



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## PASTOR'S NOTES

### **MARY WAGENLEITNER MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for Mary Wagenleitner will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1:30 p.m., at the Clovis Funeral Chapel, 1302 Clovis Ave.

### **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.

### **CAMP WAWONA**

If you are looking for a summer camp experience for you child or grandchild, check out Camp Wawona. Located in Yosemite National Park, Camp Wawona encourages young people to connect with their natural surroundings through hands-on experience. Each staff member is carefully selected and trained. For more information about Camp Wawona, go to [Campwawona.org](http://Campwawona.org). If cost is a problem, scholarships are available which 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 24, 2010  
11:00 A.M.**

**"He Lives"**

**Welcome**  
Pastor Dennis Ray

**"Majesty"**

**Children's Story**  
Mike Menes

**"Sanctuary"**  
**"I Worship You"**

**Garden of Prayer**  
Jim Robison

**"Crossed Hands and  
Straight Eyes"**  
Pastor Ray

**Piano Solo**  
Tom Hall

**Offering**

**Benediction**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**  
Tea & Thee – HLC Community  
Center 1:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**  
Adventurer Club — CANCELLED

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**  
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-  
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

**SABBATH, MAY 1**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunset

<i>This Friday</i>	<i>Next Friday</i>
7:40 p.m.	7:46 p.m.

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**May 1** — Steve Arrington  
**May 8** — Pastor Ray  
**May 15** — Pastor Ray

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>April</b> Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	9,373.06
Over (Short)	(12,062.94)
<b>YTD</b> Approved Budget	\$85,600.00
Amount Received	53,295.24
Over (Short)	(32,304.76)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$30,471.05
Church Building Fund	\$283,275.32
Children's Story Offering	\$2,631.49

This Week's Offering



Conference Faith Advance

## YOUTH EVENTS

### WHAT'S HAPPENIN' NOW...

**May 1** — Social @ the Turleys'  
**May 7** — Vespers - TBA

### NEW YOUTH WEBSITE

Checkout the NEW youth website: <http://sunnysideyouth.com>

## HEALTHY BYTES



"After the "Popeye" comic strip started in 1931, spinach consumption went up by thirty-three percent in the United States."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

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

Jaqueline Gonzalez from Fresno Hispanic.



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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP!!

**THIS SUNDAY  
1 — 4 PM**

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.



### CRAFT FAIRE FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday, May 30**, Phill and Janet Rhoads will be hosting a craft faire in their back yard. This is a child-friendly event. We need a popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, snow cone machine, pie toss board, and any other booths that can be donated or borrowed for this event. Also needed: bakers for the sale, refreshment sellers, face painters, and crafty and creative people to contribute to this faire. If anyone has any nice collectibles or nice boutique items, those can be sold too. Basically, there aren't any rules to what can be made and sold. The goal is to get people together and have fun while raising money for the Renovation Fund! Please call Janet at 439-5035 or 269-1138 for details about donating your items and time.



### ADVENTURER INVESTITURE SERVICE RESCHEDULED

The Adventurer Club Investiture Service has been rescheduled for **May 4 at 6:00pm** in the Community Center. Please contact Gary (871-0684) or Jody (325-8688) with any questions. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### FUA/FAA ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING THIS WEEKEND!

**FRIDAY:** Golf Tournament.

**SABBATH:** Registration at 10:00 a.m.

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.



### FROM PRISON TO MINISTER

Steve Arrington will speak at Sunnyside on next Sabbath at the 11:00 worship service and again for vespers at 6:30pm. He will give his personal testimony during worship service and at vespers he will show dramatic footage of Great White Sharks, Orcas, and swimming underwater with lava from an erupting volcano as chief diver and expedition leader for Jacques Cousteau.

### 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.



### WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

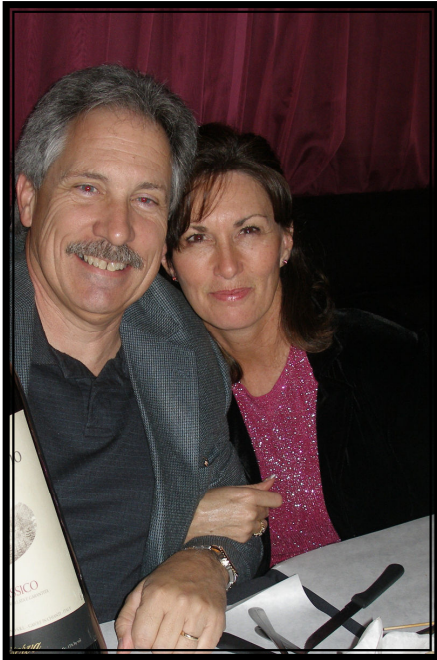
If you have recently moved, changed your phone or email address, gotten married, etc., please notify Donna Fitzgerald, the church clerk, at 292-6727 or dona559@sbcglobal.net.

### 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...*



**Pete & Cathie Jones**

**Carol & Stan  
Wagenleitner**



## THE LAST WORD

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Stephanie Robles (4/24)  
Richard Voth (4/24)  
Danielle Espinoza (4/25)  
Brandon Hartman (4/25)  
Dollie Ragsdale (4/25)  
Johan Reijnders (4/26)  
Devin Ray (4/27)  
Bud Shimmin (4/27)  
Corbin Priest (4/28)  
Jordan Williams (4/28)  
Tiffany Chandler (4/30)  
Christopher Mitchell (4/30)

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Stan & MaryLou Kolstad (4/25)  
Paul & Michelle Riley (4/25)  
Marty & Lorrie McCann (4/27)  
Phill Rhoads & Janet Cotton (Rhoads) (4/28)  
Stan & Carol Wagenleitner (4/28)  
Tom & Dianne Hall (4/30)

## *The Best Day of My Life*

by Gregory M. Lousignont, Ph.D (submitted by Maria Smith)

Today, when I awoke, I suddenly realized that this is the best day of my life, ever! There were times when I wondered if I would make it to today; but I did! And because I did I'm going to celebrate!

Today, I'm going to celebrate what an unbelievable life I have had so far: the accomplishments, the many blessings, and, yes, even the hardships because they have served to make me stronger. I will go through this day with my head held high, and a happy heart.

I will marvel at God's seemingly simple gifts: the morning dew, the sun, the clouds, the trees, the flowers, the birds. Today, none of these miraculous creations will escape my notice.

Today, I will share my excitement for life with other people. I'll make someone smile. I'll go out of my way to perform an unexpected act of kindness for someone I don't even know.

Today, I'll give a sincere compliment to someone who seems down. I'll tell a child how special he is, and I'll tell someone I love just how deeply I care for her and how much she means to me.

Today is the day I quit worrying about what I don't have and start being grateful for all the wonderful things God has already given me. I'll remember that to worry is just a waste of time because my faith in God and his Divine Plan ensures everything will be just fine.

And tonight, before I go to bed, I'll go outside and raise my eyes to the heavens. I will stand in awe at the beauty of the stars and the moon, and I will praise God for these magnificent treasures.

As the day ends and I lay my head down on my pillow, I will thank the Almighty for the best day of my life. And I will sleep the sleep of a contented child, excited with expectation because I know tomorrow is going to be the best day of my life, ever!