

**FRESNO
SUNNYSIDE
SDA CHURCH**

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



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 19, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

SHAVER LAKE WEEKEND

This is our annual weekend at Shaver Lake. That means our church will not hold any services in Fresno this weekend. The schedule is similar to years past. Sabbath School classes for children and adults begin at 9:30 at the Shaver Community Chapel followed by the worship service at 11:00. The Youth will meet for Sabbath School and Church from 10:30-12:00 at the Towhee campsite in Edison Campground. A potluck at Towhee will begin immediately following the worship services. After lunch, there will be time for boat rides and fellowship with a baptism at 2:30. Five people will be baptized: Alex Soloniuk, Gilbert Barr, Jana Fritz, Larry Barber, and Kenneth Charron.

NEW CHURCH ALMOST READY

We've passed all of the building inspections except for one, the fire alarm system. We hope to have that one behind us by the end of today. Once that is complete, we should receive our occupancy permit.

The new church is beginning to fill up with our belongings. Yesterday was "moving day". Thank you to Bud and Dianne Dickerson and Vicky Kemp for coordinating and organizing the move. We also appreciate Lena White because her family's moving service, White's Moving and Storage, moved us. They provided movers and truck to haul our belongings from Hope Lutheran to the new church. Not only did the White's give us a significantly reduced rate, but their movers handling our goods with extra care.

OPENING WEEKEND

Our first weekend in the new church will begin with a Prayer and Dedication Service on Friday night, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will join us as we pray for God's blessing on each of the rooms in our church and for the ministry that will take place there.

On Sabbath morning, there will be a continental breakfast and Open House in place of Sabbath School classes, from 9:30 – 10:35. The worship service will begin at 11:00. The Worship Committee has been working hard to plan a special service that will kick-off the first Sabbath in our new home.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please take a minute to go to the church website at <http://sunnyside.adventistfaith.org/>, and sign up to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. There is no cost to have your picture taken.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sabbath at Shaver
August 21, 2010
11:00 A.M.

**“Come Thou Fount of
Every Blessing”**
“We Fall Down”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

“Step by Step”
“Draw Me Close to You”

Prayer
Cheryl Crouch

The Rest of Your Life
Pastor Ray

“The Revelation Song”
John Relph

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Dedication Service – New Church 7:00pm

SABBATH, AUGUST 28

Continental Breakfast & Open House – New
Church 9:30 a.m. (*no Sabbath School*)
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Luau – Burkharts’ 7:30 p.m.

Sunset

This Friday
7:44p.m.

Next Friday
7:36 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 28 — Pastor Ray
September 4 — Pastor Ray
September 11 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

August Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	10,654.29
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(10,745.71)
YTD Approved Budget	171,200.00
Amount Received	110,239.51
Over (<i>Short</i>)	(60,960.49)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$16,909.00
Church Building Balance	\$68,320.00
Children’s Story Offering	\$5,354.45

This Week’s Offering
Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

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

HEALTHY BYTES



As soon as you chop or press a garlic clove, out comes the smelly stuff that’s good for you. To get the most health (anti-inflammatory, anticoagulant, and anticancer) benefits from garlic, eat it when the odor is strongest, usually ten to fifteen minutes after pressing. The longer you cook garlic, the less healthful it is. Garlic is like a time-release capsule of medicine. Letting garlic sit for a short while after pressing allows more of the active compound to be formed. Garlic may also have a cholesterol-lowering effect.

Studies show that garlic has an anticancer effect, especially for colon cancer. Garlic may also protect against Alzheimer’s disease.

For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact
Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at gale4health@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION SERVICE & FIRST SABBATH

We have a special weekend planned in gratitude and thanksgiving for our new church home.

Next Friday, August 27 at 7:00p.m. we'll begin with a prayer & dedication service. As a church family, we will dedicate our new home and ask God's blessings and the Holy Spirit to fill each room.

On Sabbath morning, August 28 - 9:30 to 10:35 a.m. we will have a continental breakfast and open house (no Sabbath School). A special worship service will follow at 11:00 a.m.

LET'S BE CLEAN AND GREEN

The finance committee is seeking bids for janitorial and gardening services for the new church facility. We welcome the church family to send referrals that are licensed, bonded, and insured. Interested parties should submit all bids to the church office at 5375 North Maroa Avenue. A decision will likely be made in the fall.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We're making plans for a new pictorial directory, and we've chosen *Lifetouch* Photographers to help us with this.

September 19, 20, and 21 are the dates that you will choose from to schedule an appointment to have your portrait taken. **Morning and evening appointments are available.** So take a look at your calendar and see which date works best for you and your family. There are no sitting fees and no requirement to purchase any of the photos. Follow this link to schedule your appointment online: <https://www.appointment-plus3.com/ap/fresnosunnysideseventhdayadventist/index.php?page=10> or you can access it from the church website.

Contact Angela at the church office (229-5501), if you have any questions.

iPOD TOUCH ON CHURCH EBAY SITE



Bidding ends tomorrow (Friday, August 20 at 2:57p.m.) for a brand new factory sealed **8G iPod Touch**. All proceeds for the sale of this item will go to the church renovation fund.

Follow this link to take a look at or bid on this item:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160468365017&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT>

Also, check out the other items we have listed in our store.



ELECTION OF NEW CCC PRESIDENT

There will be a town hall meeting at **7:00p.m. on September 16** at Fresno Central Church to discuss the process for electing a new conference president. This meeting will be facilitated by Ricardo Graham, Pacific Union Conference President.

FAITH & FINANCE TRAINING

This Sunday 10:00-4:00 p.m. at the Conference Office. The cost is \$25 and includes seminar, books, CD, and lunch. Call 347-3128 to reserve your space.

CORN, WATERMELON & VESPERS

You're invited to Fresno Adventist Academy's Roasted Corn & Watermelon Vespers at FAA (behind the Ricchiuti Auditorium) **Saturday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.**

- ♦ All-you-can-eat watermelon and roasted corn
- ♦ Beach volleyball
- ♦ Live music from FAA staff and students
- ♦ Get to know the FAA teachers & staff
- ♦ Take home a free watermelon!

\$5/person; \$20/family. Prepay before August 28 and pay only \$4/person; \$15/family! Featured Guest Speaker: New Central California Conference Vice President for Education, David Gillham. For info, Richelle Rickard: 273-4976; Rick D' Ambrosio: 273-4690.

CHURCH AT SHAVER—THIS SABBATH

August 21, 2010

This Sabbath, Fresno Sunnyside Church will meet at Shaver Lake rather than in Fresno.

At the Shaver Lake Community Chapel:

Sabbath School classes 10:00-10:50

Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior divisions will meet at the Picnic Tables behind the church. Cradle Roll will do a nature walk, craft, & snack. Kindergarten will do a nature hike, lesson, craft & snack. Primary will do a nature walk and craft. Juniors will do a nature walk and discussion. Adults will have a class inside the chapel.

Worship Service 11:00-12:00

Pastor Dennis Ray will speak during the service in the chapel.

At the Camp Edison Towhee picnic site:

Youth Service 10:30-12:00

The Youth will meet 10:30-12:00 for a Sabbath school/worship service with Pastor Cal.

Potluck Picnic 1:00

Immediately after Church (approximately 1:00 PM) all will meet at the lake for an afternoon of fun at the Camp Edison Towhee site. For lunch, beef hot dogs (generously donated by Bar-S Meats), vegetarian Big Franks, buns, condiments, ice water and table service will be provided. Members are asked to bring cold salad or a dessert, chips and drinks (enough for your family and extra for guests) in an ice chest. After lunch, pontoon-boat rides on the lake will be available as will fellowship on land.

Baptisms in the Lake 2:30

After lunch, we will gather at the edge of the lake for the baptism of five people who have given their hearts to God.

Things are casual this day, so dress comfortably for church and afternoon. Items to bring include folding chairs and /or blankets to sit on, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a sweater or light jacket for evening. Temperatures are about 20° cooler than the valley. You will need money for entrance to picnic area (\$5/car & \$2/person).

Due to concerns about liability and the fact that there will be no lifeguard on duty swimming is strongly discouraged. Many in our church family like to stretch the day into a weekend in the mountains. Information on campsites can be found at www.campedison.com

Remember this is a great opportunity to acquaint others with the Love of God and for each other that we share at Sunnyside Church, so invite family and friends!

Directions to Shaver Lake Community Center Chapel: Take Highway 168 East from Fresno to Shaver Lake. As you come into town you will notice the Sawmill Restaurant on your right. As you pass the restaurant immediately look LEFT and you will see a quaint White Church. Turn Left and park between the church and the community center. If you pass Dinkey Creek Road in your attempt to find the church, TURN AROUND and look for the only white church in town. Travel time from Fresno 1-1/4 hours.

Directions to Shaver Lake Picnic Site at Camp Edison "Towhee": Take Highway 168 1.6 miles past the Community Center Chapel, turn right at the Camp Edison (PG&E) Campground turnout. Proceed to the Toll booth. Entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle and \$2 for each person in vehicle. Proceed on road following signs to Picnic area. Sunnyside Church signs will also be posted. Take right turnout at Towhee Campsite. Those who are able-bodied should park on the asphalt above the picnic area. Those who have a little harder time walking on uneven ground can drive down to the picnic site.

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



Shaver Lake 2007

Shaver Lake 2005



Shaver Lake 2009

THE LAST WORD

Sunday School Humor

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Alice Armstrong (8/21)
Donna Montgomery (8/21)
Daylan Turley (8/21)
Kyree Andrew (8/22)
Joshua Skinner (8/22)
Anne Marie Moore (8/23)
Melissa Cornwell (8/24)
Tyler Hirschhorn (8/24)
Jordan Reijnders (8/25)
Audrey Donaghy (8/26)
Jacqueline Messing (8/26)
Camille vanPutten (8/26)
Michael vanPutten (8/27)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Ferdinand & Dalia Fauni-
Ignacio (8/24)
David & Linda Jeffries
(8/24)
Dave & Elga Boccardo
(8/25)
Bill & Fran Moseley (8/25)
Peter & Cathie Jo Jones
(8/26)
Delbert & Georgiella
Swederofsky (8/26)
Bill & Frances Jamison
(8/27)

LOT 'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot 's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

DID NOAH FISH

A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark ? "No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms.'

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is? One child blurted out, ' Aces!'

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. 'Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt . When he got to the Red Sea , he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved.'

'Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?' his Mother asked.

'Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'