



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 6, 2011

PASTOR'S NOTES

WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY RESPONSE

Thank you to everyone who filled out a worship survey in November. The Worship Committee commissioned the survey this past Fall to help determine the need/interest in starting a second worship service. There was concern that due to the smaller sanctuary in our new facility, we would need a second service to prevent overcrowding. The Worship Committee met last night to review the survey results and weigh the pros and cons of a second service. After much discussion, they decided NOT to start a second service at this time. The Worship Committee is very open to re-evaluating their decision in the future.

CAROLYN PAGE SURGERIES

Carolyn had cataract surgery on one eye this week and will have the other eye operated on next week. She can already see significantly better and is looking forward to having her vision restored.

RENTERS

It isn't a done deal, but it looks like we have a renter for our church. The Sierra View Presbyterian Church is very interested in moving in February 1. We've met with their leaders several times and their congregation has toured our facility. We have another meeting tonight, at which time we are expecting to finalize the deal. All of us who have met with their leaders agree that they are a wonderful fit for Sunnyside. We have similar philosophies and they are very likeable people.

ABANDONED BICYCLE

There is an abandoned mountain bike in our church parking lot. If you or someone you know is missing a bike, please call the church office (229-5501).

12TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS

Did you know that today is the 12th day of Christmas? January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany — the day when the Church commemorates the journey of the wise men to seek the Christ child. According to Ruth Haley Barton, "Epiphany is the culminating event of the Christmas season in which we celebrate the 'showing forth' of God's presence to unlikely people in unlikely places. In yet another strange twist to the Christmas story, it was pagan astrologers who were among the first and most venerated visitors to the manger. Although theirs was an occupation that was expressly forbidden in Jewish law (it was the modern-day equivalent of those who read and interpret horoscopes), they were welcomed and their gifts were received!

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**WORSHIP
CELEBRATION
January 8, 2011
11:00 A.M.**

*“I Will Sing
of Jesus’ Love”
“Therefore the
Redeemed”*

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Todd Cornwell

*“He Knows My Name”
“You Are Holy”*

Prayer
Bud Dickerson

Offering
Dianne Dickerson

Vocal Solo
Jennifer Proctor

Message
Pastor Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Youth Hang Out – Youth Room 4:00 p.m.

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

Women’s Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Church Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, JANUARY 15

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Youth Social: Bulldogs Basketball Game 7:00
p.m.

Sunset

*This Friday
4:59 p.m.*

*Next Friday
5:04p.m.*

PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 15 — Pastor Ray

January 22 — Pastor Ray

January 29 — Pastor Cal

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

January Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	3,729.64
Over (Short)	(24,270.36)
Year to Date	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	3,729.64
Over (Short)	(24,270.36)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$15,011.97

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

YOUTH EVENTS

COMIN’ UP...

The correct date for the Bulldogs Basketball game night is **January 15**. If you would like to join the youth, talk to Pastor Cal (367-7026) about cost of tickets & meeting time.

Check out more youth stuff at www.sunnysideyouth.com

HEALTHY BYTES

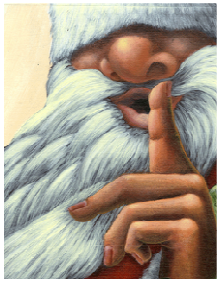
STRESSED OUT? (PART 3) This is our last look at eight foods that can help you beat the stress that life throws at you — especially during and just after the holiday season! In the two previous weeks we talked about oranges, sweet potatoes, dried apricots, spinach, salmon, almonds, pistachios and walnuts. This week, let’s munch on these:

AVOCADOS — The monounsaturated fats and potassium in avocados help lower blood pressure. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute says that one of the best ways to lower blood pressure is to consume enough potassium (avocados have more than bananas).

GREEN VEGETABLES — Broccoli, kale, and other dark green vegetables are powerhouses of vitamins that help replenish our bodies in times of stress.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEAR SECRET SANTA...

You amaze me. Year after year, I just can't believe how wonderful you are. This year on day twelve I cried because I was so overjoyed and shocked with your generosity. Words fail to capture how much I appreciate what you do. So, please take this little thank you. It's sent with a big heart full of so much joy for whoever you are.

— Diane Ray, aka *The Pastor's Wife*

SCRAPBOOKING—SATURDAY NIGHT

Women's Ministry will be hosting a scrapbook evening which will include food, fun, socializing, and scrapbooking — **this Saturday 6-11pm**. If you don't know how to scrapbook — no worries, we're happy to teach you; or if you do any other craft, feel free to join us. This is a great way to get to know other women in our church. There will be a light supper provided; bring a dessert to share if you can. We meet at the home of Karen Eckhart (977-6940). Call if you need directions or have any questions.



LADIES NIGHT OUT Are you serious about wanting to set aside time for personal devotions, but never found a plan that worked for you? Nancy Van Pelt will share from the Bible and her own life, the how-tos for putting together a plan of action — an incredible, exciting, life-changing plan that will set your feet on the right path. Ladies Night Out, **Monday, 7:00 p.m.** Van Pelt home, call 325-2006.

OUR WISH LIST

Sunnyside has put together a wish list of items that we need to complete our new facility. If you'd like more information, please contact Rod Turley (647-7784).

Sanctuary Speakers \$30,000

distribute the sound better and will make for more room on the stage.

Video for Sanctuary \$32,000

Includes two projectors for both sides of the stage, computer, DVD player.

Kitchen \$80,000

Permits, completion of construction, kitchen equipment, class one hood system.

Sound System \$35,000

Digital mix system, microphones, wiring.

Sanctuary Art \$4,000

Illuminated glass panels on North and East walls

Benches and Trash Containers \$3,000

Cement benches and trash containers for entrance area.

Two Monument Signs \$8,000

(one illuminated) North side and East side of church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Hope all of you are ready to jump back into our study of the book of Acts and the history of the first Christian Church. We will resume our study on **Wednesday** at 6:30 p.m. As always, you're welcome to arrive at 6:00 if you'd like to eat and visit for a while before the study. You may want review the first four chapters before we meet as we will begin with the last portion of Chapter 4, and Chapter 5. If you'd like to be a part of this group, please call Sherry at 224-9005.

CARING FOR OUR FAMILY

We would like to start a network to care for our members and friends who have recently had a difficult time in their lives — be it surgery, an illness or loss of a loved one. We would like to offer them meals or just a phone call, if that's all that's needed. If you are interested in being part of this network that will reach out by phone, prepare or purchase meals for a member during a family illness or recovery, please contact Diane Ray at 304-4801 or diane_ray@hotmail.com.

AFCOE TO GO

A 10-day training seminar for evangelistic ministry **January 7-16, 2011** at Fresno Central Church. To find out more and to register call 233-1171 or log-on to www.afcoe.org.

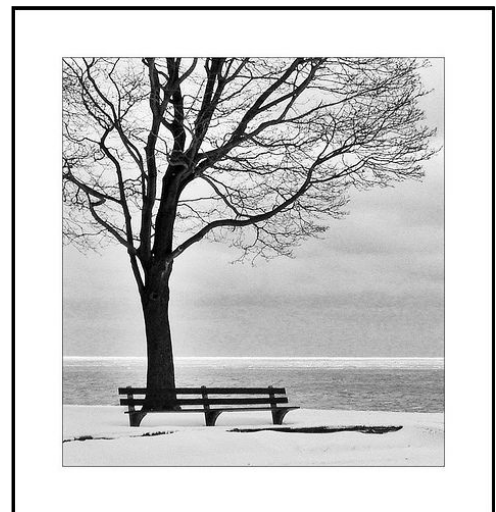
GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
Building Lives Through Relationships...



Derek & Devin Ray



Carolyn Page



THE LAST WORD

"... if we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready,
we shall never begin." -- Ivan Turgenev

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Deb Tetz (1/10)
Steve Cosner (1/11)
Ella Lee (1/12)
Karen Eckhart (1/14)
My linda Finney (1/14)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

John & Sharron White-
Banks (1/8)
Benjamin & Connie
Flores (1/14)