



## PASTOR'S NOTES

### CHOSEN GARMENT

Steven Mosley's "Chosen Garment", a one-man dramatic presentation that covers the entire Bible in one act, is the highlight of our worship service this week. Steve is an accomplished actor and "Chosen Garment" has been extremely well received by congregations and audiences. In this dramatic live presentation Steven takes people on a whirlwind tour of the Bible that's both humorous and deeply moving. I encourage you to bring friends and family to church this Sabbath to see "Chosen Garment". To see an excerpt, please go to <http://www.stevenmosley.com/presentationscg.htm>.

### CHILD CARE ENDING

We've noticed that parents are no longer dropping off their children for childcare during the worship service. Since it costs us to hire childcare providers each week, we've decided to discontinue providing this service and save the money.

### PROGRESS ON CHURCH

The framing is almost complete on our new church. The next step is hanging sheet rock. Once that begins, the interior is going to go from feeling like a warehouse to a church.

A letter will soon arrive in your mailbox that outlines where we are and what lies ahead of us. Please read it over and carefully consider your part in helping us raise the remaining \$500,000. We're entering the homestretch of construction and fundraising. If everything stays on schedule and we are able to keep the construction workers working, we should be ready to move in to our new church in late July or early August.

### STEVE ARRINGTON

Steve Arrington will speak at Sunnyside on Sabbath, May 1. Steve was a defendant in the John DeLorean drug trial and was sentenced to prison. After finding Christ in a jail cell and receiving early release from prison, he was hired as chief diver and expedition leader for Jacques Cousteau. Steve toured the world on an underwater odyssey and swam with great sharks. Six years later, he became a Seventh-day Adventist and resigned the job of his dreams in order to become a lay youth minister. Steve is a dynamic and engaging speaker. You will be intrigued by his life story and inspired by his ministry.

### NEW YOUTH SITE

The Sunnyside Youth have a new website. Check it out at <http://sunnysideyouth.com/Welcome.html>

### CAMP WAWONA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for young people who want to attend Camp Wawona this summer. The scholarships cover 2/3 of the cost of summer camp. To apply, please contact the church office (229-5501 or [churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org)) to receive a scholarship application.

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**April 17, 2010  
11:00 A.M.**

**“I Love to  
Tell the Story”**

**Welcome  
Pastor Dennis Ray**

**“Blessed Be Your Name”  
“This is the Air  
I Breathe”**

**Garden of Prayer  
Desrie van Putten**

**Musical Solo  
John Relph**

**“The Chosen  
Garment”  
Steven Mosley**

**Offering**

**Benediction**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**  
ABC Open House & Sale – Conference  
Office 10:00 a.m.  
Kings Heralds – Bethany Mennonite  
Brethren 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20**  
Adventurer Club 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**  
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-  
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**  
FAA Alumni Golf Tournament

**SABBATH, APRIL 24**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunset

<i>This Friday</i>	<i>Next Friday</i>
7:33 p.m.	7:39 p.m.

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**April 24 — Pastor Ray**  
**May 1 — Steve Arrington**  
**May 8 — Pastor Pay**

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>April Approved Budget</b>	\$21,400.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	4,786.43
<b>Over (Short)</b>	(16,613.57)
<b>YTD Approved Budget</b>	\$85,600.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	48,744.61
<b>Over (Short)</b>	(36,855.39)
<b>Youth Pastor Fund</b>	\$30,196.05
<b>Church Building Fund</b>	\$283,275.32
<b>Children’s Story Offering</b>	\$2,631.49

This Week’s Offering  
  
 Local Church Budget

## YOUTH EVENTS

### WHAT’S HAPPENIN’

#### ...IN APRIL

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



## HEALTHY BYTES



"Eating fruits and vegetables and keeping weight down can reduce the risk of 12 major cancers by 39%."  
 -World Cancer Research Fund, 2009

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

**First Reading:** Richard & Graciela Weiss from Techachapi.

Jaqueline Gonzalez from Fresno Hispanic.

Robert and LaRae Kellos are joining Sunnyside by profession of faith.



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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.

### *Sunnyside Annual Women's Ministry Tea & Thee*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25  
1:00PM**

This year our tea will feature a fashion show sponsored by Coldwater Creek Women's Clothiers in Fig Garden Village.

A \$100 and a \$50 gift card will be raffled off (along with other items) and everyone will receive a coupon for 30% off.

Each lady is asked to bring a couple of gently worn nice clothing items that will be donated to Samaritan Women's Half-way House.

We will also have special items to raffle for the young ladies!

#### **Admission**

**\$20.00 — Ladies  
\$10.00 — Little Ladies**

Please RSVP to Sherry Marsh (224-9005) or sign-up in the church foyer.

#### 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.

#### FUA/FAA ANNUAL ALUMNI 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 information, contact Richelle (559) 251-5548 ext. 145.



### ABC OPEN HOUSE & FOOD SALE

You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis, **this Sunday 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!

*Bring the whole family!*

### KINGS HERALDS IN CONCERT

Enjoy an evening with the Kings Heralds Quartet, 6:00 p.m. **this Sunday** 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. This is a free event; a love offering will be taken.

### PLEASE RETURN PLASTIC EGGS

Parents — please return plastic eggs from the Easter egg hunt. This will help with recycling and keeping the expenses low for this project each year. There will be a container in the foyer for the next few weeks to collect them. Thank you!



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



**Bob & LaRae  
Kellos**

**Graciela & Richard  
Weiss**



## THE LAST WORD

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Justice Bell (4/18)  
Donna Fitzgerald (4/19)  
Alex Jay Walker (4/19)  
Isiah Bell (4/20)  
Maggie Stover (4/20)  
Jessica Walker (4/20)  
Elise Cantu (4/22)  
Gerad Hudler (4/22)  
Shaun Hallier (4/23)  
Marilyn Mitchell (4/23)  
Clara Ovando (4/23)  
Stan Wagenleitner (4/23)

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Brian & Phyllis Birmingham  
(4/18)  
Gerad & Shelley Hudler  
(4/19)  
Willie & Wendy Barreto  
(4/20)  
Jack & Dawn Haldeman  
(4/20)

## Dancing With God (submitted by Yvette Kerbs)

When I meditated on the word Guidance,  
I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word.  
I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing.

When two people try to lead, nothing feels right.  
The movement doesn't flow with the music,  
and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.

When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead,  
both bodies begin to flow with the music.

One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back  
or by pressing lightly in one direction or another.  
It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully.

The dance takes surrender, willingness,  
and attentiveness from one person  
and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word Guidance.  
When I saw "G": I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i".  
"God, "u" and "i" dance."  
God, you, and I dance.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust  
that I would get guidance about my life..  
Once again, I became willing to let God lead...