

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

PASTOR'S NOTES

TAKING THE "NEXT STEP"

This weekend we are having a congregation-wide conversation about the "Next Step" for Sunnyside. We hope you will join us on Friday night and Sabbath afternoon as we talk about where we think God is leading us. Don Simmons, a church consultant, will facilitate a process called Results Based Conversation. The Friday night session will run from 6:30 to 8:30, in the Maroa Room. Light refreshments will be served. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes. The second session will begin on Sabbath afternoon, immediately following potluck, and go for 2 ½ hours. Child care is available for both sessions.

HARRIET SHIMMIN

During a routine colonoscopy on Tuesday, Harriet suffered a perforated bowel. She was rushed to St. Agnes for emergency surgery in which part of her colon was removed. She is recovering well, but is expected to remain in the hospital for a week. She is not up to receiving visitors at this time.

MICHAEL FORD

Michael, son of Robin and Leslie Ford, underwent surgery to stabilize his cervical vertebrae C3C4 last Thursday in Redwood City. Although the surgery was successful, he is in a lot of pain.

FREDA PUTZ

Freda has been transferred to San Joaquin Rehab Center where she is continuing to recover from colon surgery. She is hoping to go home this weekend.

CCC TURNS 100

The Central California Conference turned 100 years old this week. Grant Mitchell and Caron Oswald wrote about it in an article of the CCC website, <http://ccc.adventist.org/>

BAPTISMAL CLASS

I am doing a baptismal class for young people between the ages of 10 and 13. It will meet on four Tuesday evenings in May. If you are interested in having your son or daughter attend, please contact me (dennis@sunnysidesda.org).

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**March 5, 2011
11:00 A.M.**

**“He Has Made
Me Glad”
“Morning Has Broken”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Bob Gilbert

**“Mighty Creator”
“For the Beauty of the
Earth”**

Prayer
Cheryl Crouch

Offering

“Held”
Yvette Kerbs

“Who Am I?”
Pastor Calvin Redman

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 7
The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
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, MARCH 10
Church Board Meeting – Church Office 6:30
p.m.
SABBATH, MARCH 12
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Leaders Meeting – Youth Room 1:00
p.m.

Sunset

<i>This Friday</i>	<i>Next Friday</i>
5:54 p.m.	6:02 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 12 — Pastor Ray
March 19 — Pastor Ray
March 26 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

February Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	28,345.43
Over (Short)	345.43
Year to Date	\$56,000.00
Donations Received	52,959.81
Over (Short)	(3,040.19)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$19,662.75

This Week’s Offering
Local Church Budget

YOUTH EVENTS

March 18 — Friday Night Vespers - TBA
March 19 — Game Night Social - 7:00pm - youth room
March 25 — Jam Session - sanctuary

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

HEALTHY BYTES

Dried Plums



Also known as prunes, these dark shrivelers are rich in copper and boron, both of which can help prevent osteoporosis. “They also contain a fiber called inulin, which, when broken down by intestinal bacteria, makes for a more acidic environment in the digestive tract,” says Bowerman. “That, in turn, facilitates calcium absorption.”

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP

What is the "Next Step" for Sunnyside? Where is God leading our congregation? **This Friday and Sabbath**, Don Simmons will facilitate a discussion in our congregation to help us answer these questions. Don is a professional church consultant and has helped many churches through a process called Results-Based Conversation (RBC). RBC is a process that allows everyone to be heard, not just those who speak the loudest or the most. If you've ever had a good idea but didn't know how to communicate it or if you've every thought, "I wish Sunnyside could/would do that," you need to attend the "Next Step" event. There will be two sessions, **Friday night from 6:30 - 8:30, and for two hours on Sabbath afternoon following potluck.** Child care will be provided for both sessions.

POTLUCK — THIS SABBATH

Come, join your church family for lunch with the idea of learning something new about someone you already know or meeting someone new...and let's leave one another with a deeper sense of friendship and community.

A-L, please bring crock-pots filled with casseroles or stew;

M-Z, please bring sandwiches and dessert.



EARLY YOUTH CLASS BEGINS THIS SABBATH



7th & 8th grade kids meet in the Mother's/Family room for Sabbath School Class beginning this Sabbath!

EBAY UPDATE



Check out Sunnyside's eBay account, new items have been added. Postal charges will be removed to local buyers, 100% of the money earned goes to our building fund. Happy bidding! If you need more information on our eBay account please talk to Rod Turley, Pat Lutz or Maxine Smith.

FUA/FAA ALUMNI REUNION

Fresno Union Academy/Fresno Adventist Academy Homecoming begins **April 22-23** with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament & Sabbath Services. For more information, contact Richelle in the FAA Development Office 273-4976 email: rrickard@faa.org.

QUIET HOUR IN TEMECULA

Quiet Hour Ambassadors of Hope Weekend will be in Temecula, April 1-3. Join Southwestern Union Vice President, Duane McKey, along with singers Joedy and Judy Melashenko, for a spiritual weekend with Quiet Hour Ministries. You will hear exciting mission stories from around the world, be uplifted by inspiring messages, and enjoy delicious vegetarian meals and comfortable accommodations. Learn how you can help spread the gospel throughout the world. (800) 900-9021 or www.qhministries.org/aoH.

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
- ♦ Food drive
- ♦ Community blood drive



Call Sue Schramm to schedule blood donation, 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.)

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

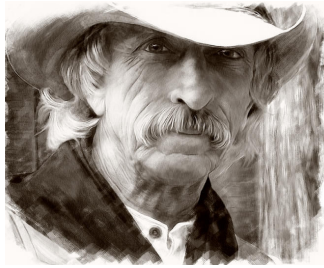


**Mark & Leslie McAleenan
with Mark, Jr. & Elisia**



Patty Kelly

THE LAST WORD



AN OLD COWBOY *(submitted by Loanne Soloniuk)*

One morning, an old cowboy entered a church just before services were to begin. Although the old man and his clothes were spotlessly clean, he wore jeans, a denim shirt and boots that were worn and ragged. In his hand he carried a worn-out old hat and an equally worn, dog-eared Bible.

The church he entered was in a very upscale and exclusive part of the city. It was the largest and most beautiful church the old cowboy had ever seen. The people of the congregation were all dressed with expensive clothes and fine jewelry. As the cowboy took a seat, the others moved away from him. No one greeted, spoke to, or welcomed him. They were all appalled by his appearance and did not attempt to hide it.

As the old cowboy was leaving the church, the preacher approached him and asked the cowboy to do him a favor. "Before you come back in here again, have a talk with God and ask him what he thinks would be appropriate attire for worship in church." The old cowboy assured the preacher he would.

The next week, he showed back up for the services wearing the same ragged jeans, shirt, boots, and hat. Once again he was completely shunned and ignored. The preacher approached the cowboy and said, "I thought I asked you to speak to God before you came back to our church."

"I did," replied the old cowboy.

"And what was his reply?" asked the preacher.

"Well, sir, God told me that he didn't have a clue what I should wear. He said he'd never been in this church."

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Kayce Frazer (3/5)
Sairene (Finney) Patterson
(3/6)
Branden Wheeler (3/6)
Mason Liu (3/7)
Dominic Crew (3/9)
Dawn Haldeman (3/9)
Printess Schlist (3/9)
Katherine Messing (3/10)
Linda Slusher (3/10)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Charles & Patricia Lutz (2/27)
Peter & Vicki Kemp (2/28)