



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 27, 2010

## PASTOR'S NOTES

### CHURCH VOTES TO KEEP BUILDING

Last Saturday night, the Sunnyside church in business session, voted unanimously to finish the renovation of our new church even though the building fund is depleted. The decision was made to borrow the remaining funds needed to get us into the facility. The motion that was passed reads as follows:

**"VOTED** - To pursue with all dispatch, the completion of the renovation of the Maroa church property and building. The church in business session instructs the finance committee of the church to apply for the maximum amount of funds available through a loan from the Pacific Union Conference funds (Revolving fund or such other funds that may be available). It further directs the finance committee to complete the application to the California Adventist Federal Credit Union for a line of credit in order to continue to fund the renovation project while the application to the Pacific Union Conference funds is in process. It further directs the treasurer to extinguish the California Adventist Federal Credit Union credit line upon any funding of a loan from the Pacific Union Conference fund. The church in business session also asks the finance committee to pursue the availability of unsecured loans from interested parties. The church in business session authorizes the **additional** borrowings from all sources to total no more than \$625,000.00. It is further understood from the construction supervisor that expenditures totaling no more than \$500,000.00 will allow the church to occupy the premises for worship. The church in business session also understands that a \$784,000.00 loan already exists and is secured by a first trust deed on the property."

### CHURCH OFFICES MOVING

The office section in our new church will soon be complete enough to allow Angela, Calvin and me to occupy it. We are expecting to move the church office from our current location in the next week or two. This will allow us to stop paying monthly rent on the church offices and use that money for the new church.

### THANK YOU

The next time you see Ron Fitzgerald or Bud Dickerson, please take a minute to thank them for all the work they are doing on our new church. These guys are working their tails off for this project. It is like a second job for them.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The summer season begins this weekend. Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend!

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**May 29, 2010  
11:00 A.M.**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up  
for Jesus”**

**Welcome**  
Bud Dickerson

**“Come Go With Me”**

**Children’s Story**  
Elisa Messing

**“The Power of Your  
Love”**  
**“The Heart of Worship”**

**Prayer**  
Bud Dickerson

**Scripture :**  
**Matthew 16:13-16**  
Dianne Dickerson

**Who is this Man  
Called Jesus?**  
Gerhard van Wyk

**“Invisible Love”**  
Tina & Todd Cornwell

**Offering**

**Benediction**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, MAY 30

Renovation Fundraiser Craft Faire –  
Rhoads home 9:00 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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

#### SABBATH, JUNE 5

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

#### Sunset

This Friday  
8:09 p.m.

Next Friday  
8:14p.m.

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**June 5 — Pastor Ray**

**June 12 — Pastor Ray**

**June 19 — Pastor Ray**

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>May</b> Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	17,251.44
Over (Short)	(4,148.56)

<b>YTD</b> Approved Budget	\$107,000.00
Amount Received	72,773.22
Over (Short)	(34,226.78)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$24,584.52
Church Building Fund	\$0.00
Children’s Story Offering	\$3,638.74

This Week’s Offering

  
GC Session Project

## YOUTH EVENTS

### WHAT’S COMIN’ UP IN JUNE...

June 4-6 — FAA Graduation Weekend

June 11 — Vespers @ the Fritzes’

June 13 — Fundraising Car Wash

Jun 21 - Jul 11 — Teen Bible Academy

June 26 — SDA PGA (Mini Golf)



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

## HEALTHY BYTES



**MORE ON OLIVE OIL:** Ninety percent of the fats in olive oil are the heart-healthy, cholesterol-lowering monounsaturated type, which acts like a sponge to suck up LDL cholesterol.

Olive oil is a top synergy food, meaning that when it’s added to other foods, especially vegetables, it increases the absorption of nutrients, allowing antioxidants, such as lycopene in tomatoes and the beta-carotene in carrots, to be more easily absorbed by the body.

While olive oil is healthy, it’s also high in calories. Try to limit intake to one tablespoon, 125 calories, per day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

**Second Reading:** Julie Bowen from Exeter;  
Aaron Gradillas from Fresno Central;  
Katie Wilson from Clovis.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.



### SAVE THIS DATE FOR VBS JULY 26 — 30 8:30 — 11:45AM

Make plans to attend  
Vacation Bible School this Summer!  
For ages 4 yrs. thru 6th grade.

Volunteers are needed! If you'd like to volunteer as a teacher, crew leader or 7th/8th grade helper, please call Angela (994-5502 or 229-5501).

### RENOVATION FUNDRAISER—THIS SUNDAY! Craft/Collector's Faire & Kids' Carnival



**TIME:** 9am-4pm

**WHERE:** Rhoads' Residence (565 W. Celeste)

**PRICE:** \$1 Adults/ .50 cents Kids

Lots of fun activities planned for the kids and craft & collectibles to buy. There will also be food and drinks for sell. Invite your family & friends! Call: 439-5035 for more info. All proceeds will go to the renovation fund.

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org) or give it to Angela at church (*all pictures will be returned*). If you have any questions call 229-5501.



### WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, gotten married, etc., please notify Donna Fitzgerald, at 2 9 2 - 6 7 2 7 o r [donna559@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donna559@sbcglobal.net).

### HEALTHY COOKING RETREAT

Get cooking – get healthy... at the "Healthy Cooking Spiritual Retreat" at Camp Wawona **August 6-8**. \$87 includes lodging, meals, and class materials. To register please contact Lisseth Pasillas at 347-3176 or [lpasillas@cccsda.org](mailto:lpasillas@cccsda.org).

### BRING YOUR BANK

**TO CHURCH THIS SABBATH**  
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.



### 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, with lots of appetizers and desserts and a live and silent auction. 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](mailto:churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org)



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



**John & Sharron Banks**

**Yvette, Rod  
Christiana & Elle  
Kerbs**



## THE LAST WORD

### *It started with the Civil War. . . .*

Memorial Day was a response to the unprecedented carnage of the Civil War, in which some 620,000 soldiers on both sides died. The loss of life and its effect on communities throughout the North and South led to spontaneous commemorations of the dead:

- In 1864, women from Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, put flowers on the graves of their dead from the just-fought Battle of Gettysburg. The next year, a group of women decorated the graves of soldiers buried in a Vicksburg, Mississippi, cemetery.
- In April 1866, women from Columbus, Mississippi, laid flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers. It was recognized at the time as an act of healing regional wounds. In the same month, up in Carbondale, Illinois, 219 Civil War veterans marched through town in memory of the fallen to Woodlawn Cemetery, where Union hero Maj. Gen. John A. Logan delivered the principal address. The ceremony gave Carbondale its claim to the first organized, community-wide Memorial Day observance.
- Waterloo, New York., began holding an annual community service on May 5, 1866. Although many towns claimed the title, it was Waterloo that won congressional recognition as the "birthplace of Memorial Day."

Gen. Logan, the speaker at the Carbondale gathering, also was commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans. On May 5, 1868, he issued General Orders No. 11, which set aside May 30, 1868, "for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion...." The orders expressed hope that the observance would be "kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades."

From the practice of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, the holiday was long known as Decoration Day. The name Memorial Day goes back to 1882, but the older name didn't disappear until after World War II. Federal law declared "Memorial Day" the official name in 1967.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Armando Blanchet (5/30)  
Martin McCann (5/30)  
J Murdock (5/30)  
Chris Czajkowski (5/31)  
Dianne Hall (5/31)  
Cathie Jo Jones (5/31)  
Brooklyn Wheeler  
(5/31)  
Joscelyn Craig (6/1)  
Gavin Nozaki (6/1)  
Chris Burkhart (6/2)  
Jonathan Espinoza (6/2)  
Marcia Farmer-Loy (6/2)  
Erin Alexander (6/3)

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Frank & Connie  
Carpenter (6/1)  
Bill & Denise McEowen  
(6/1)