#### 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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**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** 

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#### **CHURCH LIFE**

#### **JULIE BOWEN'S MIRACLES HAVE NAMES**

When I moved to Fresno I was working at Children's hospital as a pediatric oncology nurse on the night shift. After a couple of rough months where we lost a lot of kids I was telling my buddy Jeff that I was wondering if all we were doing for these kids was worth it because they just died anyway. He said "Bo, you gotta go to camp. You gotta see all the ones that get better. It's the sickest ones who come to the hospital."



The first week in August for the past 25 years Camp Sunshine Dreams has held a camp for kids with cancer and their siblings. Julie Bowen have been involved with CSD for the past 15 years. Her friend, Jeff, has been volunteering for 18 years.

"I went to camp and after my first year I asked the director how I could get involved, I started on the board the next month and have been on it ever since."

Julie serves as the vice-chair of the board, works as a camp nurse and is the coordinator for the organization's website <a href="https://www.campsunshinedreams.com">www.campsunshinedreams.com</a> and Facebook pages. They work

on camp year round and the kids do not pay anything. It is funded 100% by donations and 100% volunteer supported. They feel their camp is unique because they are one of the only camps that allows siblings to attend as well. They recognize that cancer is a family disease not just the person with the physical affliction.

"The reality at our camp is that we, as the medical crew, don't tell our counselors who the patient is and who the sibling is unless there is something they need to know for the safety of the child ie: we need to give them chemo at camp." CSD is a place were a kid can truly be a kid. Once they are diagnosed their parents pretty much put them in an isolation bubble and treat them like they are fragile. "At camp we let them 'get away' with doing things...[but] we keep them safe." Camp also allows the kids to discuss what having cancer/having a sibling with cancer is like with someone who 'gets it'.

"This is probably the most important thing I do in my life — where I know I truly make a difference. We have a hundred kids each year and 35 counselors; many counselors are cancer survivors or their siblings. Dennis once asked me if I believed in miracles or if I ever saw a miracle. Every year when the kids get off the bus I see my miracles; they have names."

Worship Teach Connect Serve

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 16, 2011 11:00 A.M.

"Standing on the Promises" "We Are One in the Spirit"

**Welcome**Bud Dickerson

Offering Ron Fitzgerald

Children's Story
Dianne Dickerson

"O Magnify the Lord"
"In His Time"

#### **Prayer**

Dianne Dickerson

"I Feel Good"
The Group Quartet

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-4 Chad Fitzgerald

"The Law of Christ Fulfilled" Gilbert Barr

**Benediction** 

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, JULY 17

VBS Set-up & Construction – Hope Lutheran Gym 7:00 a.m.

#### MONDAY, JULY 18

VBS Set-up & Construction 5:00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 19

VBS Set-up & Construction 5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

VBS Set-up & Construction 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m. GROUP Leader's Meeting – Maroa Room 7:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY. JULY 21

VBS Set-up & Construction 5:00 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 22

VBS Set-up & Construction 5:00 p.m.

#### SABBATH, JULY 23

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
The GROUP – Sanctuary & Maroa Rooms
5:00 p.m.

#### PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 23 — Gerhard van Wyk July 30 — Pastor Ray August 6 — Pastor Ray

#### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

July Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	10,800.43
Over (Short)	(17,199.57)
Year to Date	\$196,000.00
Donations Received	149,211.79
Over (Short)	(46,788.21)

This Week's Offering Local Church Budget

Youth Pastor Fund

### Sunset

\$21.874.50

This Friday	Next Friday
8:18p.m.	8:15p.m.

#### **HEALTHY BYTES**

#### **GRILLED ONION RINGS**

Grilled onions have a sweet and smoky flavor. They make a fantastic topping for salads, burgers, steaks, and omelets. Leftovers taste great (unheated), so I always make enough to serve two or three days in a row. For one-dish dining, serve the onions with dark leaf lettuce, grilled sweet peppers, peeled, seeded and sliced cucumbers and tomatoes, cooked fish, poultry, or meat, and one of your favorite salad dressings. Round out the meal with fresh fruit and you're set.

#### Ingredients:

- 4 small to medium-size red, white, or yellow onions (about 1 1/4- to 1 ½-pounds)
- I tablespoon unrefined coconut oil or extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 teaspoons coarsely ground rosemary, sage, thyme or favorite blend
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper or ground black pepper, or to taste, optional Finely ground, unrefined sea salt, optional
- 1. Preheat a grill on high if using. Otherwise preheat your grill pan or broiler.
- 2. Cut off the ends of the onions, then peel back and remove the skin. Slice onions into rounds, about 1/3 to 1/2-inch thick using a mandolin, a chef knife, or a sturdy vegetable knife and arrange on a rimmed baking sheet. Do not cut them too thin or they'll stick, burn, or fall through the grill grates.
- 3. Brush top and bottom sides of onion rings with oil. Dust with herbs, pepper, and sea salt if desired.

On the grill: Arrange onion rings on the grill, then reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 5 to 7 minutes per side, or until the onions darken around the edges and the rings begin to soften and separate. Turning them with 2 spatulas to keep the rings in tact. Do not let them to burn.

Serve warm or chilled. Refrigerate leftovers and use within 4 days. I serving: 94 calories, 2 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate (I g fiber), 4 g fat, 38 mg calcium, 6 mg sodium.

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**

## THE YOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS WILL MEET WHILE PASTOR CAL IS AWAY AT CAMPMEETING.

#### Thanks for Thinking of Me...

...on my graduation! Thanks for the ABC gift card; I'm going to use it for a new Bible. – Daylan Turley



#### WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Remember the Friendship Circle Gathering this Sabbath at 1:00 p.m. Please see or call Lena White (916-6418), if you have questions.

#### SAVE MART SHARESCARD

Last October our church joined the SHARES Card program. We are very happy to report that since then we have seen \$1,702.76 deposited into the build-ing fund! Quite a bit of money for very little effort. All you have to do is swipe your SHARES Card each time you shop at Save Mart or Food Maxx, and then pay for your purchase as you normally do. Want to join us? Get your free SHARES Card by contacting Todd Bristol at church or email at tlbristol@hotmail.com. Thank you for your participation!

#### **CHURCH IN SHAVER**

Our annual "Church in Shaver" will be **Sabbath, August 20.** Plan to spend a relaxed day enjoying God's nature as we worship, fellowship at the potluck BBQ and rejoice lake side with those who get baptized. The email address for those wanting to reserve camping space is camped@sce.com and the Web site for Camp Edison is www.sce.com/campedison. There may still be spaces available.

#### **CAMPMEETING SATELLITE BROADCAST**

Programs on Hope Church Channel satellite at hopetv.org
All ten evenings, July 14-23 at 7:00—9:00pm
Sabbath worship services at 10:45am—12:45pm
African American Sabbath Afternoon afternoons at 5:15-6:30pm
Live Webcast of all main auditorium programs from 6:30am—9:00 pm
broadcast daily on www.triangel.tv

## VBS CONSTRUCTION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY AT 7AM!

As you know, each year we plan for 200+ kids and we need your help with set construction. We will work all day on Sunday July, 17 — breakfast, lunch & dinner served that day — and every week night 5-9pm thru July 31, with dinner served each day.

If you'd like to help out, contact Leo (994-5588) or Angela (994-5502) or talk with them at church.

#### VBS IS AUGUST I — 5 8:30AM — NOON REGISTER NOW!

Go to our website at

www.sunnysidesda.org

and click on this logo to register

SonSuis Beach Bash vibs

Join us this summer for a week of praise, discovery and creative fun!

#### **VOLUNTEER FOR VBS**

Go to our website at

www.sunnysidesda.org

and click on the lifeguard to register as a volunteer!

You can be a crew leader, a teacher, helper or sing with the praise team! Call 229-5501 with questions

#### **WORK WANTED**

Experienced Office Administrator looking for part-time or full-time employment - Prefer clerical & office support work, but willing to do any kind of work such as house cleaning or baby sitting. Please call Patty Kelley at 999-5631 for more information.

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

## **VBS** Construction begins this Sunday!

Jerry Koch



Jack Tolmosoff & Leo Reijnders





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Justin Reijnders & Greg Vaughn







### THE LAST WORD

"The lines of purpose in your lives never grow slack, tightly tied as they are to your future in heaven, kept taut by hope. The Message is as true among you today as when you first heard it. It doesn't diminish or weaken over time."

Colossians 1:5 (The Message)

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Robert Fritz (7/16)
Shelley Hudler (7/16)
Shayla Burkhart (7/17)
David Crouch (7/17)
Gabriel Wiest (7/17)
Robin Ford (7/19)
James Reed (7/19)
Bradley Roberts (7/19)
Joseph Hawkins (7/20)
Rain Reed (7/20)
River Reed (7/20)
JoAnna Willey (7/21)
Marla Hartman (7/22)
Nathan Lee (7/22)

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug & Delfina Wisener (7/17) Rollie & Barbara Mitchell (7/18)