# FRESNO SUNNYSIDE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

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# SunnysideNews

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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# **PASTOR'S NOTES**

#### **How Does God Guide Us?**

I've decided to turn the subject of last week's sermon, how God guides our lives, into a series. It probably won't be a long series, just a 2 or 3-parter. I feel impressed to say a little more about the very important, yet hard to grasp, concept of how God's sovereignty and our free will interact in daily life. By the way, for those of you struggling to hold onto the paradox I talked about last Sabbath, that God is 100% sovereign and we have 100% free will at the same time, I offer you this well-known quote from F. Scott Fitzgerald: "The test of a first rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time, and still retain the ability to function."

### **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The Central California Conference has grants available for students in grades K-12 who are planning to attend a CCC school in the 2011-2012 school year. Grant amounts vary according to availability of funds and the number of applications received. For a grant application, please contact the church office (229-5501) or go online at <a href="http://cccedu.adventistfaith.org/assets/282661">http://cccedu.adventistfaith.org/assets/282661</a>.

#### PASSING OF SHIRLEY BARTLETT

Long-time members of Sunnyside may remember Shirley Bartlett and her sister, Vanita. Vanita passed away in 2002. I received word form Sharon Barreto that Shirley passed away last Saturday due to pneumonia. She had been living in Yakima, Washington, but will be buried in Fresno. We don't have information regarding funeral or burial services.

# JUNIOR BAPTISMAL CLASS

Please let me know if you are interested in having your child or grandchild attend the baptismal class for 10-13 year-olds. It will meet each Tuesday evening at the church from May 10-31.

#### **ADRA RESPONDS**

To read about how the Adventist Development and Relief Agency is responding to the crisis in Japan, please go to <a href="http://www.adra.org/site/News2?">http://www.adra.org/site/News2?</a> <a href="page=NewsArticle&id=11285&security=1581&news">page=NewsArticle&id=11285&security=1581&news</a> iv <a href="http://crisis.org/site/News2?">ctrl=1081</a>

Worship Teach Connect Serve

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 19, 2011 11:00 A.M.

"Joyful, Joyful"
"Everlasting God"

Welcome

**Bud Dickerson** 

Children's Story

Dianne Dickerson

**Youth Report** 

"Great & Mighty"
"He Knows My Name"

**Prayer** 

Desrie van Putten

**Offering** 

**Violin Solo** 

Alfonso Campomanes
Accompanied by
Eddie Campomanes

Scripture
Exodus 13:17-22
Rod Turley

"How Does God Guide Us?" - part 2

Pastor Dennis Ray

**Benediction**Clif van Putten

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Monday, March 21

The GROUP Leaders Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 23

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

Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, March 25

Youth Jam Session – Sanctuary 5:30 p.m.

## Sabbath, March 26

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunset

This Friday Next Friday 6:08 p.m. 7:14 p.m.

#### PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 26 — Pastor Ray April 2 — Pastor Cal

April 9 — Pastor Ray

#### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Church Needs\$28,000.00Donations Received8,693.38Over (Short)(19,306.62)

 Year to Date
 \$84,000.00

 Donations Received
 67,460.19

 Over (Short)
 (16,539.81)

Youth Pastor Fund \$15,225.75

This Week's Offering Local Church Budget

# **YOUTH EVENTS**

March 18 — Friday Night Vespers - Pastor Cal's home

March 19 — Game Night Social - 7pm - 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**

# **Mushrooms**



Delicious when added to brown rice, reiki, shiitake, and maitake mushrooms are rich in the antioxidant ergothioneine, which protects cells from abnormal growth and replication. "In short, they reduce the risk of cancer," says Susan Bowerman, assistant director of the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of California at Los Angeles, who

recommends half a cup once or twice a week. "Cooking them in red wine, which contains resveratrol, magnifies their immunity-boosting power."

For more info on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or email at <a href="mailto:gale4health@comcast.net">gale4health@comcast.net</a>

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



HERITAGE SINGERS
40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION CONCERT
THIS SATURDAY
EVENING — 6PM
FRESNO ADVENTIST
ACADEMY

Admission is free.

### **ATTENTION PRIMARY CLASS FAMILIES**

Primary class is in charge of providing snacks for the refreshment table on March 26. Families whose last name begins with the letter **A-M**, please bring a box of COOKIES. Families whose last name begins with the letter **N-Z**, please bring assorted CHEESE slices and CRACKERS. Teacher Leslie will provide lemon-aid and grapes. Teacher Julie will provide appetizer sandwiches. If you have any questions, please call Leslie at 286-6573 or Julie at 840-5661.

# SUMMER CAMP AT WAWONA JUNE 19 – JULY 31

The weekly camp themes include: archery, cowboy camp, drama, aquatics, rock climbing and more. Scholarships are available for sending your child/grandchild to Camp Wawona this summer. They are 3-way scholarships, meaning that the tuition cost is split between the



family, Sunnyside, and Camp Wawona. There are a limited number of scholarships available, and they are given on a first-come first-served basis. Contact the church office (229-5501) to request an application.

#### **FUA/FAA ALUMNI REUNION**

Fresno Union Academy/Fresno Adventist Academy Homecoming begins Friday, April 22 with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament. Sabbath Reunion registration starts at 10:00 a.m. on April 23 & Worship



Service will begin at 10:45, followed by a potluck dinner in the Alumni Room. Please bring your favorite dish to share. For more info, contact Richelle Richelle at 273-4976 or email: rrickard@faa.org. This year's Honor Classes: 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1986, 1991, 2001.

## **VRROOM!!**



If you have a Corvette and would like to join a small group, we're starting a Corvette Club. Give Marty McCann a call at 250-4219 for more info.



# ARE YOU EATING TO LOSE WEIGHT?

Are you eating enough to lose weight? Strange as it

sounds, most of us aren't. If you've been thinking about losing weight, plan to join a few of us who will be experiencing a new weight loss program created by the doctors who wrote The Full Plate Diet. In this eight-session program (each class lasts about one hour) intended for small groups, not only will we see how to enjoy a full plate and still lose weight, but we'll also learn the ten weight loss tools successful "losers" use unconsciously. Our first session will meet Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or gale4health@comcast.net for more details or to register. A fee of \$50 will cover class time and your participant kit. (Five \$25 scholarships are available). Space is limited to 25 people. This class is sponsored through Sunnyside Women's Ministry.

If you're not familiar with The Full Plate Diet and would like to know more before you make a decision, log onto www.FullPlateDiet.org.

#### **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Have you ever hosted an exchange student? Have some questions? Curious? Fresno Adventist Academy is partnering with International Students Academic Program (ISAP) and is looking for host families for Chinese high school students beginning August 2011. Come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. To reserve your seat, call Susan Grubbs 930-7472 or Dan Kittle 301-7578.

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

# Our Annual Easter Sonrise Service 2010









# THE LAST WORD

# The POSITIVE versus the NEGATIVE

"If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough." - Oprah Winfrey

"Make a game of finding something positive in every situation. Ninety-five percent of your emotions are determined by how you interpret events to yourself." - Brian Tracy

"Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world... same world." - Wayne Dyer

"Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting." – Arthur Brisbane

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Tim Hawkins (3/19) Elle Kerbs (3/19) Kim Daggs (3/20) Marcus Barreto (3/21) Robert Barrón (3/21) **Ildefonso Campomanes** (3/21)Ron Estep (3/21) Bill McEowen (3/22) Jannine Fitzgerald (3/22) Julie Gomez (3/22) Shawntee Haldeman (3/22) Jill Fulkes (3/23) Josiah Soto (3/23) Jim Robison (3/24) Zachary Wiest (3/24) Ernie Cantu (3/25) Karissa Eckhart (3/25) Lanette Espinoza (3/25) Ron Soloniuk (3/25)

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ildefonso & Jean Campomanes (3/21) Peter & Karen Mayne (3/23) Calvin & Jessica Redman(3/25) Will & Joyce Reimer (3/25)