### FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

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



APRIL 8, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

### PASSING OF MARY WAGENLEITNER

Mary Wagenleitner passed away last Friday, April 2, at 9 a.m. Mary had been very ill due to a fast-growing cancer and was under hospice care when she died. She was a long-time member of Sunnyside and mother to Stan Wagenleitner. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m., at the Clovis Funeral Chapel.

#### **STEVEN MOSLEY**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Steven Mosley will be at Sunnyside next Sabbath, April 17, to perform a drama titled "Chosen Garment." It will be part of the 11:00 worship service. It is very well done and has received much acclaim. To see a preview of "Chosen Garment", please go to <u>http://www.stevenmosley.com/presentationscg.htm</u>.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Seventh-day Adventist Marriage Encounter workshop will be held the weekend of April 23-25. A weekend of discovery, a LIFETIME of love! To register, please contact Rob and Debbie Purvis at 530.622.4798 or <u>NorCalME@poboxes.com</u>. For more information, go to <u>http://www.sdawwme.org/</u>.

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	THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE	PREACHING SCHEDULE	
	Tuesday, April 13 Adventurer Club 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 14	April 17 — Steven Mosley April 24 — Pastor Ray May 1 — Steve Arrington	
	Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin- staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY	
WORSHIP CELEBRATION	Sabbath, April 17 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	April Approved Budget \$21,400.00   Amount Received 2,990.81   Over (Short) (18,409.19)	
April 10, 2010 11:00 A.M.		YTD Approved Budget \$85,600.00   Amount Received 46,948.99   Over (Short) (38,651.01)	
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"		Youth Pastor Fund\$29,946.05Church Building Fund\$288,558.41Children's Story Offering\$2,369.10	
Welcome	Sunset This Friday Next Friday	This Week's Offering	
Pastor Dennis Ray	7:28 p.m. 7:33 p.m.	Christian Record/World	
"Shout to the Lord" "Change My Heart, Oh God"	YOUTH EVENTS		
"He Knows My Name"	WHAT'S HAPPENIN'		
<b>Prayer</b> Leo & Angela Reijnders	<b>IN APRIL</b> April 9 — Vespers @ Pastor Cal's — 6:30pm April 17— Basketball & Gym Night @ FAA		
<b>Ministry Minute</b>			
Children's Story Lenden Webb	May I — Social @ the Turleys' May 7 — Vespers - TBA May 8 — Fundraising Mothers' Day Dinner & Show May 22 — Youth Sabbath		
<b>Duct Tape</b> Pastor Cal	June 11 — Vespers - TBA		
Offering	June 13 — Fundraising Car Wash		
Benediction	June 26 — Mini Golf		
	HEALTHY BYTES		
	"Eating fruits and vegetables and keeping weight down can reduce the risk of 12 major cancers by 39%."		

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-World Cancer Research Fund, 2009

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# THE CHOSEN GARMENT

On next Sabbath, April 17, the worship service will feature Steven Mosley's "The Chosen Garment", the whole Bible in one act. In this

dramatic presentation Steven Mosley takes you on a whirlwind tour of the Bible that's both humorous and deeply moving. Scripture becomes an epic, highlighted by the garments of patriarchs, prophets and kings. It comes to a climax when the Chosen Garment of Christ is laid on our shoulders.

#### **MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS**

Come and enjoy а 140-man chorus with a full orchestra. The West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus will be performing April II, 6:00 p.m. at Peoples Church. The concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Come early for a good seat. You will be blessed! (See poster in the foyer.)

## **ABC OPEN HOUSE** & FOOD SALE

You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis, April 18, 10:00-4:00.

Look what's in store for YOU!:

- Truckload Food Sale special prices on case lot foods.
- Free Lunch (11:00-2:00),
- No Sales Tax! Big savings throughout the bookstore. Enter & Win Drawings for \$25,

\$50 & \$75 gift certificate!



The Tea will feature a "fashion show" sponsored

Sunnyside Annual

Women's Ministry

Tea & Thee

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

1:00PM

\$20.00 per adult

Coldwater Creek Women's Clothing Store.

We need six ladies to be models. You will be fitted from head to toe. Sizes range from 4P - 20W. If you'd like to be a model, please contact Sherry (224-9005).

Everyone is asked to bring gently used nice clothing to be donated to Samaritan Women and everyone will receive a special gift from Coldwater Creek.

You'll want to invite your friends and family to this special event.

Sign-ups will be posted in the foyer or RSVP with Sherry 224-9005.

FUA/FAA ANNUAL HOMECOMING WEEKEND! - begins on Friday, April 23 with the Alumni Golf Tournament. Enjoy a great round of golf and fellowship with friends & Alumni while helping to provide funds for Fresno Adventist Academy. You don't have to be alumni to play. Invite your family & friends. Registration for the Alumni Reunion starts at 10:00 a.m. Sabbath, April 24. The Reunion Service will begin at 10:45, followed by a potluck dinner in the Alumni Room of the Ricchiuti Auditorium. Please bring your favorite dish

to share! For more informacontact tion, Richelle (559) 251-5548 145.

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WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU? If you have recently moved, changed your phone or email address, gotten married, etc., please notify Donna Fitzgerald, the church clerk, at 292-6727 or donna559@sbcglobal.net.

Bring the whole family!

#### **KINGS HERALDS IN CONCERT**

Enjoy an evening with the Kings Heralds Quartet, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at Bethany Mennonite Brethren Church, 9161 N. Maple Ave. The King's Heralds perform in a variety of musical styles, making them a favorite with audiences of all ages. Their rich blend, harmony, and balance as interpreted through their well known a cappella singing creates a rich musical experience. A portion of every concert is devoted to children, making their concerts a fun-time for the whole family. This is a free event; a love offering will be taken.

S.H.A.R.E.S./GOODSEARCH DOLLARS

Thank you to all who are supporting our church renovation by using these programs. Don't forget to use them when shopping and surfing the net!

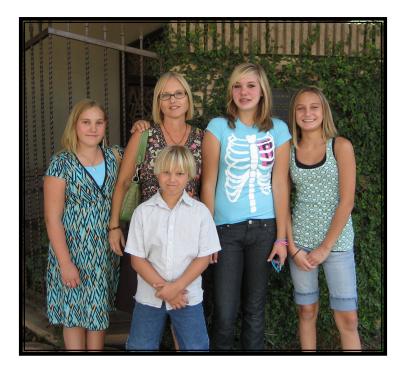
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# GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY Building Lives Through Relationships...



# Debbie & Pat Anlauf

Pam Johnson with Reed, Aaron & Taylor and their friend Zoe Cantrell



# THE LAST WORD

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Aelis Batty (4/10) Chad Fitzgerald (4/10) Rene Santos-Nozaki (4/10) Andrew (Ace) Cole (4/11) Ryan Wagenleitner (4/11) Makai Eason (4/12) Holly Flores (4/13) Taryn Anderson (4/15) Jeannie Carrisosa (4/15) Susan Clark (4/15) Susan Clark (4/15) Sean Jones (4/15) Mari Ann Ricchiuti (4/15) Anna Cantu (4/16) Jeanelle Menes (4/16) Fran Moseley (4/16)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Greg & Lauri Vaughn (4/11)

## FACE ADVERSITY WITH A SMILE

by Paul Sloane (submitted by Carlyn Murdock)

I told my friend Graham that I often cycle the two miles from my house to the town centre, but unfortunately there is a big hill on the route. He replied, 'You mean fortunately.' He explained that I should be glad of the extra exercise that the hill provided.

My attitude to the hill has now changed. I used to grumble as I approached it but now I tell myself the following. This hill will exercise my heart and lungs. It will help me to lose weight and get fit. It will mean that I live longer. This hill is my friend.

Finally as I wend my way up the incline I console myself with the thought of all those people who pay money to go to a gym and sit on stationary exercise bicycles when I can get the same value for free.

Problems are there to be faced and overcome. We cannot achieve anything with an easy life. Helen Keller was the first deaf and blind person to gain a university degree. Her activism and writing proved inspirational. She wrote, "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved."

Douglas Bader was 21 when in 1931 he had both legs amputated following a flying accident. He was determined to fly again and went on to become one of the leading flying aces in the Battle of Britain, with 22 aerial victories over the Germans. He was an inspiration to others during the war. He said, "Don't listen to anyone who tells you that you can't do this or that. That's nonsense. Make up your mind, you'll never use crutches or a stick, then have a go at everything. Go to school, join in all the games you can. Go anywhere you want to. But never, never let them persuade you that things are too difficult or impossible

One of the main determinants of success in life is our attitude towards adversity. From time to time we all face hardships, problems, accidents, afflictions and difficulties. Some are of our making, but many confront us through no fault of our own. Whilst we cannot choose the adversity, we can choose our attitude towards it.