FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SDA CHURCH

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



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PASTOR'S NOTES

ED FARGUSSON

Our speaker this Sabbath will be Ed Fargusson. He is the Assistant to the President of the Northern California Conference. Ed is also the Associate Director and Legislative Affairs Director for the Church State Council, which is a religious liberty ministry of the Northern California Conference. He will be speaking on religious liberty.

ADVENTISTS AND ABORTION

An article titled, "Seventh-day Adventists and Abortion", appeared in the Washington Times on January 24. It discusses abortions and Adventist hospitals. You can read the column at <u>http://onfaith.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/undergod/2011/01/adventists_and_abortion.html</u>. Several days later, Adventist Health released a statement on abortions which follows the Church's guidelines on abortion. The position paper on abortion is found at<u>http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/guidelines/main-guide1.html</u>.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

"Most of us live our entire lives as strangers to ourselves. We know more about others than we know about ourselves. ... Why? Because it's easier. And we think it's safer. But trying to be who we're not amounts to forfeiting our spiritual birthrights. It's not just that we're lying to ourselves. Somewhere along the way, we lose ourselves." – Mark Batterson, *Soulprint: Discovering Your Divine Destiny* (Multnomah, 2011)

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	This Week at a Glance	PREACHING SCHEDULE	
WORSHIP	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.	February 19 — Pastor Ray February 26 — Pastor Ray March 5 — Pastor Cal	
CELEBRATION	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Youth Hang Out – Youth Room 4:00 p.m.	MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY	
February 12, 2011 11:00 A.M.	Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin- staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Marsh home 6:30 p.m.	February Church Needs\$28,000.00Donations Received3,864.13Over (Short)(24,135.87)	
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	SABBATH, FEBRUARY 19 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m	Year to Date \$56,000.00 Donations Received 28,478.51 Over (Short) (27,521.49)	
5	F	Youth Pastor Fund \$12,421.00	
Welcome Pastor Dennis Ray	Sunset	This Week's Offering Adventist TV Ministries	
Children's Story Jennifer Cosner	This Friday Next Friday 5:34 p.m. 5:41 p.m.		
<i></i>	YOUTH EVENTS		
"Glory Glory" "Sweet By and By"			
Prayer Angela & Leo Reijnders	This Sabbath — Youth Leaders Lunch & Meeting Ipm - youth room ANNUAL SKI TRIP IS COMING UP!! - FEB 17-21 Don't forget to turn in all your paperwork & payment!		
Offering			
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" "Alleluia"	HEALTHY BYTES		
Scripture: Matthew 6:33 Chad Fitzgerald	WHOLE GRAINS Whole grains—oatmeal, wheat flour, barley, brown rice—are high in fiber, which calms inflamed tissues while keeping the heart		
"Imagine" Ed Fargusson	strong, the colon healthy, and the brain fueled. Whole grains can be loaded with carbs, but the release of those sugars is		
"You Are My All in All" Bob Gilbert	carbs, but the release of those sugars is slowed by the fiber, and because they can pack as much as 10 grams of protein per 1/2-cup serving, they also deliver steady muscle-building energy. But not all breads and crackers advertised as "whole grain" are the real deal. "Read the label," says Lynn Grieger, an online health, food, and fitness each "These that empiric whole grain are to high in fet which		

increases inflammation."

and fitness coach. "Those that aren't whole grain can be high in fat, which

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

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You! Thank you all so much for your generosity, thoughts and prayers after the loss of David's father. The cards and meals provided helped us get through this difficult time. - *David & Kim Daggs and family*



EARLY YOUTH CLASS RELAUNCH PARTY

7th & 8th grade kids and parents come hangout with us on **February 26 — 6pm** in the

church youth room. We'll play video games, eat pizza & introduce you to your Sabbath School Teaching Team. Please RSVP to Loanne Soloniuk (325-0320). We have some exciting things planned for the class & we want to share them with you!

SPRING FLING AT FAA!

Take a Walk on the Beach Boardwalk! Sunday, March 13, 11:00-3:00.

• International food booths provided by local Adventist churches

- Game booths hosted by FAA classes
- Live arts & crafts auction



• Community blood drive



schedule.

Central California Blood Center

Call Sue Schramm to

251-5548 ext 0. Free T-shirt and game/food tickets to all eligible blood donors! Bring nonperishable food items for the food drive. Call Richelle Rickard if you have any questions: 273-4976. Hope to see you there! Fresno Adventist Academy, Ricchiuti Auditorium, 5397 E. Olive. (between Peach & Clovis Ave.)

FUA/FAA ALUMNI REUNION

FUA/FAA Alumni Reunion Fresno Union Academy/Fresno Adventist Academy Homecoming begins Friday, April 22 with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament. Enjoy a great round of golf and fellowship with friends and alumni while helping to provide funds for FAA. Sabbath Reunion registration starts at 10:00 a.m. on April 23. The Reunion Service will begin at 10:45, followed by a potluck dinner in the Alumni Room of the Ricchiuti Auditorium. Please bring your favorite dish to share. This will be an exciting weekend of fun and fellowship with classmates and friends of FUA/FAA! For more information, contact Richelle in the FAA Development Office 273-4976 email: rrickard@faa.org. *This year's Honor Classes:* 1941, 1951,1961, 1971, 1981, 1986, 1991, 2001.

Thank You Sunnyside Family

We want to thank the Care Ministry Team for such love that was given to us in the last few days. From the visits and prayers at the hospital to a young man who sang to me — Sunnyside does know the true meaning of Christian love.

– Ron & Linda Estep

MEMBER SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Looking for work; would like 30-35 hr per week. Caregiving (days), office work or anything in general. Really need to find work! Thank You, Cammie Gilbert (559)213-4510.

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\$ 3 0, 0 0 0The permanent speakers will be mounted to the ceiling,
distribute the sound better and will make for more room on
the stage.

Video for Sanctuary \$ 3 2,000 Includes two projectors for both sides of the stage, computer, DVD player.

Kitchen

\$ 8 0 , 0 0 0 Received to date: \$1,085

\$35,000

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

Sound System

Received to date: \$5,478 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.

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



Gina, Pete & Malia Beckmann







Bob & LaRae Kellos

THE LAST WORD

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Sean Frazer (2/12) Leroy Green (2/14) Taylor Johnson (2/14) Tina Pritchard (2/14) Kirsten Bolinger (2/15) Gina Beckmann (2/16) Nancy Colaso-

Fernandez (2/16) Georgiella Swederofsky (2/16) Connie Flores (2/18)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO... Each year he sent her roses, and the note would always say, I love you even more this year, than last year on this day. My love for you will always grow, with every passing year." She knew this was the last time that the roses would appear.

She thought, he ordered roses in advance before this day. Her loving husband did not know, that he would pass away. He always liked to do things early, way before the time. Then, if he got too busy, everything would work out fine.

She trimmed the stems and placed them in a very special vase. Then, sat the vase beside the portrait of his smiling face. She would sit for hours, In her husband's favorite chair. While staring at his picture, and the roses sitting there.

A year went by, and it was to live without her mate. With loneliness and solitude, that had become her fate. Then, the very hour, as on Valentines before, The doorbell rang, and there were roses sitting by her door.

She brought the roses in, and then just looked at them in shock. Then, went to get the telephone, to call the florist shop. The owner answered, and she asked him, if he would explain. Why would someone do this to her, causing her such pain?

"I know your husband passed away, more than a year ago," The owner said, "I knew you'd call, and you would want to know. The flowers you received today, were paid for in advance. Your husband always planned ahead, he left nothing to chance. There is a standing order, that I have on file down here, and he has paid, well in advance, you'll get them every year. There also is another thing, that I think you should know, He wrote a special little card...he did this years ago. Then, should ever I find out that he's no longer here, that's the card that should be sent to you the following year."

She thanked him and hung up the phone, her tears now flowing hard. Her fingers shaking, as she slowly reached to get the card. Inside the card, she saw that he had written her a note. Then, as she stared in total silence, this is what he wrote...

Hello my love,

I know it's been a year since I've been gone. I hope it hasn't been too hard for you to overcome.

I know it must be lonely, and the pain is very real. Or if it was the other way, I know how I would feel.

The love we shared made everything so beautiful in life. I loved you more than words can say, you were the perfect wife.

You were my friend and lover, you fulfilled my every need. I know it's only been a year, but please try not to grieve.

I want you to be happy, even when you shed your tears. That is why the roses will be sent to you for years.

When you get these roses, think of all the happiness, That we had together, and how both of us were blessed.

I have always loved you and I know I always will. But, my love, you must go on, you have some living still.

Please...try to find happiness, while living out your days. I know it is not easy, but I hope you find some ways.

The roses will come every year, and they will only stop, When your door's not answered, when the florist stops to knock.

He will come five times that day, in case you have gone out. But after his last visit, he will know without a doubt To take the roses to the place, where I've instructed him. and place the roses where we are, together once again.