FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 28, 2010

PASTOR'S NOTES

HARVEST FESTIVAL CANCELLED

Due to the forecast of rain for this weekend, the Social Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the Harvest Festival that was scheduled for Saturday night. Because the Harvest Festival requires many hours of planning and set-up, the Social Committee does not have the luxury of waiting until the last minute to decide whether to cancel it. Since the best information available at this time says that it will likely rain sometime between Friday and Saturday evening, it is cancelled. The Harvest Festival will likely be held in early October next year in hopes of getting better weather.

IMPORTANT SURVEY

The Worship Committee is investigating whether we need a second Sabbath morning worship service. To help determine the need/interest for a second service, we've put together a brief survey. The survey will be distributed at church for the next three Sabbaths. You can also access the survey on-line at <u>http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7FD3ZB7</u>. Please participate only ONCE (either online OR at church), so we can accurately evaluate your responses.

FALSE RUMOR

The message below is from Religious Liberty, a Seventh-day Adventist Organization:

We are receiving many inquiries about an alleged secret message from Pope Benedict to President Obama concerning Sunday laws. This rumor is inaccurate.

The e-mail containing this sensational claim, states the report comes from our religious liberty leader in Italy, Dora Bognandi. When we contacted Ms. Bognandi, she stated she has no knowledge of the report and that it is not based on fact.

I do not have to tell you how important it is for us as a people to be very wary of sensational reports. The rapidity at which they are sent around and their acceptance only causes us all to lose credibility. We must be careful. The evil one is the author of confusion, mixing only enough truth with error to make it plausible. The long term effect of rumors like this is disillusionment.

Sincerely,

Barry Bussey

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 30, 2010 11:00 A.M.

"God of Wonders" "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Welcome Pastor Dennis Ray

Children's Story Tina Cornwell

Offering

"He Knows My Name" "Cares Chorus"

Prayer Desrie van Putten

"Pig or Chicken: What is Holy?" Pastor Cal

"Love Song" Bob Gilbert

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Finance Committee Meeting 12:00 p.m. Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Youth Jam Night 5:30 p.m.

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 6 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunset This Friday Next Friday

6:05p.m. 5:59p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 6 — Youth Sabbath November 13 — Pastor Ray November 20 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

October Church Needs Donations Received Over (Short)	\$28,000.00 24,125.12 <i>(3,874.88)</i>
Period to Date (as of September 1) Amount Received Over (Short)	56,000.00 45,660.03 (10,339.97)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$17,618.97

This Week's Offering Soquel Conference Center

YOUTH EVENTS

COMIN' UP... November 6: Youth Sabbath November 20: Youth Cook-off February 17-21: Annual Ski Trip - *start saving your money now!!*

Check out more youth stuff at www.sunnysideyouth.com

HEALTHY BYTES



GRAINS...Switching from white bread to whole wheat -as well as from white rice and pasta to brown rice and whole-wheat or brown rice pasta -- saves calories while providing you with fiber and essential nutrients. Remember, the more fiber a food has, the fewer carbohydrates your body absorbs! Eating simple carbs (those that lack fiber), quickly raises your serum glucose levels and leads to

a quick crash soon after. For example, when choosing cereals, keep in mind that the goal is to choose high-fiber cereals and steer clear of those heavy in added sugar and high-fructose corn syrup.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to rain in the forecast, we have decided to cancel our Harvest Carnival for this year.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS First Reading: Bob and Mary Riley to Seven Palms. Don Fournier from Watsonville.

MALE CHORALE FESTIVAL

The 16th Annual Fresno Westside Male Chorale Festival will be held **this Sabbath at 4:30p.m.** at the Fresno Westside SDA Church. "Simple Gift" will be the featured group. The church is located at 2650 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Come and enjoy good singing and fellowship at this free concert followed by a social with vegeburgers and corn dogs.

FAA TUITION ASSISTANCE

You can help a student with their tuition for education by donating your old cell phones! Marvin Stickler is working with Fresno Adventist Academy to recycle old cell phones to help with tuition assistance for students. Please bring your old cell phones with its battery to the church office. The cell phone does not have to be working. No battery chargers or other accessories needed. Thank you for supporting our children in their education!

GO FISH: PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST

This children's ministries and family ministries convention in one event takes place **November** 11-14 at Leoni Meadows. The purpose of this convention is to inspire, empower, and train the children and family leaders in the local church; and is for all who want to more effectively work with children, youth, and families. There are 59 different breakout sessions for you to choose from with various, outstanding speakers. We are excited to have these general session speakers: Manny & Melanie Cruz, NAD Youth & Church Ministries; Randy Fishell, Editor of R&H Guide Magazine; David Hall, Nevada-Utah Family & Youth Ministries Director; Betsy Jabola, Certified Personality Trainer; and Debra Brill, NAD Vice President for Ministries. Register at www.plusline.org or call (800) 732-7587. For questions, call Rosa Gillham, Director of Children's Ministries, 347-3183. This type of workshop only happens every three years!

REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSMENT

The treasurer asks that requests for reimbursements be placed in his folder at the church administrative office. Lately receipts have been showing up in different places in the church and in the parking lot. He does not want to you to loose reimbursement because of a lost receipt. Thanks for your help in getting you the funds you need for your ministry.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you'd like to sponsor the floral arrangement for worship service, a sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer. You can sponsor them in honor of an anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one. Your donation of \$60 will cover the cost of the floral arrangement that is purchased each week. Please put your check in the offering plate and be sure to write "flowers" in the memo.

DID YOU MISS YOUR CHANCE?

If you were not able to have your photo taken for our new directory, you may get another chance to do so. Please contact the church office (229-5501) for info on where to go for your photo session or how you can submit a photo of your own.



CCC WOMEN'S RETREATS

Plan to attend one of CCC Women's Retreats. The retreat dates are January 28–30, 2011 for Tenaya Lodge and February 4–6, 2011 at Soquel Conference Camp-

ground. The featured speakers at Tenaya Lodge will be Vicky Coe and Audrey Graham; and the Soquel Retreat Speakers will feature Mariellen Reiber, Liz Chacon and Yolanda Leamon. These women have great testimonies that they want to share. We believe your Heavenly Father has blessings in store for you! Please ask Him if you should go. There are a limited number of \$100 scholarships available to CCC SDA women who have never attended the Tenaya retreat and \$35 scholarships for women who have never attended the Soquel retreat. Contact Pat Curtis at 642-2396 for more information.

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

Eric Eckhart





Todd & May Bristol

THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Matthew Estep (10/31) Mikey Vasquez (10/31) Dorothy Winn (10/31) Brian Birmingham (11/1) Michelle McGuinn-Riofrio (11/1) Albert Smith (11/1) Ivan Morford (11/3) Denise McEowen (11/5) Ed Hirschkorn (11/5) Amanda Menes (11/5) Malik Isa Ribadu (11/5)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Chad & Jannine Fitzgerald (11/1)



God has given you just enough time to do His will. If you're under pressure, it means you're either doing the wrong thing or the right thing in the wrong way.

- Rick Warren