

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

PASSING OF DOROTHY SHIPLEY

Dorothy Shipley passed away last Sabbath morning after a long battle with bone cancer. She was 81 years old. Dorothy retired from the Fresno Unified School District after 35 years of teaching primary grades and art. A Memorial Service will be held at Boice Funeral Home in Clovis on Friday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send remembrances to the American Cancer Society.

JUDY HAWKINS HOSPITALIZED

Judy Hawkins was involved in a serious automobile accident last Friday. She is currently in the Trauma Unit at Fresno Community Hospital in stable condition. She suffered multiple injuries including head trauma and several broken bones.

UPDATE ON ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Robert Montgomery's health is currently deteriorating and the doctors have been unable to diagnose the cause. The primary symptom is that he is unable to maintain his balance. As a result, he is confined to his bed at home. As you can imagine, the loss of mobility and the lack of a diagnosis are very frustrating for him and Emron. Nevertheless, they are in good spirits.

BAPTISM ON SABBATH

This Sabbath afternoon at 3 pm, Joe Soto will be baptized. The baptism will take place at the Fresno Spanish Church, but Joe is joining Sunnyside. All are invited to attend Joe's baptism. I'm looking forward to being able to do baptisms in our new sanctuary in the very near future!

FAA FUNDRAISING

Fresno Adventist Academy is currently conducting a 30-day fundraising drive in all of the constituent churches. We will kick-off the drive at Sunnyside on Sabbath. The goal of the campaign is for all to collect \$750,000 for FAA.

MISSIONARIES GO TO HAITI, FOLLOWED BY SCRUTINY

A recent article in the New York Times reported that there is skepticism among some in Haiti regarding missionaries who arrived following the earthquake. However, Seventh-day Adventist missionaries are trusted due to the church's long-standing presence there. To read the article, go to <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/16/world/americas/16missionaries.html?hp>.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**February 20, 2010
11:00 A.M.**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

“Everlasting God”
**“How Great is
Our God”**
“We Fall Down”

Prayer
Desrie van Putten

Children’s Story
Jessica Redman

The Game of Life
Pastor Cal

“I Am”
Yvette Kerbs

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Adventurer Club 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Youth Vespers – FAA

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 27

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

Sunset

This Friday
5:43 p.m.

Next Friday
5:49 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 27 — Ed Fergusson

March 6 — Pastor Ray

March 13 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

February Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	4,789.50
Over (Short)	(16,610.50)

YTD Approved Budget	\$42,800.00
Amount Received	19,241.48
Over (Short)	(23,558.52)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$31,390.32
Church Building Fund	\$414,886.21
Children’s Story Offering	\$1,408.25

This Week’s Offering

Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

The mission trip is scheduled for **August 1–7**. If you’re interested in participating in this year’s mission trip call Calvin 367-7026 or Pat 903-0312 with questions and to get information on the next planning meeting.



FAA TALENT SHOW

Our Saturday night social is cancelled— we’ve decided to go and support FAA’s Talent Show at 6pm. Everyone is going...come on out & have some fun over at the academy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRAPBOOKING

THIS SATURDAY EVENING 6-11PM

Women's Ministry has a special night each month for scrapbooking and socializing. A light supper will be provided and if you can bring a dessert to share that would be great. This will be held at the home of Karen Eckhart; call her at 977-6940 for directions or any questions. If you would like to learn how to scrapbook, we will be happy to show you how easy it is.

MICHAEL VAN PUTTEN & WHEATON COLLEGE

Wheaton College Gospel Choir from Chicago, IL, will sing at Sunnyside on **Sabbath, March 13** and our own Michael van Putten is the president of the choir. They will be traveling with about 40 students and will need lodging for Friday night. If you would like to host two or more students please contact Angela (229-5501) at the church office.

"DUCKTAILS AND DRIVE-INS"


FAA's Senior Class presents the annual All-School Talent Show: "Ducktails and Drive-ins," featuring music, food, and entertainment from the '50s and '60s. **This Saturday night** at 6:00 p.m. in the Ricchiuti Auditorium. \$3/person, \$1/students; \$10/family. Burgers, fries, drinks, and pie sold separately. Join us for an evening of family fun and entertainment!

YOUTH BIBLE CHALLENGE

Bring your family and join us as we support our young Bible scholars from all across the conference schools at this annual event. Assigned book of the Bible: Judges. Central California Conference Bible Challenge, **3:00 p.m., this Sabbath**, at Fresno Westside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2750 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Fresno, CA 93706. *We look forward to seeing you all there!*

EASY WAYS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHURCH RENOVATION

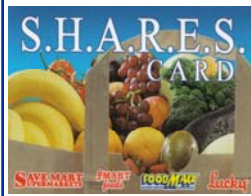
Here are easy ways to earn money for the church renovation project at no cost to you!

 Sign up online with eScrip. It is quick and easy!

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on "sign-up". **Our I.D. number is 500023634**
3. Follow the instructions to register your grocery cards and your existing credit/debit cards.

 Switch your search engine (from Google) to GoodSearch and we earn \$.01 for each item you do an internet search!

Just enter Sunnyside Seventh day Adventist Church as your favorite charity.



Don't forget to use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card each time you shop at Save Mart & Food Maxx Stores. This is an easy, ongoing fund raiser. Every quarter our church will receive 3% back from all purchases. It's that simple. If you don't have a card, you can get one from Todd Bristol.

Contact Todd Bristol at tlbristol@hotmail.com with questions about any of these programs.

BEACH DAY AT FAA!

Take a Walk on the Beach Boardwalk!
Sunday, **March 14, 11:00-3:00.**

International food booths provided by local Adventist churches • Game booths hosted by FAA classes • Live arts & crafts auction • Community blood drive • Food drive Call Sue Schramm to schedule 251-5548 Ext. 0. Free T-shirt and game/food tickets to all eligible blood donors! Bring non-perishable food items for the food drive. For every 20 items that you bring (Top Ramen and cup noodles are excluded), you will receive a ticket for your chance to win 50% off next year's tuition at FAA! Tickets will be good for gift card drawings as well. Call Richelle Rickard if you have any questions: 251-5548 Ext. 145. Hope to see you there! Fresno Adventist Academy, Ricchiuti Auditorium, 5397 E. Olive Ave. (Between Peach & Clovis Ave.)



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



**Matthew, Michael,
Cami, Clif and Desrie
van Putten**

**Nik, Todd, Tina,
Melissa, and Jayson
Cornwell**



THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ted Wiser (2/20)
Malia Beckmann (2/22)
Beverly Edwardsen (2/22)
Ethan Messing (2/22)
George Messing (2/22)
Carson Shimmin (2/22)
Shondel Hogan (2/23)
Erica Reed (2/24)
Venita Espinosa (2/25)
Brittne Brown (2/26)
Judi Krogstad (2/26)
Isaac Morgan (2/26)
Erbe Palafox (2/26)
Michelle Riley (2/26)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

David & Cheryl Crouch
(2/23)

COME OFF THE MOUNTAIN

by Rabbi David Wolpe

Bobby Thompson hit the most famous home run in baseball history, one that capped the Brooklyn Dodgers remarkable pennant race. As he entered the dugout, his brother said to him, "This is the greatest moment of your life!" Immediately, he was depressed.

Peak moments carry great dangers. After saving the world, Noah is betrayed by his children. After the revelation at Sinai, Israel goes on to build the golden calf.

There is nothing quite so unmasking as a dream achieved. What happens after?

Inspiration is not enough. Life is not defined solely by moments of passion that stir our blood. Each morning reminds us that life is measured by renewed and persistent effort.

Falling in love brings an unrivaled passion, exciting and electrifying. But listen to the language - falling in love. We cannot fall every day of our lives and keep our footing. Sooner or later we must walk steady in love. The movie fades out in the embrace. What of all the years that follow?

The most famous mountain in history is Sinai. And no one knows where it is. Perhaps God was afraid people would spend all their time up there. What we need to do is not camp on the mountaintop, but live down below.