

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

## CHURCH LIFE

### UPDATE ON WILLIE & CLIF



Many of you may have heard by now about Willie Reimer and Clif van Putten. They have both had a challenging week. But praise the Lord they are at home and doing better than just a few days ago!

Last week Willie Reimer went into the hospital to address an ongoing heart problem with a cardiac ablation. After going home the day after the procedure, he was rushed back to the hospital where the doctors discovered that he had suffered a heart attack and a cluster of mini-strokes. Although his heart rhythm is still tenuous, he was stable enough to go home yesterday evening. He is resting and just taking life easy as he waits to see his physician soon. Willie says that he and Joyce deeply appreciate the visits he has received and our prayers. He also says that he's up to having visitors at home.

On Sunday, Clif van Putten fell from a ladder and broke his back. He fractured his L1 and L2 vertebrae. Clif is also at home and is expected to have a full recovery. Although he is in a lot of pain, he is in very good spirits. Desrie says that he will be on his back for two weeks and will need another four to six weeks to fully recover. Clif and Desrie are so thankful that his fall didn't cause more serious damage and they are thankful for the prayers and the love they have received from their church family.

We are thankful Willie and Clif are on the mend and we will continue to pray for them and their families.

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# SABBATH CELEBRATION

September 14, 2013

**Sunnyside** Light  
9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Lord, Have Mercy”  
“The Sacred Romance”

**Prayer**  
Shelly Clement

**Scripture**  
I Samuel 17:1-11

“True Courage”  
Pastor Dennis Ray

## Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

“Draw Me Close”  
“Above All”

**Welcome**  
Pastor Taneshia Kerr

“Wayfaring Stranger”  
Sunnyside Grace

**Giving Thanks**

“Lord, Have Mercy”  
“The Sacred Romance”

**Prayer**  
Shelly Clement

“It’s No Secret  
What God Can Do”  
Sunnyside Grace

**Scripture: I Samuel 17:1-11**  
Diane Bertao

“Ancient Words”

“True Courage”  
Pastor Dennis Ray

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, September 16

Women's Ministry Bible Study - "David: Seeking a Heart Like His" - 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

### Wednesday, September 18

Bulletin Info Deadline: [bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org) 6:00 p.m.  
Junior Baptismal Class - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Room

### Thursday, September 19

Power Moms' Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Pastor's Office

### Sabbath, September 21

Sunnyside Light - 9:00 a.m.  
Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Work with Community Services - 1:00 p.m.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 21 - Pastor Ray  
September 28 - Pastor Kerr  
October 5 - Young Adult Sabbath

## MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>August Needs</b>	<b>\$29,300.00</b>
Church Needs Donations	7,502.32
Over (Short)	(21,797.68)
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$263,700.00</b>
Donations Received	173,623.43
Over (Short)	(90,076.57)
Associate Pastor Fund	\$23,380.16
Youth Pastor Fund	\$36,312.82

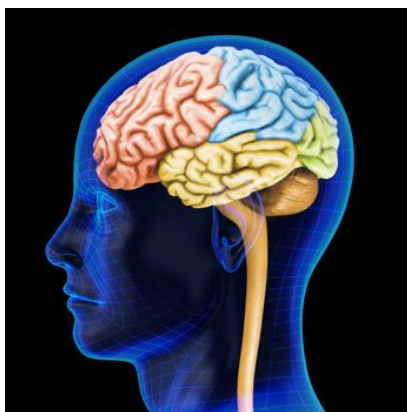
**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING**  
**Local Church Budget**

## SUNSET

This Friday  
7:21 p.m.

Next Friday  
7:11 p.m.

## HEALTHY BYTES



### The Brain

Keeping the brain active is as important as keeping the rest of your body active and healthy. How do you exercise your brain? Games! Sudoku, word puzzles, card and board games. Even something as simple (and mindless) as switching to your non-dominant hand for everyday tasks can stimulate the brain. Try brushing your teeth or writing with your left hand (if right-handed). These small tasks will challenge your brain. Let me know some creative ways you come up with to keep your brain active.

For more information on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at [gale4health@yahoo.com](mailto:gale4health@yahoo.com) or visit my blog at <http://gale4health.blogspot.com.au>  
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.

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### Joining by Profession of Faith

Angelique Ingabire

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### First Reading

Patricia Ford from Lake Charles SDA  
in Lake Charles, LA



### SUNNYSIDEUP CAFÉ

On **September 28**, we will launch the SunnysideUp Café in the Fellowship hall featuring your choice of alternative discussion groups. Come for the study and stay for a light breakfast or just slip in and grab a bite to eat. Stop in and share the fellowship and the food each Sabbath from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

## YOUTH EVENTS COMIN' UP

**Next Sabbath (September 21):** We are gonna roll-up our sleeves and spend the afternoon helping Printess and Larry with Community Services. We will help them get clothing ready for McLane High School. So wear something comfortable to church and plan to stay for lunch and an afternoon of community service.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

On **October 2** Community Services will resume regular clothing and household goods distribution hours: **9:00-11:00 a.m.** on **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** each month.

## FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Fresh flowers in the sanctuary are lovely and add an inviting element to the Worship service. The Worship Committee would like to thank those who have donated fresh floral arrangements for the services and extend an invitation to anyone who would like to do the same. Please contact Angela (229-5501) in the church office if you would like to schedule a Sabbath to donate the arrangement. You can have them ordered in celebration of an anniversary or birthday or in memory of a loved one or...just because.

## MEN OF FAITH RETREAT

CCC Men's Retreat 2013 will be held **October 18-20** at the Soquel Conference Center. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Marlyn Novielli (347-3142).

## ABC FALL OPEN HOUSE Sunday, September 22, 10:00-4:00

You are invited to Clovis for our Fall Open House and Truckload Food Sale at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. First 100 customers (between 10-11) will receive \$10 in ABC Cash - one voucher per family. Free Lunch (11-2); Drawings for \$25, \$50, \$75 gift certificates.

## SUNNYSIDE GRACE CONCERT

This Sabbath at 6:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy a good old-fashioned gospel concert performed by Sunnyside Grace. Listen to some great gospel music and enjoy refreshments served after the program.

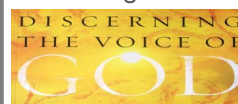
## SACRED RHYTHMS CLASS

Pastor Dennis will teach "Sacred Rhythms" again this Fall. It is based on the "Sacred Rhythms" book and curriculum by Ruth Haley Barton, which focuses on developing spiritual practices which take us deeper into relationship with God. The class will meet **every Wednesday night October 2 - November 6**. Each session will be held in the Maroa Room, **6:30-7:30 p.m.** To sign up for the class or get more information, please contact Pastor Dennis at [dennis@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:dennis@sunnysidesda.org).



## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our David study has been amazing and ends on Monday. We have been richly blessed and the women are overjoyed with the study and the fellowship! Ladies, reserve **Mondays, October 7 through November 18** for our next "short" study of "Discerning the Voice of God" with Priscilla Shirer.



"Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study is designed to help you know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, you will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers. Discerning the Voice of God includes personal thoughts from Max Lucado, Phillip Yancy, Dr. Tony Evans, Kay Arthur, Kathy Troccoli, and others."

Register at [www.discerningthevoiceofgod.eventbrite.com](http://www.discerningthevoiceofgod.eventbrite.com).

To view a clip of Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, go to: <http://www.emedialink.com/video/1534/Discerning-the-Voice-of-God-by-Priscilla-Shirer>.

To order the study guide (\$10.95+shipping) go to: <http://www.lifeway.com/Product/discerning-the-voice-of-god-member-book-p001315096>

## CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS

Hey, Youth and Young Adults! Community Services would like to partner with you to provide clothing for the teens in need at McLane High School. Go through your closets and pick out things you'd like to share, and bring them to the church. Clothing, shoes, jackets, and backpacks are needed. Anyone can make a donation. If you don't have teens in your home, consider buying socks and underwear, or making a monetary donation to Community Services, for "Kids @ McLane". We also need all types of hangers (no wire, please) and strong hanging racks for the clothing we store at the school.

## CCC FAMILY CONVOCATION

Come and receive a blessing! Committed, the winners of the NBC acappella singing competition "The Sing-Off," will perform at Westside Church during the Central California Conference Family Convocation on **September 20 & 21**. The weekend speakers include Pastors Anthony Jeremiah Kelly, Rebecca Davis and Debleaire Snell. Make plans to attend Friday evening's prayer and praise vespers at 6:30. Sabbath Services will include a full day of worship beginning with Sabbath School at 9:00 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m., the annual Bible game competition Quiz-A-Rama at 3:00 p.m., and Committed in concert at 5:00 p.m.

# CHURCH FINANCE 201 - "BENEFITS OF GIVING"

(No.4 IN A SERIES)

Sunnyside would like to help our church family understand church finances. In an effort to accomplish this, we are publishing a series of brief outlines about how your donations are accounted for and used. This is the fourth in a series.

The major fund in our local church is the so-called "combined budget". This fund is the source of monies used for over 34 different items that comprise the operating expenses of our church. Some of these items include maintenance, Sabbath School material and programs, the mortgage on the property, school subsidy, and a host of others. Since moving into our own facility in August of 2010, the number of things the "combined budget" is funding has grown considerably. While we were renting at Hope Lutheran church, the one check that was made for the rent covered a lot of the things we are now responsible for, separately, here at Sunnyside. Examples would include janitorial, landscape, utilities, minor equipment replacement, whole church internet access, and a number of others. The mortgage payments have replaced the rent as far as the major occupancy expenditure for our facility.

In upcoming parts of this series, we will discuss various aspects of the "combined budget", with some history to go along with it. Suffice it to say, this is probably one of the most critical funds that makes our church run financially monthly, and one that we keep before the congregation on a weekly basis through the bulletin and e-newsletter.

The following table shows one of our first monthly combined budgets when the church was formed along with the current budget:

1987	2013
\$1,600.00	\$29,300.00

Next time we will highlight the occupancy expenses in our "combined budget".

Sources: Treasurer

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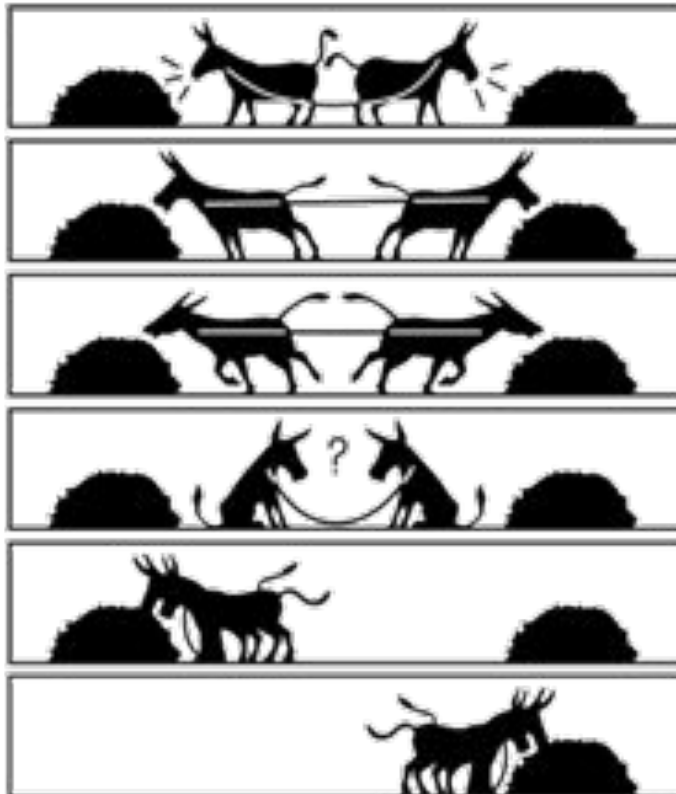
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**THE LAST WORD**

**TEAM:** Together Everyone Achieves More

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

David Faridi (9/14)  
Vicki Anderson (9/15)  
Larry Barber (9/15)  
John Sheffield (9/15)  
Anthony Pittman (9/16)  
Caitlyn Menes (9/16)  
Wes Murdock (9/16)  
Dan Nozaki (9/16)  
Barbara Bohlman-Brown  
(9/18)  
Lyn Harrelson (9/18)  
Shayla Phillips (9/18)  
Garth Zambrana (9/18)  
Holley Estep (9/19)  
Jose Franco (9/19)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
TO...**

David & Tyonna Marshall (9/13)