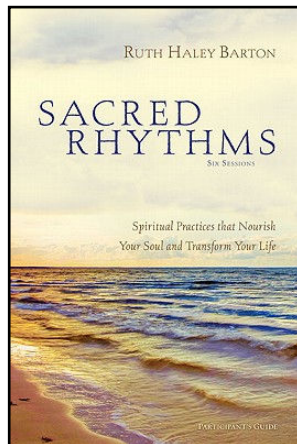


Sunnyside News is a weekly publication designed to inform members and subscribers of our current news and events

CHURCH LIFE



PASTOR DENNIS STARTING CLASS

Pastor Dennis mentioned in his sermon last Sabbath that he is starting a new class. Beginning September 21, the class will meet weekly on Wednesday nights at the church, from 7 - 8pm and will continue for the next 6 weeks.

The group will study a different spiritual rhythm/discipline each week. Recommended (but not required) reading - "Sacred Rhythms" and "Sacred Rhythms Participant's Guide", both by Ruth Haley Barton. Both are available on Amazon.com.

The class will mirror the Fall sermon series, in which, he will teach about a different spiritual discipline/rhythm each Sabbath. On Wednesday night, the class will go into more detail on the spiritual discipline/rhythm that was talked about on Sabbath.

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Worship

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**WORSHIP
CELEBRATION**
September 17, 2011
11:00 A.M.

**“Marching to Zion”
“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story
Vicki Kemp

Offering
Mirra Priest
& Christian Vaughn

**“I’m Gonna
Sing, Sing, Sing”
“Sanctuary”**

Prayer
Leo & Angela Reijnders

**“Your Heart Will Lead
You Home”**
Jordan Reijnders

Scripture: James 2:8-10
Gilbert Barr, Jr.

“Fair Weather Friend”
Pastor Cal

Benediction
Alex Soloniuk

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Social Committee Meeting – Youth Room
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-
staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Women’s Bible Study – Marsh Home 6:30
p.m.
Sacred Rhythms Class 7:00 p.m.
GROUP Leaders Meeting – Maroa Room
7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Creative Team Worship Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Youth Jam Session – Sanctuary 5:30 p.m.

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 24
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 24 — Pastor Ray
October 1 — Pastor Ray
October 8 — Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

September Church Needs	\$28,000.00
Donations Received	8,356.65
Over (Short)	(19,643.35)
Year to Date	\$252,000.00
Donations Received	185,167.82
Over (Short)	(66,832.18)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$19,836.11

**This Week’s Offering
Local Church Budget**

Sunset

<i>This Friday</i> 7:07p.m.	<i>Next Friday</i> 6:56.m.
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YOUTH EVENTS

Join us **this Friday evening** for
Vespers — 6:30 – 9:00p.m. at the
Redmans’ place.

Comin’ Up: Youth Sabbath
October 22

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



CHILDREN'S STORY \$5 BILL CHALLENGE

One of our church members has agreed to match every five dollar bill given during the Children's Story time — **this Sabbath**. This member would like for you to join in by handing children "fives". As you may know, our Children's Story offering is for our church building fund. Funds will be used for the completion of our church facility and this member has committed their donation to the finishing of the kitchen.

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. Ports will include Catalina and Ensenada, Mexico. Cost ranges from \$422—\$502/person depending on cabin selection. **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.

MSCC FREE FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

Sunday, September 25, 9am—3pm at the Fresno Manchester Center (SW entrance next to Carousel). The fair will include services and education on Asthma, Cardiac Education, Dental Exams, Diabetic Education, Eye Exams & Glaucoma Testing, Nutrition Counseling, Lab Testing for Blood Sugar • Cholesterol • Hemoglobin, Pediatrics & School Physicals and much more. For more info contact Mohammad Ashraf, MD (673-2259) or Laura (227-1901).

COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDS A ROOM

Julov' Andy Pierre, recent graduate from PUC, is in need of a room on Sunday and Monday nights only. He is nursing student at Fresno City College and has been staying in a hotel, but it has become too expensive as he commutes from Novato each week. If you have space available for him, please contact him at (707) 774-3639 or ploveandy@gmail.com.

SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT

Ladies, join us for scrapbooking this Saturday night from 6-11:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better while we work on getting our photos albums completed. If you do not know how to scrapbook, we're happy to help you get started. We have a great time laughing, eating, & of course, scrapbooking. A little supper is provided; if possible, bring a dessert to share — held at the home of Karen Eckhart, 977-6940. Call, if you have questions or need directions. Knitters & crocheters are welcome too!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Harvest Carnival will be **Saturday, October 22** on the Estep property. This is our largest social event; so, make plans to attend! More details coming soon!



JOIN THE WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

We'd love to have you join us! We meet **every first Tuesday** of the month in the church Youth Room at 2:00p.m. and our next Sabbath lunch will be **this Sabbath — September 17**. Call Lola Arteaga (323-6682) or Lena White (434-0772), for more details about our upcoming lunch or 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 Pastor Cal or contact Bonnie Villegas at 347-3189, bvillegas@cccsda.org.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SINGLES RETREAT

September 23-25. Send completed application by Monday by email to: ministries@cccsda.org, by fax at: 347-3077; or call 347-3176 for more information.



SPECIAL LOST PEN

Zaher Estassi lost a very special ballpoint pen a few weeks ago. It is from a set given to him by his late father.

He believes that he left it in the sanctuary. Above is a picture of the matching fountain pen. If you picked it up or have seen it, please contact Z at 940-1438 or zaherestassi@yahoo.com. It would mean so much to him to have this pen returned.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Building Lives Through Relationships...

Just A Few More... Shaver Lake 2011



THE LAST WORD

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch,
a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment,
or the smallest act of caring, all of which
have the potential to turn a life around."

✎ Leo Buscaglia

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Barbara Bohlman (9/18)
Lyn Harrelson (9/18)
Holley Estep (9/19)
Katie Wilson (9/20)
Bill Hartman (9/21)
Scott Murdock (9/21)
Kris Green (9/23)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

James & Erica Reed (9/23)