



PASTOR'S NOTES

A LONG-AWAITED WEEKEND

The weekend we've been waiting for has finally arrived. Tomorrow we move into our new church home. Some in our congregation have waited 23 years for this. Needless to say, this is a big event in the life of the Sunnyside church family. On Monday, we passed our final inspection and Bill Clark announced "we did it!" All of our "stuff" from Hope Lutheran is moved to the new facility. The only thing left to make it into a true church is fill it with people.

Our special weekend will begin with a prayer and dedication service on Friday night at 7 p.m. This is for everyone who considers Sunnyside their church home. The purpose of the evening is to dedicate every square foot of the facility to ministry and God's glory.

On Sabbath morning, there will be an open house from 9:30 – 10:35 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served and you will be able to tour the new facility. No children's or adult Sabbath School classes will be held.

The first worship service in our new home will begin at 11:00 a.m. The worship committee has prepared a special service in honor of the day (it will likely let out between 12:45 and 1:00 p.m.).

PARKING

Due to the fact that we don't have a large parking lot and we expect a full crowd on Sabbath, we request that all who are able use the Mormon Church parking lot across the street. The Mormons have granted us permission to use their parking lot on Sabbath. We are hoping to keep our church's parking lot open for guests, the disabled, and families with young children. For those who do park in the main lot, there will be security personnel on hand to assist you in finding a parking space.

MICHELLE HUDLER SURGERY

For several months, Michelle has suffered from what is called a pseudo-brain tumor. Her body is producing too much spinal fluid and it is creating severe pressure on her brain. As a result, she is experiencing the symptoms of a brain tumor: loss of vision and severe headaches. In an effort to treat her condition, she is having surgery in San Francisco on Monday. Surgeons will insert a shunt in her spinal column in hopes of reducing her intracranial pressure.

PASSING OF ERBE PALAFOX'S MOTHER

Erbe's mother, Cleo Palafox, passed away last Sabbath in Toronto due to kidney failure. She was 73 years old. Erbe and Jerma are in Toronto at this time and services for Cleo will be held this weekend.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**August 28, 2010
11:00 A.M.**

**“Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Recognition
Bud Dickerson

Spiritual Milestones
Dianne Dickerson, Stan
Wagenleitner, Todd Bristol

Offering of Gratitude

**“His Banner
Over Me is Love”
“Breathe on Me”**

Prayer
Bud & Dianne Dickerson

Baptism

“The Prayer”
Cindi Palmer, Dan Lichti,
Arland Finney

What is This Place?
Pastor Dennis Ray

“Bless This House”
Garry Clark

Benediction
Cheryl Crouch

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 4

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

Sunset

This Friday
7:34p.m.

Next Friday
7:26 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 4 — Pastor Ray
September 11 — Pastor Ray
September 18 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

August Approved Budget	\$21,400.00
Amount Received	11,179.29
Over (Short)	(10,220.27)

YTD Approved Budget	171,200.00
Amount Received	110,764.51
Over (Short)	(60,435.49)

Youth Pastor Fund	\$16,984.00
Church Building Balance	\$33,820.00
Children’s Story Offering	\$5,354.45

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

YOUTH EVENTS

A LUAU IN LIEU — THIS SATURDAY NIGHT - 7PM

Hey, since we didn’t have a full Shaver Weekend, we’re gonna have a luau at the Vaughns’ home. So pull out your grass skirts, and come prepared for lots of food, games, swimming and a few surprises.

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

HEALTHY BYTES



Turmeric (who knew):

- Lowers artery-clogging LDL cholesterol.
- A good gut food.
- Lessens excessive stomach acid production (heartburn remedy)
- Relieves the inflammatory soreness of rheumatoid arthritis
- Improves how insulin regulates blood sugar
- Lowers risk of Alzheimer’s disease
- Turmeric is a top anticancer spice
- Turmeric eaten alone is very poorly absorbed. Yet, combine it with black pepper, and the absorption of turmeric is enhanced over a thousand times.

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.

Friday, 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, 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading

Karen Bullion to Napa Community.

Joining Sunnyside by Profession of Faith

Calvin and Jessica Redman

Joining Sunnyside by Baptism

Devin Ray

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 President.

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.

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.



VESPERS CONCERT

Organist, Joy-Leilani Garbutt will be featured in a vespers concert at **6:00 this Sabbath evening** at the Clovis SDA Church (Helm/Santa Ana). For more information, please call 269-4041.

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

Joel Garbutt-Quistiano



**Ron & Donna
Fitzgerald,
Chad, & Jannine,
Aidan & Connor
Fitzgerald with
Ron's sister &
brother-in-law,
Jan & Norm Peet**

THE LAST WORD

Sunday School Humor - Part 2

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Diane Ray (8/28)
Kaleb Jaden Walker (8/28)
Lorie Webb (8/28)
Stephanie Carpenter (8/29)
Pat Lutz (8/29)
Joel Garbutt-Quistiano
(8/30)
Grant Mitchell (9/2)
Sandrella Estassi (9/3)
Britney Gilbert (9/3)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Ivan & Delaine Morford
(8/29)
Arland & Mylinda Finney
(9/1)
Wendell & Beverly
Edwardsen (9/2)
Larry & Printess Schlist
(9/2)

UNANSWERED PRAYER

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. 'Well, Honey,' he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. 'I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon. "How come He doesn't answer it?' she asked.

UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?' Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?' Her response, 'Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother...'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do.' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house.' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'