FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

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



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

CHILD CARE?

The church board is curious whether there is any need for childcare during the worship service. If you are a parent who would like to have this, please let us know by replying to this message or calling the church office at 229-5501.

CHANGING TABLES

Changing tables were installed in both the women's and men's restrooms this week. They are located in the handicapped stalls.

RESERVE THOSE ROOMS

If you would like to use a room at the church during the week for a church-related meeting or activity, you must reserve it in advance. Please call (229-5501) or e-mail (<u>churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org</u>) the church office to make a reservation.

TOWN HALL MEETING

There is a town hall meeting tonight (Thursday) regarding the selection of a new president for the Central California Conference. This is an opportunity for you to voice your opinion regarding the qualities you would like to see in the next president and the overall direction of the Central California Conference.

CHURCH PICTORAL DIRECTORY

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to have their picture taken for the new church directory. If you haven't signed up yet, please call 229-5501 or go on-line to <u>www.sunnysidesda.org</u>. You can also sign up at church on Sabbath. There is no cost to have your picture taken. If you consider Sunnyside your church home, regardless of whether you are an official member, you are encouraged to have your picture taken for the directory.

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Message Pastor Ray

Offering

Benediction

	THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE	PREACHING SCHEDULE	
	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Church Directory Photo Sessions	September 25 — Pastor Ray October 2 — Pastor Ray October 9 — Jere Webb	
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Church Directory Photo Sessions		
WORSHIP	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY	
CELEBRATION	Church Directory Photo Sessions WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22	September Approved Budget \$28,000.00 Amount Received 7,541.77	
	Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-	Over (Short) (20,458.23)	
September 18, 2010	staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	YTD Approved Budget199,200.00Amount Received130,583.00	
11:00 A.M.	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	Over (Short) (68,617.00)	
	Youth Vespers 7:00 p.m.	Youth Pastor Fund \$15,713.00	
"Praise Him, Praise Him" "We Bring the Sacrifice	SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 25 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.	Building Fund Balance\$4,354.25Children's Story Offering\$6,273.70	
of Praise"	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.		
	Youth Laser Tag 7:00 p.m.	This Week's Offering Local Church Budget	
Welcome	Sunset		
Pastor Dennis Ray	This Friday Next Friday 7:05p.m. 6:54p.m.		
"Majesty" "Oh the Clory of Your	YOUTH EVENTS		
Presence"	WHAT'S COMIN' UP Friday Vespers - September 24 LASER OUEST LASER TAG - September 25		
Prayer lim Robison			
"Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"	YOUTH EVENTS WHAT'S COMIN' UP Friday Vespers - September 24		

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

HEALTHY BYTES

BREAKFAST QUINOA

2 cups orange juice I t. maple syrup or raw honey I/8 t. sea salt

I 1/3 c. quinoa, well washed 2 T. pecans, roasted and chopped very fine

Combine the juice, honey and salt in a medium saucepan over high heat and bring to a boil. Watch closely to keep the juice from boiling over. Add the quinoa, cover, lower heat, and simmer for 12 to 15 minutes, or until all the juice has been absorbed. Remove from heat and let rest for 5 minutes. Add the pecans and fluff with a fork. Makes 3 ³/₄ cups.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading

Bob Gilbert from Clovis; Cammie Gilbert from Central. Stephanie Carpenter from Clovis.



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 30

...is our annual Harvest Carnival at the Esteps' home. You won't want to miss this popular, fun-filled family event! Stay tuned for more information in the following weeks.

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, gotten married, etc., please notify Donna Fitzgerald, the Sunnyside Church Clerk a t 292-6727 or donna559@sbcglobal.net.

BRING YOUR BANK TO CHURCH

Please continue to turn in your church bank on the last Sabbath of each month. To receive a donation receipt, make sure that your name is taped to the bottom of the bank.



OPEN HOUSE & FOOD SALE

You are invited to join us at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis, **Sunday, September 26,** 10:00–4:00. Enjoy open house

savings with **NO** sales tax! We'll have our case lot food sale, our free lunch (11:00–2:00), big savings throughout the store, special discounts, enter-&-win drawing, new releases! Bring the whole family!

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.

DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS



Due to high demand, we've added an additional day – Sunday, September 26 – to accommodate more

photo sessions.

We want our entire church family to be part of the new church directory. **September 19, 20, 21 and 26** are the dates that you will choose from to schedule an appointment to have your portrait taken. **Morning and evening appointments are available.** Please 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. You can make your appointment online by going to the church website and clicking on the "Lifetouch" icon or you can sign-up at church this Sabbath.

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

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We have started a bible study in the book of Acts and we will learn how the Church of the Way became one of the largest religious movements of the world. We will see how God's Spirit moved and led and continues to lead today.

We meet Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm, and a light supper is served every week. Join us in this study and bring a friend. If you have questions about the study, call Sherry at 224-9005.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM SEMINAR

Dr. Gordon Botting, Director of Stewardship for Pacific Union Conference, will be the speaker at the 7 Steps to Financial Freedom Seminar at Milpitas Adventist Center, 1991 Landess Ave. in Milpitas. Join us **October 16**, **9:30–4:00**; lunch will be provided.

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

Orin & Tyler Hirschkorn





Garth & Barbara Zambrana

THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Larry Barber (9/15) Barbara Bohlman (9/18) Lyn Harrelson (9/18) Holley Estep (9/19) Katie Wilson (9/20) Bill Hartman (9/21) Kris Green (9/23) Greg Vaughn (9/24)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

James & Erica Reed (9/23)

True Lave

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80s arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am.

I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would to able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound.

While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health.

He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now.

I was surprised, and asked him, 'And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?'

He smiled as he patted my hand and said, 'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is.'

I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, 'That is the kind of love I want in my life.'

True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will and will not be...