



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 1, 2010

## PASTOR'S NOTES

### UPDATE ON CHURCH MEMBERS

Vonette Finkbinder fell and broke her hip last Wednesday. She was hospitalized for several days and is now undergoing rehab at the California Armenian Home.

Linda Messing's father passed away two weeks ago. Linda and George drove to Canada for his funeral, which was last week. Linda's father visited Sunnyside several times. He was a neat guy.

Elga Boccardo's father passed away ten days ago. He was 96 years old. His funeral will be this coming Sabbath morning, at 10:00, in Clovis.

### RETIREMENTS

Two of our members, Bud Dickerson and Vern Biloff, retired yesterday. Bud retired from his position as Director of Major Gifts and Capital Campaigns at Fresno Pacific University. Vern retired from his position as Vice President for Education at the Central California Conference. They didn't tell me this, but I think the reason they retired is so that they can spend more time volunteering at Sunnyside.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Progress is evident on a daily basis now. It seems like things are moving faster and faster. The exterior looks significantly different than it did one week ago. It is amazing what paint and decorative rockwork do for the front of a building. Crews have scraped the empty lot on the Barstow Ave. side of the property and are presently converting it into a parking lot. All of the interior doors have been hung, making it feel like more and more like a church. The carpet has been ordered and will be installed in the sanctuary next week.

I went for a walk around the facility the other day, and here is what I observed...

- ♦ Vicky Kemp handing out ice cream and popsicles to the workers. She does this everyday and has become the workers favorite person.
- ♦ Clara Ovando coordinating colors and textures to make sure the building is both functional and pleasing to the eye. She is also really good at coming up with creative solutions.
- ♦ Wil Reimer on his hands and knees, laying tile in the women's restroom.
- ♦ Dave Smith and Todd Bristol using a boom to get to the top of the steeple to apply paint in the heat of the afternoon.
- ♦ Bill Clark keeping it all organized and on track, with a smile on his face.

### JERRY PAGE ACCEPTS NEW POST

I just received word that Jerry Page, president of the Central California Conference, has accepted the Ministerial position at the General Conference. I don't have any further details at this time.

### BAPTISM

If you are interested in being baptized this summer at Shaver Lake, please contact me at [dennis@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:dennis@sunnysidesda.org) or 559-647-9485.

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**July 3, 2010  
11:00 A.M.**

**“Family of God”  
“Blessed Assurance”**

**Welcome**  
Pastor Dennis Ray

**Children’s Story**  
Donna Fitzgerald

**“Majesty”  
“Draw Me Close”**

**Prayer**  
Cheryl Crouch

**A Crazy King’s Counsel**  
Pastor Cal

**“Walk in Their Shoes”**  
Rod & Yvette Kerbs

**Offering**

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

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

### SABBATH, JULY 10

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

### Sunset

*This Friday*      *Next Friday*  
8:22 p.m.      8:20 p.m.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**July 10** — Pastor Ray  
**July 17** — Gilbert Barr  
**July 24** — Jim Robison

## MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>June</b> Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	11,227.71
Over (Short)	(10,172.29)
<b>YTD</b> Approved Budget	\$128,400.00
Amount Received	84,931.34
Over (Short)	(43,468.66)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$20,290.00
Church Building Fund (Loans)	(\$1,410,725.00)
Children’s Story Offering	\$4,367.19

This Week’s Offering



**Local Church Budget**

## YOUTH EVENTS

### COMIN’ UP...



July 9 — Lake Day & Vespers at Pine Flat

Go to the youth website at <http://sunnysideyouth.com> to take a look at other things the youth are up to...

## HEALTHY BYTES



For every extra pound of body weight you carry, you put over **three times** as much load on your hips and knees. So, if you’re carrying an extra twenty pounds, your knees have to bear an extra sixty pounds every time you take a step.

I highly recommend reading Prime-Time Health by William Sears, MD. Packed with information!

For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at [gale4health@comcast.net](mailto:gale4health@comcast.net)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

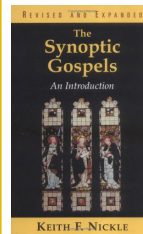
### FUNDRAISING THRU EBAY

We are excited to announce that we now have an ebay account "sunnysidesda" set up for fundraising online. Find us on ebay and check out what we have for sale. We need your help to make it a success by donating small items that will sell quickly, package easily, and raise at least \$25 or more. A donation form is available on the church web site that, when completed and returned with your donation, will greatly increase our chances for success and speedy sale. Contact Rod Turley, Pat Lutz, or Maxine Smith for details on how to donate and help raise much needed funds for our new church.



### REQUEST FROM TREASURER

The treasurer requests that all requests for checks or reimbursements be placed in his folder at the new church office or mailed to his home at 712 W. Sample Ave., Clovis, CA 93612. Include the appropriate receipts that would support the requests for payment or reimbursement. Checks will be produced and mailed around the 15th and end of month. Thanks for you support of the church.



### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK

On **July 24** the adult Bible study discussion Sabbath School class will begin "The Synoptic Gospels" by Keith Nickle. Everyone is welcome to join. We have 30 used copies of the book we bought for \$2-5.

### YARD SALE IS BACK ON!

The long-awaited 2nd Sunnyside yard sale is finally going to happen on **Sunday, July 25** at Fresno Adventist Academy in the gym. We need all your good usable items. Clothes must be clean and in new or almost new condition. Please price your collectibles and antiques, if possible. We had such awesome support last year and we're excited about working with you again this year. If you have any questions, please email Larry and Printess Schlist ([schlist@msn.com](mailto:schlist@msn.com)) or call 232-1194.



### OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The church office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.



### REGISTER ONLINE FOR VBS



Vacation Bible School this Summer  
July 26-30 (8:30 – 11:45a.m.)

Follow this link to fill out our online registration form <http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/SunnyHope/> and mail your check made payable to "Sunnyside SDA Church" Our program is for ages 4 yrs. thru 6th grade. The cost is \$25 per child or a maximum of \$50 per family.

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

### CRAFT & SNACK ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Please take cards off the VBS bulletin board posted in the foyer and donate the items requested for our program this year.



### VBS CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON!

As you know, each year we plan for 200+ kids and we need your help with set construction. We will work **every evening from 5-9pm beginning July 11 and dinner will be served each day.**

If you'd like to help out, contact Leo (994-5588) or Angela (994-5502) or talk with them at church.

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



**Desiree & Bob Lutz**

**Ron & Donna Fitzgerald**



## THE LAST WORD

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Clark Donaghy (7/3)  
Sheri Hawkins (7/3)  
Samha Chaye Ribadu (7/3)  
Verna Barcoma (7/4)  
Bria Neuenschwander (7/4)  
Esther Robinson (7/4)  
Nikole Ignacio (7/5)  
Harriet Shimmin (7/5)  
Michael Ford (7/6)  
Nicole Barrón (7/7)  
Jaden Burkhart (7/7)  
Elijah Lee (7/7)  
Tonya Priest (7/7)  
Laurene Ward (7/7)  
Nicholas Messing (7/8)  
Alex Walker (7/9)

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Joseph & Jacqueline Hill  
(7/5)  
Robert & LaRae Kellos  
(7/9)  
Neal & Isela Reza-Rogers  
(7/9)  
Lenden & Lorie Webb  
(7/9)

## LET ME LIVE GRACE-FULLY

by Ted Loder

Thank you, Lord,  
for this season  
of sun and slow motion,  
of games and porch sitting,  
of picnics and light green fireflies  
on heavy purple evenings;  
and praise for slight breezes.  
It's good, God,  
as the first long days of your creation.

Let this season be for me  
a time of gathering together the pieces  
into which my busyness has broken me.  
O God, enable me now  
to grow wise through reflection,  
peaceful through the song of the cricket,  
recreated through the laughter of play.

Most of all, Lord,  
let me live easily and grace-fully for a spell,  
so that I may see other souls deeply,  
share in a silence unhurried,  
listen to the sound of sunlight and shadows,  
explore barefoot the land of forgotten dreams and shy hopes,  
and find the right words to tell another who I am.