

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

CHURCH LIFE

SUNNYSIDE ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES



Barbara & Rollie Mitchell, Bob Riley (hiding in back) Printess & Larry Schlist, and Doreen Clark (seated)

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A new ministry, designed to help and heal, has begun at Sunnyside. Printess Schlist, the director, says that she had dreamt of providing a ministry like this for a very long time. She believes the primary goal of this ministry is to touch the lives of those in our community with the love of God. By doing so, we give people an opportunity to see what God is like through us as we demonstrate His love by meeting people in their basic needs — at that moment. *“Our desire is to give people hope and help point the way to a better life.”*

Printess understands that individual needs will vary — so our help could mean something other than providing food or clothing. *“We want to be able to comfort someone who has lost a spouse, assist someone with finding a job, connect them with resource agencies or read a book during a story time with kids.”*

If you talk with Printess, she will tell you all about the ideas they have for assisting the community; but, she is careful to say they don't want to try and make it too big too soon — *“So, we're starting with the basics; we will provide food and clothing and emotional support through prayer and listening.”*

We are in the midst of the application process with the Community Food Bank; therefore, the official start date is still unknown. However, we have already assisted two families with food and clothing. Printess says that we will help on a case-by-case basis for now. Your contributions for the start-up of Sunnyside Adventist Community Services have been tremendous! Donations of all kinds are still needed. Please contact Printess (232-1194) or Larry (232-1203) if you need someone to pick up items to be donated. A full list of items needed can be found in the church foyer.

Worship

Teach

Connect

Serve

**WORSHIP
CELEBRATION**
September 3, 2011
11:00 A.M.

*“Joyful, Joyful,
We Adore Thee”*

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Bob Gilbert

Ministry Minute

Offering
Bud Dickerson

*“We Will Glorify”
“Breathe on Us Again”*

Prayer
Patricia Ford

**“This Is My Father’s
World”**
Camille van Putten

Scripture: John 15:15
Stephen Donaghy

**“Choosing To Be
Healthy”**
Pastor Dennis Ray

Benediction
Mike Ford

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 a.m.
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study – Marsh Home 6:30
p.m.
Personnel Committee Meeting – Junior
Room 6:30 p.m.
Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor’s
Office 6:30 p.m.
GROUP Leaders Meeting – Maroa Room
7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Church Office Closed
Church Board Meeting – Junior Room 6:30
p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Early Youth Vespers, Dinner & Swimming –
Soloniuk home 6:00 p.m.
Youth Jam Session – Sanctuary 5:30 p.m.

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 10
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
The GROUP – Maroa Rooms 5:00 p.m.
Youth Overnight Lock-in 8:00p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 10 — Pastor Ray
September 17 — Pastor Cal
September 24 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

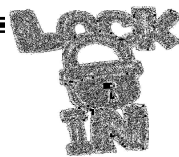
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| August Church Needs | \$28,000.00 |
| Donations Received | 13,718.38 |
| Over (Short) | (14,281.62) |
| Year to Date | \$224,000.00 |
| Donations Received | 176,811.17 |
| Over (Short) | (47,188.83) |
| Youth Pastor Fund | \$22,402.75 |

This Week’s Offering
Local Church Budget

Sunset

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| This Friday 7:26p.m. | Next Friday 7:18p.m. |
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YOUTH EVENTS



*Make plans for an overnight lock-in on
September 10/11 8pm to 7am!
We'll have food, games, & time to just hangout!*

HEALTHY BYTES



A NEW FULL PLATE CLASS

The new 8-week session will begin meeting **Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Additionally, a 4-week follow-up session will meet in January; all past and present class members are invited to this at no additional charge. Contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or gale4health@comcast.net to register. A fee of \$50 will cover class time and your participant kit. (Five \$25 scholarships are available). If you’d like to retake the class and you have all the materials, your cost is only \$10. Space is limited to 25 people. *This class is sponsored through Sunnyside Women’s Ministry.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading: Sondra & Rush Gradillas from Tulare.

Second Reading: Greg and Julie Keener from Fresno Central. Kris Keener from Fresno Central.

POTLUCK IS THIS SABBATH

This Sabbath our potluck will be a crockpot and salad lunch. Those with last names beginning **A-L** bring **crockpots filled with your favorite dish**; names beginning **N-Z** bring **salads**. Dessert will be provided by the potluck committee.

CLOSED
PLEASE CALL AGAIN

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be **closed Monday** in observance of Labor Day; **and Thursday** due to a scheduled power outage for PG&E work in the area.

COLLEGIATE CLASS

If you're collegiate age and looking for a place to connect, join the new collegiate Sabbath school class for interesting discussion held in pastor Cal's office each week.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE BAJA CRUISE

Sunnyside's Women's Friendship Circle is headed to Baja for a 4-night cruise and you're invited – **February 27 – March 2, 2012**. This cruise is for all ages, singles, couples, and families. Your Carnival Inspiration package includes nightly entertainment, daily shipboard activities, and all meals. Ports will include Catalina and Ensenada, Mexico.

Cabin prices:

Inside Double \$320/person

Inside Triple \$270/person (triple has bunk beds),

Oceanview Double \$350/person,

Oceanview Triple \$297/person (triple has bunk beds).

Gratuities and bus transportation (depending on size of group): up to \$152 per person. **Deposit of \$150/person due by October 1; final payment due by December 19**. Any questions? Contact our cruise and vacation specialist, Sandy Parker, at 439-0136, s.parker@cruiseone.com; or call Lena White at 434-0772.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunnyside Women's Bible study begins **September 7** at 6:30 p.m. It's a light supper and study combo so come early if you wish to eat and visit for 30 minutes, and we will start the study at 6:30. Contact Sherry Marsh for more information, 224-9005.

LOVE & RESPECT MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

"Women need Love; Men need Respect. It's as simple and as complicated as that." **September 17-18** at the Central Valley SDA Church, 3901 E. Clinton Ave. Conference presented by Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs. Register online at www.loveandrespect.com. \$15/person (until September 6); \$20/person (after September 6). Please call 765-7619 or email central.valley.sda@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

YOUTH PRAYER CONFERENCE

Central California Conference presents the Youth Prayer Conference, **October 20-23** at the Central Valley Christian Academy in Ceres, CA. For more information talk to your youth pastor or contact Bonnie Villegas at 347-3189 or bvillegas@cccsda.org.

REFRESHMENT TABLE NEEDS HOSTS

We need hosts for the refreshment table! **Please sign-up in the fellowship hall.** Dates available:

October 8, 15, 22, 29

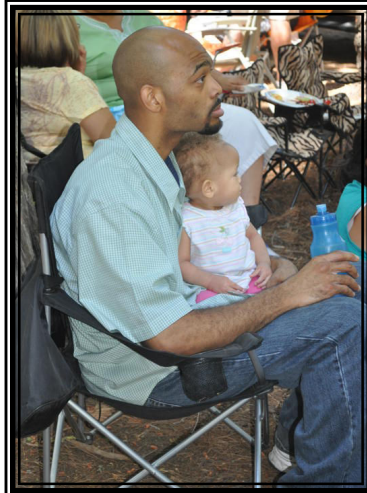
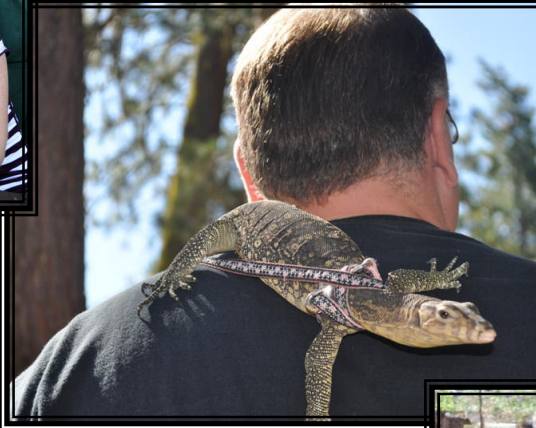
November 12, 19, 26

Make it simple or go with a theme. Reimbursement is available.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Building Lives Through Relationships...

More... Shaver Lake 2011



THE LAST WORD

God went for the jugular when he sent his own Son. He didn't deal with the problem as something remote and unimportant. In his Son, Jesus, he personally took on the human condition, entered the disordered mess of struggling humanity in order to set it right once and for all. The law code, weakened as it always was by fractured human nature, could never have done that.

The law always ended up being used as a band-aid on sin instead of a deep healing of it. And now what the law code asked for but we couldn't deliver is accomplished as we, instead of redoubling our own efforts, simply embrace what the Spirit is doing in us.

Those who think they can do it on their own end up obsessed with measuring their own moral muscle but never get around to exercising it in real life. Those who trust God's action in them find that God's Spirit is in them—living and breathing God! Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life.

Romans 8:3-6 (The Message)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Sandrella Estassi (9/3)
Britney Gilbert (9/3)
Bernadette Randall (9/4)
Mark Ward (9/5)
Brandon Yoshida (9/5)
Willie Barreto (9/6)
Dustin Batty (9/6)
Art Fernandez (9/6)
Ryan Ford (9/6)
Bob Gilbert (9/6)
Troy Goertz (9/6)
Janeen Palafox (9/6)
Aaron Johnson (9/7)
Kipp Swanson (9/7)
Arthur Mora (9/8)
Delbert Swederofsky (9/8)
Dalia Fauni-Ignacio (9/9)
Bill G. Jamison (9/9)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

Michael & Terri Mosley (9/4)
David & Kim Daggs (9/5)
Mike & Patricia Ford (9/5)
John & Alesia Sheffield (9/8)
Daryl & Linda Slusher (9/8)