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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 27, 2009

PASTOR'S NOTES

ON-LINE GIVING

You can now give tithes, offerings, and financial support for church ministries and projects on-line. Go to the church website (<http://sunnyside.adventistfaith.org/>), and click on the big red "Donate Now" button. First time users will be asked to set up an account with an e-mail address and password. All on-line donations will be receipted by our church treasurer, Ron Fitzgerald, just as if they were placed in the offering tray at church. If you have questions about on-line giving, please contact Ron at fitz4381@hotmail.com or 978-5011.

LATEST PICS

Pictures from the Women's Ministries Christmas in November brunch are posted on the church website.

You can also see up-to-date pictures of the church reconstruction project by clicking on "Renovation Update" and then clicking on the picture of the church sign.

ADVENT

This coming Sabbath we will begin the season of Advent. Advent consists of the four Sabbaths prior to Christmas. The purpose of Advent is to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. During Advent, our worship service will include an Advent reading followed by the lighting of the Advent candle and the singing of "O Come, O Come Immanuel."



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**November 28, 2009
11:00 A.M.**

*"For the Beauty
of the Earth"*

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

*"Go Tell It on the
Mountain"*
*"There's a Song
in the Air"*
"Away in a Manger"

Garden of Prayer
Marla Hartman

Children's Story
Tina Cornwell

Advent Candle
Kerry & Stephanie
Carpenter

*"O Come, O Come,
Immanuel"*

Good News for Waiters
Pastor Ray

Trumpet Solo
Dan Lichti

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Adventurer Club – Church 6:00
p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

SABBATH, DECEMBER 5

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE

December 5 — Pastor Cal
December 12 — Pastor Ray
December 19 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

November Approved Budget	\$18,300.00
Amount Received	12,042.17
Over (Short)	(6,257.83)
YTD Approved Budget	\$201,300.00
Amount Received	180,230.97
Over (Short)	(21,069.03)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$38,120.64
Church Building Fund	\$447,906.00

This Week's Offering

 Conference Faith Advance

YOUTH EVENTS



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

November 28 — HLC — 3pm
December 5 — HLC — 3pm (followed by ice skating)



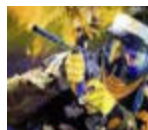
GAMES FOOD & FUN

November 28 — Turley's Daycare — 6pm



VESPERS

December 4 — Vaughn's — 6:30pm



PAINTBALL

December 13 — location & time TBA



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 19 — location TBA — 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

First Reading: Marina Marschall is joining Sunnyside by Profession of Faith.

ATTENTION BUILDING SUBCONTRACTORS ATTENDING SUNNYSIDE!

Our church renovation drawings are now complete and we are ready to accept subcontractor bids. As much as possible we would like for Sunnyside attendees to do the work. Contact Bill Clark, (828) 507-5128, to receive drawings. You must meet Bill at the Barstow and Maroa church for your bidding instructions and job-walk. **Bids are due on or before Monday, November 30.**

10TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA



Join us at Fresno Adventist Academy, **December 6 at 5:00 p.m.** to support the Student Sponsorship Program. For more information on attending or sponsoring this event, please contact Richelle Rickard 251-5548 x145 or email rrickard@faa.org.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, gotten married, etc., please notify Donna Fitzgerald, the Sunnyside Church Clerk at 292-6727 or donna559@sbcglobal.net.

DECEMBER 12 - 3 TO 6PM

SUNNYSIDE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & OPEN HOUSE

Plan to join us for a holiday get together for the church family to celebrate the Christmas season. Various church members will be sharing their musical talent. The group will be invited to sing traditional Christmas Carols, too. Desserts and a variety of drinks will be provided. Richard and Susan Voth will be hosting this "open-house" event at their home in Madera.



sponsored by the Social Committee

WISHING WENDELL WELL

All are invited to come to the Retirement Celebration for Wendell Bobst. Please plan to stop by the Open House **this Sunday at FAA between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.** to pay tribute to Mr. Bobst for all he has done for Fresno Adventist Academy and you!

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

"Jesus, My Lord and Savior" – a Christmas musical will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Fresno Central Church at the Asian SDA Church (1109 N. Ninth) on Friday, **December 4** at 7:00 p.m. Encore performances will be presented at the Central Church (2980 E. Yale Ave.) on **December 5** at 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

EARL MYERS IN CONCERT

Annual "Music for the Holiday Season" **Saturday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m.** at Westside SDA Church (2750 Martin Luther King Blvd.) Admission is free to all!

ELDER-SITTER WANTED

Woman needs someone to sit with her Alzheimer's patient husband while she attends church services on Sunday mornings. If you would like to earn some extra money and have some loving time to sit with this gentleman, please contact Pastor Tom Newton of River Bluff Church at 313-1507.

ABC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE You are invited to a Holiday Open House & Sale, **Sunday, December 13, 10:00–4:00** at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. We'll have our Truckload Food Sale and great deals on a whole lot more

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



Desiree & Bob Lutz



Jeanelle, Mike, Caitlyn, Amanda & Branden Menes

THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Chris Hickman (11/28)
Angela Reijnders (11/28)
Sharron White-Banks
(11/28)
Linda Messing (11/30)
Lindy Patterson (11/30)
Joyce Reimer (11/30)
Tiffany Barron (12/1)
Irma Verret (12/2)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Leland & Rhoda Goertz
(11/29)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we give you thanks
for this life and all its blessings,
for joys great and simple,
for gifts and powers more than we deserve,

for love at the heart of your purpose
and wisdom in all your works,
for light in the world brought once in Christ
and always shining through your Spirit.
Giving thanks to you we pray

for that light to dawn upon us daily
that we may always have grateful hearts,
and a will to love and to serve you
to the end of our days.

Hear our prayer and our praises,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

--The Book of Common Prayer