



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

TIME TO TAKE THE STEP

Last Sabbath I preached about how the Israelites had to put their feet in the Jordan River before God parted the waters allowing them to cross into the Promised Land on dry ground. This Sabbath, we are asking all those who will financially support the renovation of our new church to take the step of faith by pledging how much they will give to this project. At the end of the worship service, we will collect the pledge cards that have been in the bulletins the past two Sabbaths. If you do not have a pledge card, they will be in the bulletins again this week. We believe this is God's project and that He will see us through it. The time has come for us to do our part by "stepping into the Jordan."

"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. You have all the priests and Levites standing ready to pitch in, and skillful craftsmen and artisans of every kind ready to go to work. Both leaders and people are ready. Just say the word."
I Chronicles 28:20 (The Message)

RSVP REMINDER FOR OUR CELEBRATION DINNER

If you're planning to attend our Fundraising Celebration Dinner on Sunday, September 20, don't forget to make your reservation. We are planning a fun evening and we don't want anyone to miss out. This is a great event to invite friends to attend. *Remember: childcare is available.*

TAKING OFF (AGAIN)

Unfortunately, my mono has relapsed. I saw the doctor today, and she put me on sick leave for another month, effective immediately. Needless to say, I'm disappointed by this. The only "cure" for mono is rest, so that is what I must do. While I am away, please contact Bud Dickerson (250-7569) regarding any pastoral or administrative needs.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**September 12, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

**“Come, Though
Almighty King”**

**Welcome
Bud Dickerson**

**“How Majestic is Your
Name”
“Majesty”
“Surely the Presence”**

**Garden of Prayer
Patricia Ford**

**Children’s Story
Lenden Webb**

Message

**Trumpet Solo
Stanley Barr**

Offering

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Work Bee – New Church 8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Adventurer Club – Church 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 19

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 19 — Ivan Morford

September 26 — TBA

October 3 — TBA

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

September Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	2,151.27
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(16,148.73)

YTD Approved Budget	\$164,700.00
Amount Received	139,255.02
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(25,444.98)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$40,043.73
Church Building Fund	\$487,907.69

This Week’s Offering:

Fall Mission Appeal

HEALTHY BYTES

PESTO

All these amounts are suggestions. You can adjust to your own taste.

- 1 packed cup fresh basil leaves, without stems
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 cup pine nuts, toasted
- ¼ t. salt
- ½ c. extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 c. grated Romano cheese

In food processor, pulse all ingredients **except oil** until fine. Drizzle oil in and pulsate for a few seconds until paste. Serve over hot pasta.

Keep a pot on your patio with basil growing in it. Fresh basil added to salads, soups, and pastas is such a healthy way to add flavor to your meal.

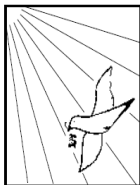
For more information and registration call: Gale @974-2459
or email gale4health@comcast.net

**The cooking class this Monday is cancelled. We will resume Oct. 12.
Great recipes for fall cooking coming up!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FAITH GOAL

This Sabbath we will collect the pledge cards for the church renovation project. You will find a pledge card inserted in your bulletin this Sabbath. If you will not be at church on Sabbath, you can also mail your pledge card to the church office using the addressed envelope or give it to the church treasurer, Ron Fitzgerald.



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 24

...is our annual Harvest Festival at the Estep's home. Stay tuned for more information in the following weeks.

SUNNYSIDE ADVENTURER CLUB

We will meet at the Church,
6:00-7:30 p.m., every Tuesday night, starting **September 15**.

Register your children on Sabbath. For more info, contact Gary Shimmin at 871-0684.

WORKER BEES, PLEASE

For the next three Sundays volunteer workers are needed to continue with selective demolition at the Maroa church. The work includes removal of: ceiling grid, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures, floor covering, drywall, and wood framed ramp and platform. Electricians to help with light fixture removal would be welcome as well as any and all other willing workers. Start at 8:00 a.m. and we expect to cease work at 4:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch. We will have bottled drinking water. For questions regarding this work contact the Project Manager/Construction Superintendent, Bill Clark on his cell phone (828) 507-5128.

ATTENTION LADIES The Department of Planned Giving & Property Management is hosting a Women & Finance Seminar on Sunday, **October 11** in the Fellowship Room of Central California Conference in Clovis. Our presenter is Martin McCann, Certified Financial Planner in the Central Valley. To make reservations for seminar & brunch call (800) 424-5777. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; \$25 per person includes meal & materials.

"LET'S TURN BACK THE CLOCK"

SUNNYSIDE'S NEW CHURCH CELEBRATION DINNER

SUNDAY, 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.

ABC FALL OPEN HOUSE & SALE



You are invited to join us **Sunday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. We are bringing Truckload Savings to you on our case lot foods! Our always-popular, free lunch will be served 11:00-2:00. We'll have an enter & win drawing and count on special discounts, big savings throughout the store on books, Bibles, music, and much more!

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.

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



**Mauricio & Claudia
Arias**



Keith & Deb Tetz

THE LAST WORD

...on Wisdom

Through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge shall every room be filled with precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 24:3-4

“True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by.”

E.S. Boulton

“Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. It may not be difficult to store up in the mind a vast quantity of facts within a comparatively short time, but the ability to form judgments requires the severe discipline of hard work and the tempering heat of experience and maturity.”

Calvin Coolidge

In much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

Ecclesiastes 1:18

“Raphael paints wisdom; Handel sings it, Phidias carves it, Shakespeare writes it, Wren builds it, Columbus sails it, Luther preaches it, Washington arms it, Watt mechanizes it.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor vexation. Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where there is peace and meditation, there is neither anxiety nor doubt.”

St. Francis of Assisi

“The doors of wisdom are never shut.”

Benjamin Franklin

“The man who questions opinions is wise. The man who quarrels with facts is a fool.”

Frank Garbutt

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Deanna Donaghy (9/12)
Mark Gillaspy (9/12)
Kyle Risner (9/12)
Brett Watts (9/12)
Vicki Anderson (9/15)
John Sheffield (9/15)
Marlin Czajkowski (9/16)
Charles Larsen (9/16)
Rachel McCall (9/16)
Caitlyn Menes (9/16)
Wes Murdock (9/16)
Barbara Bohlman (9/18)
Lyn Harrelson (9/18)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Mark & Janelle Ward
(9/12)