

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

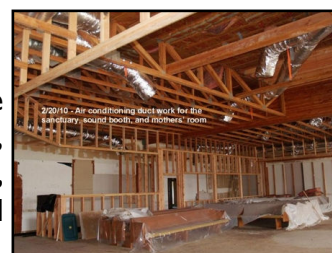
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 18, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

RENOVATION PROGRESS

While we continue to wait on the building permit from the city, renovation continues at our new church. This week, crews poured concrete in the bathrooms, sanctuary, Kindergarten, and Primary classrooms. The Cradle Roll room is framed and ready for sheet rock.



The numbers are in, and we need to raise \$550,000 more in order to completely pay off the renovation costs.

A very important church business meeting will be held on Sunday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., at the new church. Please plan to attend if you are interested in the renovation project.

THE ADVENTISTS

A new documentary about Seventh-day Adventists will begin airing on PBS TV stations in April. "The Adventists" is written and directed by Martin Doblmeier, the man who produced the award-winning "Bonhoeffer" and "The Power of Forgiveness."

As with most major films these days, the producers (who are not Seventh-day Adventists) have created a website where people who view the film can learn more about Adventists. You can find that website at www.theadventiststhefilm.com

FRESNO ADVENTIST ACACEMY

Early this month, students from FAA embarked on an educational field trip to the **Manzanar Internment Camp** in Southern California. Students returned with an understanding of the monument and the 'camping' experiences that were faced by the over 110,000 displaced Americans of Japanese descent.

MOST BELIEVE GOD GETS INVOLVED

New research shows that most Americans believe God is directly involved in their personal affairs, and that the good or bad things that happen are "part of God's plan," according to a report in the March issue of the journal *Sociology of Religion*. To read it, go to <http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/10/most-believe-god-gets-involved/?pagemode=print>

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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

“To God Be the Glory”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

**“Great is the Lord”
“Great and Mighty”
“How Great Thou Art”**

Prayer
Patricia Ford

Children’s Story
Tina Cornwell

Say What?!
Pastor Cal

Trumpet Solo
Dan Licthi

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Adventurer Club 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

SABBATH, MARCH 27
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Heritage Singers in Concert

Sunset

This Friday 7:16p.m.	Next Friday 7:21 p.m.
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PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 27 — Pastor Ray
April 3 — Pastor Ray
April 10 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

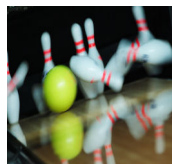
March Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	10,231.55
Over (Short)	(11,168.45)
YTD Approved Budget	\$64,200.00
Amount Received	37,989.28
Over (Short)	(26,210.72)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$29,204.89
Church Building Fund	\$365,281.10
Children’s Story Offering	\$1,774.35

This Week’s Offering

 Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

WHAT’S HAPPENIN’



THIS SATURDAY NIGHT: BOWLING! Talk to Pastor Cal about the details.

...IN APRIL

April 2 — Vespers @ FAA
 April 9 — Vespers - TBA
 April 17— Basketball & Gym Night @ FAA

...IN MAY

May 1 — Social @ the Turleys’
 May 7 — Vespers - TBA
 May 8 — Fundraising Mothers’ Day Dinner & Show
 May 22 — Youth Sabbath

...IN JUNE

June 4-6 — FAA Graduation Weekend
 June 11 — Vespers - TBA
 June 13 — Fundraising Car Wash
 June 26 — Mini Golf



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading: Sandy Applebury to St. Helena. Katelyn Smith to Clovis.

Thank you, Church Family!

Our heartfelt appreciation to the host families, the Sunnyside Church Board, Pastor Ray, and our church family for your generosity and hospitality to Michael and the Wheaton College Gospel Choir! They were as blessed by you as we were blessed by them. — Clif & Desrie van Putten

HERITAGE SINGERS LIVE IN CONCERT!

Saturday, March 27, at 6pm



“Without A Doubt What God Has Done” - An Evening with the Heritage Singers at Fresno Adventist Academy (5397 E Olive Ave).

The Heritage Singers is a group of professional Christian musicians who have dedicated themselves to using their talents in service for Christ. Known and loved all over the world, these singers will thrill your hearts.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S TEA



Save the date for Sunnyside Women's Ministry Tea & Thee. Our annual tea will be **Sunday, April 25**. We have some plans for a fun and exciting afternoon. Talk to Sherry Marsh (224-9005), if you would like to host a table.



MAC NEEDED

We at "Abraham's Children" Ministries call upon "YOU?" to help us obtain a desk top "MAC" . We also need a Web Designer! If you feel God's nudge, please contact Zaher Estassi at (559) 326-2057. God bless you!



EASTER MORNING SERVICE

Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 7th Annual Easter Service at the FAA Mansion picnic grounds. Join us for a light breakfast starting at **9:30am, Sunday, April 4** followed by a celebration in music and a short sermon. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

PLASTIC EGGS & TREATS NEEDED

Donations are being accepted for Sunnyside's annual Easter egg hunt: plastic Easter eggs, small individually wrapped candy, jelly beans or small novelty toy items (like those found at "dollar stores"). A box will be available in back of the church foyer for the next few weeks.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Be sure to mark you calendars and plan to attend the church business meeting **March 28 at 5:30pm**. This is a very important meeting regarding the remodeling project for our new church. The meeting will be in the sanctuary at the new church on Maroa. Bring folding chairs for seating. Come a little early and tour the entire facility. The meeting will finish by 7:30 since lighting inside the building is limited.

COMPANION & LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING NEEDED

Christian elderly woman is looking for someone to provide light housekeeping, take her on errands and companionship. If you are interested, please call Mildred Vitali (674-8372).

BRING YOUR BANK TO CHURCH!



Please, turn in your church bank on the last Sabbath of each month. To receive a donation receipt, a label-maker will be provided to put your name on your bank. Put your bank into one of the large baskets in the foyer. It will be ready to pick up at the end of worship service.

Thank you for your help. May God bless us as we work together to build our new church home.

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



Orin & Tyler Hirschhorn

Maxine & Dave Smith



THE LAST WORD

By yourself you're unprotected.
With a friend you can face the worst.
Can you round up a third?
A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.

- Ecclesiastes 4:12 (MSG)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Kim Daggs (3/20)
Marcus Barreto (3/21)
Robert Barrón (3/21)
Ildefonso Campomanes
(3/21)
Ron Estep (3/21)
Bill McEowen (3/22)
Jannine Fitzgerald (3/22)
Julie Gomez (3/22)
Shawntee Haldeman (3/22)
Jill Fulkes (3/23)
Katelyn Lee-Smith (3/23)
Dana Recalde (3/24)
Jim Robison (3/24)
Zachary Wiest (3/24)
Ernie Cantu (3/25)
Karissa Eckhart (3/25)
Lanette Espinoza (3/25)
Ron Soloniuk (3/25)
Bill Brown III (3/26)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Todd & May Bristol (3/20)
Ildefonso & Jean
Campomanes (3/21)
Peter & Karen Mayne (3/23)
Will & Joyce Reimer (3/25)