FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH



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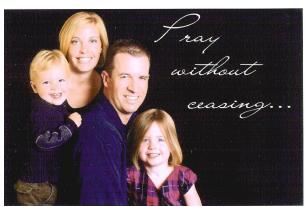
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PASTOR'S NOTES

PASSING OF LAURA WILLIAMS SCHULTE



Laura passed away yesterday, one week after she was involved in a freak automobile accident. She stepped out of her car in her driveway with her two children in her car, when it started to roll down the driveway. In an attempt to stop the car, she fell and was caught under the vehicle. Following the accident, Laura never regained consciousness. She was kept on a ventilator in hopes that she would recover, but that was not to be.

Laura is 33 years old. She is married to Mike Schulte and has two children, Cameryn and Carson.

Laura grew up in Fresno and attended Sunnyside with her parents, Don and Peggy Williams. Many people in our community know Laura and the Williams family, and are devastated by her death. Deanna Clark was best friends with Laura since 6th grade and was with Laura and her family this past weekend. The family requests no phone calls at this time. Once funeral arrangements have been made, we will pass along that information.

UPDATE ON JUDY HAWKINS

On February 12, Judy was involved in a very serious automobile accident on Hwy. 41. She suffered head trauma with bleeding in the brain and the bones in both legs were shattered. Following three weeks of surgery and rehabilitation at Community Medical Center, she was transferred to a hospital in Napa. Her husband, Bill, sent a letter this week stating that Judy is making excellent progress. Her mind is clear and her speech is normal. It will be three more weeks before she can start walking. They are hoping to return to Fresno in six weeks. You can contact Judy at Meadows Convalescent and Rehab Hospital, 900 Atrium Pkwy., Room 101, Napa, CA 94559-4824. Her phone number is 707-320-2101.

A QUOTE SO GOOD I HAD TO PASS IT ALONG

"The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the president."

- Albert Ellis

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 15, 2010 11:00 A.M.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

"Lord Most High"

Children's Story Todd Cornwell

"You Are Worthy of My Praise" "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Prayer

Cheryl Crouch

Message

Dennis Ray

"Love Never Fails"

Bob Gilbert

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

SABBATH, MAY 22

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

Sunset

This Friday Next Friday 7:59 p.m. 8:04 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 22 — Pastor Cal May 29 — Gerhard van Wyk June 5 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

May Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	8,664.29
Over (Short)	(12,735.71)

YTD Approved Budget \$107,000.00 Amount Received 64,186.07 Over (Short) (42,813.93)

Youth Pastor Fund \$23,784.52 Church Building Fund \$0.00 Children's Story Offering \$3,162.44

This Week's Offering

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Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

WHAT'S COMIN' UP...

May 14 — Jam Session @ the Studio

May 21 — Jam Session @ the Studio

May 22 — Youth Sabbath

June 4-6 — FAA Graduation Weekend

June II — Vespers @ the Fritzes'

June 13 — Fundraising Car Wash

Jun 21 - Jul 11 — Teen Bible Academy

June 26 — SDA PGA (Mini Golf)



NEW YOUTH WEBSITE

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

HEALTHY BYTES

Oatmeal is rich in protein, fiber, vitamins, and minerals. It also lowers blood cholesterol. The fiber in oatmeal is effective in slowing the absorption of carbs and steadying blood sugar fluctuations. Use real oatmeal, not the instant stuff, which has some of the fiber and the vitamin-mineral-rich bran layer removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATIO SALE

Today (May 13) 3 — 7pm & Tomorrow (May 14) from 9am — 2pm 636 East Mesa Avenue, Fresno, 93710 All proceeds will be donated to the Church Renovation Fund.

Miscellaneous items such as: George Foreman Grill (small) egg cooker, pressure cooker, glassware, dishes, waffle irons, electric frying pan and electric soup pot. Crocheted bedspread, some jewelry and much more. No clothes. Many items too numerous to mention.

COLLECTIBLE items will include some of the follow but will NOT be garage sale priced but will be reasonable. A large collection of cup and saucer, most from England and some from Germany. 16 pieces of hand thrown and signed pottery. Blue carnival glass by: Fenton, Imperial, Mosser and Boyd.



RENOVATION FUNDRAISER

Craft/Collector's Faire & Kids' Carnival

DATE: Sunday, May 30th, 2010

TIME: 9am-4pm

WHERE: Rhoads' Residence
PRICE: \$1 Adults/ .50 cents Kids

We still need donations of crafts, collectibles and volunteers. Invite your family & friends! Call: 439-5035 for more info.

MOVING HELP NEEDED: The Kerbs Family needs help moving into a condo for rent in Fresno on this Sunday, May 16. Please contact Yvette at 559-309-3541 or kerbsyvette@sbcglobal.net if you can help. They need trailers, pick-up trucks, and strong and healthy men and women to get large heavy items to an upstairs unit. Lunch provided.



IT'S TIME TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES

Sunnyside will honor its 2010 graduates of eighth grade, high school, college, and advanced degrees on **Sabbath, May 22**. Please contact the church office(229-5501 or churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org) with the name of the student, parents' names, grade or degree, and any special awards or recognition

for the graduate. We also need a current photo and a baby/ toddler picture for a slideshow presentation by May 20.

REISIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship will be presented this year to one member of our congregation who fulfills the eligibility requirements of the scholarship. For further information about the scholarship & to apply, please contact Bud Dickerson at 250-7569 or bdickers@fresno.edu.

Application deadline is May 20.



PICTURES OF DADS

We're planning a special Father's Day presentation and we need special pictures of you and your dad...or just dad. They can be recent or from years gone by. So, pull out your favorite picture of dad and email it to churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org or give it to Angela at church (all pictures will be returned). If you have any questions call 229-5501.

BENEFIT CONCERT & AUCTION — JUNE 20

Save June 20 for a benefit concert featuring Sunnyside Grace. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Renovation Fund. Make plans to attend this special evening of music, a live auction with lots of appetizers and desserts. We're asking for a donation of \$50 per person or whatever you're able to give. The first 100 paid RSVPs will receive a free CD of Nancy Isaacs and Sunnyside Grace music. Childcare will be available for children 10 years and under. Please RSVP to 229-5501 or churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org

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



Lawanna & Chad Daniels

Karen Powell



THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ferdinand Ignacio (5/15)
Paul Riley (5/15)
Connor Fitzgerald (5/18)
Cammie Gilbert (5/18)
Garry Clark (5/19)
Codi Dunbar (5/19)
Darla Espinoza-Vasquez (5/19)
Angelica McCall (5/20)
Deion Tillett (5/20)
Alec Turley (5/21)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Joel & Tiffany Chandler (5/17) Kevin & Lisa Sciutto (5/20)

The Airport by Pastor Cal

So I went to pick up my mum (Aussie spelling) and dad the other day at the airport and we had to wait quite a while at the international arrivals area. It was really cool to see all the different people from all different places coming out of the arrivals tunnel.

I like watching people and imagining their stories as they walk past. One lady commented, "It's almost like being in a zoo!" But it's fun to watch anyways.

I have to say I love the arrivals lounge because it is often a place of joy and reunion, whereas the departure lounge is often a sad place of people saying goodbye, sometimes for a long time.

While I was waiting for my parents to arrive, there were three things that happened that were really cool. The first was this 20ish woman with her friend was walking out of the "tunnel" and up the ramp to the meeting area. As she came up the ramp, she saw her father standing a ways away and said to her friend, "I can't believe it! He's here! My dad is here! I was hoping he would be!" and then she burst into tears of happiness at the sight of him. She walked over to him as quickly as she could and with tears in her eyes gave him the biggest hug ever! It was really cool to see.

The next cool thing to see was a little girl traveling with her mother. As they were walking up the ramp, her mother pointed out her grandpa. Grandpa was beaming and leaning over the edge and waving at the little girl. A huge smile broke out on her face when she saw him and she ran as fast as her little, wobbly legs could carry her up the ramp and into her grandpa's arms; really cute moment.

Perhaps the coolest moment though (apart from when my mum and dad arrived) was when a little boy came out of the tunnel. He looked like he was traveling alone. As he got out of the tunnel a man began waving wildly. His huge smile lit up the entire arrivals lounge. He grabbed the luggage cart he had waiting and started to run alongside the ramp to the arrivals area. When the boy saw his father start to go, he too started running. He ran up the ramp as fast as he could and leapt into his father's arms where they hugged for the longest time.

Three happy, amazing and yes, I'm gonna say it... touching reunions. I can't tell you how cool it was to have my own reunion sometime later when mum and dad came up the ramp too.

It made me think though... How can it be that we have so much joy at the thought of seeing each other and being reunited with each other? It also made me think; how do I feel about being reunited with God? Do I want to run and jump into His arms? Will I be afraid? Will I burst into tears and hug Him? How will I react when Jesus comes?

But there's more to it than that. How do I feel about the idea of His coming? Am I indifferent about it or am I excited about it? Am I like that father waiting at the end of the tunnel to wave at his son and run and grab him in my arms, or am I more like the chauffeur standing holding a sign, waiting for a business transaction?

I want to be like that father and son reunion. But in order to do that, I need to know who my Father is. I need to know His character. Only then can I have the longing and excitement that wells up inside as I'm waiting in the arrivals lounge for Him to come back.

John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

God is good, loving, caring, patient and kind. I'm looking forward to Him coming back. How about you?

(To read more inspirational thoughts by Pastor Cal, go to the new youth website at http://sunnysideyouth.com and click on YPBlog)