

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

CHURCH LIFE

BUD SHIMMIN HOSPITALIZED



Bud Shimmin was taken to St. Agnes by ambulance on Sunday after becoming extremely somnolent. In addition to his on-going heart problems, he was found to have pneumonia and septicemia.

Initially he was admitted to the Cardiac ICU. He is stable now; although, he is expected to remain hospitalized for at least a week. Jody stated today that he is doing somewhat better and has been moved to the Telemetry Unit. She doesn't think he's up to having many visitors right now but she mentioned that cards of encouragement sent to Harriet would be greatly appreciated.

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FAA NEWS

A \$100,000 donation to Fresno Adventist Academy has been given as a "matching challenge!" The donation is for three major campaigns:

- \$40,000 Faith Valor Growth Campaign
- \$40,000 Roof Campaign
- \$20,000 Student Sponsorships

Please help us match these three campaign gifts; we are only \$70,000 away from reaching our \$261,000 goal for the Faith Valor Growth Campaign. We can reach this goal together! June 30 is our deadline. Thank you to all who have already given or pledged! Our secure online giving source makes setting up donations easy: www.faa.org/donate, Fresno Adventist Academy Development Office--Richelle Rickard, rrickard@faa.org, 5397 E. Olive Ave. Fresno 93727, 251-5548, ext. 145.

FAA EUROPEAN TOUR

Cathie Jones, the academy English teacher, is taking a group to Spain, Italy, and Greece - June 13-24 and there are a few spaces remaining. If you would like to join them on the trip of a lifetime for reasonable rates, please contact Cathie at 559.970.9271. All ages 12 and up are welcome; enrollment due by March 2!

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**February 25, 2012
11:00 A.M.**

“Power In The Blood”

Welcome

Pastor Dennis Ray

Children’s Story

Alexa Burkhart

Offering

**“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
“Cares Chorus”**

Prayer

Marla Hartman

Special Music

Brandon Cruz

Baptism

Adrianna & Alexis Cruz

Special Music

Melody Torres

Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:3

& Dear John Letter

Frank Carpenter

**“Going Deep:
Children of God”**

Pastor Dennis Ray

Benediction

Diony Rodriguez

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Facilities Committee Meeting – Youth Room 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Community Services Distribution 10:00 a.m.

Deadline for Bulletin info: bulletin-staff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Worship Committee Meeting – Pastor’s office 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Connections Bible Study Group – Youth Room 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, MARCH 3

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Oasis Group – Youth Room 5:30 p.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 3 — Pastor Ray

March 10 — Pastor Ray

March 17 — Gilbert Barr

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

February Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	16,112.09
Over (Short)	(12,887.91)
Year to Date	\$29,000.00
Donations Received	34,168.91
Over (Short)	(23,831.09)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$14,401.48

This Week’s Offering
Conference Faith Advance

Sunset

This Friday
5:47 p.m.

Next Friday
5:54 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

ARE YOU FALLING FOR THESE FOOD LABEL LIES?

by SHAPE Magazine



How *food-label* savvy are you? Although food labels are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), cutting through the fat (ha!) to understand the fine print can be difficult for even the sharpest of grocery shoppers. Over the next few weeks we’ll take a look at 10 sneaky ways food manufacturers cash in on your healthy intentions:

3. If the label says "made with real fruit..."

Everyone knows that fresh fruits and veggies are healthy. Sadly, manufacturers take advantage of that trust by slapping this label on anything with a fruit product in it. This may include fruit concentrates, which are essentially just sugar and things like beet juice for coloring. Many popular fruit roll ups are mostly high-fructose corn syrup and food coloring. Sure, some "real" fruit might be in there, but it certainly doesn't have the benefits of an actual piece of fruit.

Avoid it: Eat real, whole fruits and vegetables. They should have exactly one ingredient.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Baptism: Adriana & Alexis Cruz

Profession of Faith: Felix Ferrer

First Reading:

Gloria Ferrer from Fresno Central
David Bronsert from Fresno Central

Second Reading:

Gabriela Verdugo to Clovis

Thank you so much...

Ron and I would like very much to thank our Secret Church Friend. This gift means more than you know. We love Sunnyside and feel God led us here—this is where Ron made a move to join our faith. We enjoy the many friendships we have made and we are glad to help anytime we can. Thank you friend! ~ Linda & Ron Estep



YOUTH EVENTS

February 25 – The Broken Leg Dance Theatre
“Pas de Peinture” - performance
with paint

March 3 – Sack Lunch Handout to the Homeless

March 17 – Skywalk



MARCH 10 -- SAVE THE DATE!

Men's Ministry is sponsoring movie night at the church. Come out for refreshments and see the movie "Courageous," from the producers of "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof." More details to come.

SMALL GROUPS

CONNECTING BIBLE STUDY

If you missed the Bible study on Connecting last week you are invited to join us **this Friday and every Friday for the next 7 weeks at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Maroa room. We will begin by looking at how God connects with us (mankind). Then integrate the principles we learn in our relationships with others. For information please call Shelly Clement at (209) 576-5761.

OASIS

The small group “Oasis” will be meeting **every Sabbath from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room. This Sabbath we will be presenting the documentary “The Search for the Real Mount Sinai” followed by the exchange of opinions. Everyone is welcome!

YOUNG PARENTS MEETING

Come join us for a young parents evening on **Monday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.** The presenter will be Dr. Emilie van Wyk of Sunnyside Church. Please call to reserve a place, 433-6896. For more information go to www.zoecomm.com; you will find Dr. van Wyk on this website.

CCC JOB POSTINGS

❖ **Full-Time Accounts Payable Clerk**

The Accounting Department is seeking a full-time Accounts Payable Clerk. Responsibilities include accounts payable, data entry, some payroll and administrative functions. Applicant must be efficient in data entry, Excel, Word, and have good customer service skills.

❖ **Full-Time Planned Giving Specialist**

Immediate opening -- Planned Giving Specialist meets with constituents of Central California Conference to assist with their estate planning, who have expressed a desire to leave a gift to Central California Conference. The Specialist markets our planned giving services to pastors and constituents with seminars and other special promotions. In addition, the Specialist serves our existing clients with estate planning updates and appropriate practical living assistance.



To apply, please send application and resume' to Human Resources. Link for application: <http://ccchr.adventistfaith.org/assets/106093> By email: lbarron@cccsda.org or mail to PO Box 770, Clovis, CA 93613. **Please respond by 5:00 pm, February 28.**

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A few more pictures.



THE LAST WORD

PUPPY SIZE *(originally submitted by Kristi Burkhart)*

"Danielle keeps repeating it over and over again. We've been back to this animal shelter at least five times. It has been weeks now since we started all this," the mother told the volunteer.

"What is it she keeps asking for?" the volunteer asked.

"Puppy size," replied the mother.

"Well, we have plenty of puppies, if that's what she's looking for."

"I know; we've seen most of them," the mom said in frustration. Just then Danielle came walking into the office. "Well, did you find one?" asked her mom.

"No, not this time," Danielle said with sadness in her voice. "Can we come back on the weekend?"

The two women looked at each other, shook their heads and laughed. "You never know when we will get more dogs. Unfortunately, there's always a supply," the volunteer said.

Danielle took her mother by the hand and took her to the door. "Don't worry, I'll find one this weekend," she said.

Over the next few days both mom and dad had long conversations with her. They both felt she was being too particular. "It's this weekend or we're not looking anymore," dad finally said in frustration. "We don't want to hear any more about puppy size, either," mom added.

Sure enough they were the first ones at the shelter on Saturday morning. By now Danielle knew her way around, so she ran right for the section that housed the smaller dogs. Tired of the routine, mom sat in the small waiting room at the end of the first row of cages. There was an observation window so you could see the animals during times when visitors weren't permitted.

Danielle walked slowly from cage to cage, kneeling periodically to take a closer look. One by one the dogs were brought out and she held each one. One by one she said, "Sorry, you're not the one."

It was the last cage on this last day in search of the perfect pup. The volunteer opened the cage door and the child carefully picked up the dog and held it closely. This time she took a little longer.

"Mom, that's it! I found the right puppy! He's the one; I know it!" she screamed in joy. "It's the puppy size!" "But it's the same size as all the other puppies you've held over the last few weeks," mom said.

"No, not size ... sighs. When I held him in my arms, he sighed," she said. "Don't you remember? When I asked you one day what love is, you told me that love depends on the sighs of your heart. The more you love, the bigger the sighs!" The two women looked at each other for a moment. Mom didn't know whether to laugh or cry. As she stooped down to hug the child, she did a little of both.

"Mom, every time you hold me, I sigh. When you and daddy come home from work and hug each other, you both sigh. I knew I would find the right puppy if it sighed when I held it in my arms," she said. Then, holding the puppy up close to her face, she said, "Mom, he loves me. I heard the sighs of his heart!"

Close your eyes for a moment and think about the love that makes you sigh. I not only find it in the arms of my loved ones, but in the caress of a sunset, the kiss of the moonlight and the gentle brush of a cool breeze on a hot day. They are the sighs of God. Take the time to stop and listen; you will be surprised at what you hear.

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Venita Espinosa (2/25)
Brittne Brown (2/26)
Judi Krogstad (2/26)
Isaac Morgan (2/26)
Erbe Palafox (2/26)
Wil Barcoma (2/27)
Elga Boccardo (2/27)
Stephenie Hawkins (2/27)
Ryan Tetz (2/27)
Riley Manning (2/28)
Shannan Phillips (2/28)
Leland Goertz (3/1)
Robert Kellos (3/1)
Nick Macias (3/1)
Jean Robison (3/1)
Gayle Thompson (3/1)
Jack Haldeman (3/2)
Carolyn Nichols (3/2)
Vicky Turley (3/2)
Shirley Wisner (3/2)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

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