

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

## CHURCH LIFE

Dear Sunnyside Church Family,

Beginning on Monday, July 9, I will be out of the office for eight consecutive weeks. The first two weeks are my annual pilgrimage to Soquel for campmeeting. I will be working in the Kindergarten tent, so please stop by and say "hi" if you are at campmeeting. While I am at campmeeting, you can reach me via e-mail ([dennis@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:dennis@sunnysidesda.org)) or cell phone (559-647-9485).

Immediately following campmeeting, I will begin a 6-week sabbatical. The Central California Conference allows its pastors to take a sabbatical after eight years of pastoral ministry. Since I've been at Sunnyside for 12+ years, I'm eligible to take advantage of this opportunity. I plan to use this time to re-new myself spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. I will spend some of the time alone, but most of the sabbatical I will be with my wife and sons. During the sabbatical, my intent is to be "disconnected" from e-mail and cell phone. During that time, please contact one of the following people in my place:

- For questions or concerns regarding ministries, contact Marla Hartman (259-0241, [marla.hartman1@gmail.com](mailto:marla.hartman1@gmail.com)).
- For questions or concerns regarding pastoral care, contact Gilbert Barr (260-7955, [barrdixon@yahoo.com](mailto:barrdixon@yahoo.com))
- For questions or concerns regarding administration, contact Bud Dickerson (250-7569, [buddickers@gmail.com](mailto:buddickers@gmail.com))
- For all other matters, contact the church office (229-5501, [churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:churchoffice@sunnysidesda.org))

Thank you for your understanding and support while I am away. I look forward to returning in September refreshed and renewed.

Sincerely,  
*Pastor Dennis*

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 7, 2012  
11:00 A.M.

*“Glorious Things  
of Thee are Spoken”  
“Ancient of Days”*

**Welcome**  
Pastory Dennis Ray

**Offering**  
Michael Bullion

*“Love You So Much”  
“Care Chorus”*

**Prayer**  
Shelly Clement

**Ordinance of Humility**  
*Footwashing*

**Scripture: Luke 22:14-20**  
Linda Culver

**"The New Covenant"**  
Pastor Ray

**Communion**

**Benediction**  
Ron Richards

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 8

VBS Volunteer Training 5:30 - 7:30p.m. –  
Maroa Rooms

### Monday, July 9

Church Office closed

### Tuesday, July 10

Soul Sisters Community Bible Study -  
"Breaking Free" – Maroa Rooms 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 11

#### Church Office Closed

Deadline for Bulletin info:  
bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, July 13

Youth Pool Party & Vespers – Burkhart  
home 6:00 p.m.

### Sabbath, July 14

Sabbath School 9:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 p.m.  
Youth Canned Food Drive  
VBS Volunteer Training 5:30 - 7:30p.m. –  
Maroa Rooms

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 14 - TBA

July 21 - Don Simmons

July 28 - Tim Mitchell

## MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

June Church Needs	\$29,000.00
Church Needs Donations	21,788.98
Over (Short)	(7,211.02)
Year to Date	\$174,000.00
Donations Received	134,408.63
Over (Short)	(39,591.37)
Youth Pastor Fund	\$21,777.48

## THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

### Local Church Budget

## SUNSET

This Friday  
8:21 p.m.

Next Friday  
8:19 p.m.

## HEALTHY BYTES

### Food sensitivities aren't all in your head!

Today we know that roughly 1% of the population suffers from Celiac disease, an autoimmune disease triggered by gluten. Experts estimate that around 20 million Americans (6%) suffer from gluten sensitivity. A few symptoms of gluten sensitivity include abdominal bloating, difficulty concentrating, joint pain, and fatigue.

For more information on healthy solutions and recipes,  
contact Gale Bolinger at 974-2459 or at [gale4health@comcast.net](mailto:gale4health@comcast.net)  
*I would like to remind you that these "Healthy Bytes" are my own suggestions and not medical advice.  
I get my references from many practical sources. Please read them with this in mind.*

## VBS NEWS

### Register Now!

July 30 – August 3

8:30a.m. - Noon

Ages 4yrs - 6th grade



It's almost time for Vacation Bible School and you can register now online at [www.sunnysidesda.org](http://www.sunnysidesda.org) or pick up a registration form in the lobby. If you attended last year, look for your registration card in the mail.

### VBS Volunteer Training

All volunteers are encouraged to attend two exciting training sessions planned; refreshments will be served:

- Sunday, July 8, 5:30 - 7:30p.m.
- Sabbath, July 14, 5:30 - 7:30p.m

There are still opportunities to get involved; please contact Deanna Donaghy @ 325-4606 or [vbs@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:vbs@sunnysidesda.org).

### Donations Needed

Don't forget to check out the donation board! Take a few tags from the board; purchase the items and bring them to the church anytime during office hours or on Sabbaths.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Mondays only - July 9 thru August 6.

### HOST THE REFRESHMENT TABLE

Hosts are always needed for the refreshment table. Think about doing it with a group of friends, your family, Sabbath School class, committee or small group.

Available dates: **July 14, 21, & 28**. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office at 229-5501.

You can make it simple or go with a theme.

Reimbursement is available.

### FROM THE CHURCH CLERK...

To keep our records up to date, we are asking for your help. If you have current residence or phone numbers for members we have been unable to contact for a very long time, please email Donna at [donna559@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donna559@sbcglobal.net). Should we be unable to locate them, we will need to remove their names from membership records. We will list each group of names for three weeks. Thank you for your assistance.

(listed June 21, 2012)

(listed June 28, 2012)

Colin Lesser	Amanda Wayne
Rachel Lesser	George Webber
Rick Lofgren	Kathy Anderson Vizzolini
Tara Lofgren	Barbara Vann
Michelle McConville	Richard Queen
Keith McDonald	Brett Watts
Andrew Rocha	Tami Watts
Joshua Skinner	Kaelyn Vorce
Sally Tigh	Darren Matsubara



## YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

**July 13** – Pool Party & Vespers at the Burkhart home

**July 14** – Canned Food Drive

**July 23** – Shooting Range

**August 13** – John's Incredible Pizza

**August 17-19** – Shaver Lake Camping Trip

For more details contact Alexa Burkhart at 765-5084 or [alexa.burkhart@yahoo.com](mailto:alexa.burkhart@yahoo.com).

## FRESNO ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEEDS YOU!

You are needed: Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Valor Growth Club. This campaign for the academy is a commitment of \$400/year for five years – \$1.10/ day helps to create an amazing educational program for children for years to come! Donate online: [www.faa.org/donate](http://www.faa.org/donate) or to: FAA, 5397 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727. Perhaps the Widow's Might Campaign is more within your means at \$5-\$25/month. Please contact Richelle Rickard at 273-4976; [rrickard@faa.org](mailto:rrickard@faa.org). Your dedicated support will help FAA kick off their school year in flying colors!

## WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE ON BREAK

The Women's Friendship Circle will not have its Tuesday meeting or monthly potluck during the month of July.



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Please submit your bulletin and eNews announcements of 50 words or fewer (in paragraph form) to: [bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org). All info is due by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Bulletin staff reserves the right to edit text.

# GETTING TO KNOW OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORSHIP

LEARN

CONNECT

SERVE



**LaRae Kellos**

**James & Sharon  
Browning**



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**THE LAST WORD**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**  
(Common English Bible)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. <sup>11</sup> Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. <sup>14</sup> So stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, <sup>15</sup> and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. <sup>16</sup> Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

<sup>18</sup> Offer prayers and petitions in the Spirit all the time. Stay alert by hanging in there and praying for all believers. <sup>19</sup> As for me, pray that when I open my mouth, I'll get a message that confidently makes this secret plan of the gospel known. <sup>20</sup> I'm an ambassador in chains for the sake of the gospel. Pray so that the Lord will give me the confidence to say what I have to say.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Jaden Burkhart (7/7)  
Don Fournier (7/7)  
Elijah Lee (7/7)  
Azairah Lelaind (7/7)  
Nicole Barrón-Piñon (7/7)  
Tonya Priest (7/7)  
Alexandria Rodriguez (7/7)  
Laurene Ward (7/7)  
Sadalia Lelaind (7/8)  
Nicholas Messing (7/8)  
Alex Walker (7/9)  
Mike Frazer (7/10)  
Teresa Tolmosoff (7/10)  
Austin Branson (7/11)  
Shelly Clement (7/11)  
Lana Patterson (7/11)  
Kim Arevalo (7/12)  
Julie Goodwin (7/12)  
Sierra Mendibles (7/12)  
Irma Carpenter (7/13)  
Taylor Vaughn (7/13)  
Carol Wagenleitner (7/13)  
Mitchell Webb (7/13)  
Victoria Wiest (7/13)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

Neal & Isela Rogers (7/9)  
Anthony & Feliciano Wong (7/11)  
Art & Nancy Fernandez (7/13)  
Robert & Diana Mora (7/13)