8)  
Julia Taylor (9/8)  
Ben Winn (9/8)  
Dalia Fauni-Ignacio (9/9)  
Bill Jamison (9/9)  
Angela Kim (9/9)  
Leo Reijnders (9/10)  
Adam Fernandez (9/11)  
Rhonda Goertz (9/11)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
TO...**

David & Kim Daggs (9/5)  
Mike & Patricia Ford (9/5)  
John & Alesia Sheffield (9/8)  
Daryl & Linda Slusher (9/8)