

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

CHURCH LIFE

GEORGIE SWEDEROFSKY



Georgie Swederofsky was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago after she fell and broke her hip. They believe that seizures caused the fall. Last week she was transferred from the hospital to Golden Living Center. It is quite possible that Georgie will not be able to return home due to the breadth and severity of her medical issues. Georgie's daughter is Lyn Harrelson and her granddaughter is Stephanie Carpenter. The Golden Living Center is located at 3672 North First Street (between Shields and Dakota). Georgie and her family welcome your visits or any expression of love and care you'd like to give.

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SABBATH CELEBRATION

September 21, 2013

Sunnyside Light
9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
“I Feel Jesus in This Place”

Prayer
Kristi Burkhart

Scripture
I Samuel 18:1-11

“The Eye of Envy”
Pastor Dennis Ray

Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

“Power in the Blood”
“Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Giving Thanks
Leo Reijnders

“You are My All in All”
“Holiness”

Prayer
Kristi Burkhart

“Solo el Amor”
Mervyn Ortiz

Scripture: I Samuel 18:1-11
John Banks

“The Eye of Envy”
Pastor Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 23
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 24
Food Pantry Set-up Day - 9:00 a.m. Maroa Rooms
Staff Meeting - 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Office
Facilities Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 25
Mid Day Mama! - Starbucks & Woodward Park Walk - 9:00 a.m.
Food Pantry Distribution - 9:00 a.m. Maroa Rooms
Bulletin Info Deadline: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Junior Baptismal Class - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Room
Men's Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Junior Room

Friday, September 27
Youth Vespers - 6:30 p.m. - Devin Ray's home

Sabbath, September 28
Sunnyside Light - 9:00 a.m.
SunnysideUp Café - 10:00 a.m.
Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:15 a.m.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 28 - Pastor Kerr
October 5 - Young Adult Sabbath
October 12 - Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

September Needs	\$29,300.00
Church Needs Donations	9,875.70
Over (Short)	(19,424.30)
Year to Date	\$263,700.00
Donations Received	175,996.81
Over (Short)	(87,703.19)
Associate Pastor Fund	\$22,999.16
Youth Pastor Fund	\$36,312.82

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING
Local Church Budget

SUNSET

This Friday
7:00 p.m.

Next Friday
6:50 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

MAGNESIUM FOR CHILDREN



Magnesium is the most relaxing mineral of all and is crucial for growing children. It helps build strong bones and balances blood sugar. A magnesium deficiency can cause irritability, restlessness, poor sleep, and muscle cramps. Research has shown a tendency for overweight children to be lower in magnesium. This can be easily

addressed by eating magnesium rich foods such as pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, spinach, sesame seeds, cashews, almonds, raw cacao and sea vegetables such as dulse and kelp - from *Hungry for Change*.

For more information on healthy solutions and recipes, contact Gale Bolinger at 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

First Reading

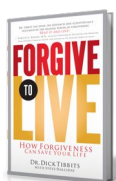
Malisa Kuykendall-Padilla from Seven Palms

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Second ReadingPatricia Ford from Lake Charles SDA
in Lake Charles, LA

SUNNYSIDEUP CAFÉ

On **Next Sabbath, 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.



REFRAME YOUR LIFE

Anger kills – everyday – through a host of ailments such as depression, stress, broken relationships, and heart disease. Yet its victims never know what hit them. Join us as we learn the life-changing principles of forgiveness that have changed lives around the world. Discover how to *Forgive to Live!* This class will begin next Sabbath during the Sabbath School hour at the new SunnysideUp Cafe.

NEW ADULT CLASS

A new adult Sabbath School class is starting this Sabbath in the pastor's office. The class, entitled "Life and Teachings of Jesus," will do an in-depth study of Jesus, using the Bible and the book *Desire of Ages*. A team of teachers led by Ron Fitzgerald and Todd Bristol will facilitate the discussion. Please consider joining us from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

YOUTH EVENTS COMIN' UP



This 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.

Vespers - Next Friday (September 27): Everyone is invited to hang out at Devin Ray's home next Friday evening for dinner and vespers at 6:30 p.m.

Paintball - September 29: More details to come, soon!

ABC FALL OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday, 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.

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

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed
Monday, September 23.

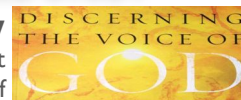


SACRED RHYTHMS CLASS

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.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

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>

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Fresh flowers in the sanctuary are lovely and add an inviting element to the Worship service. 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.

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS

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 for teens at McLane High School. 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** - Friday evening's prayer and praise vespers at 6:30. Sabbath Services will include 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.5 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 your donations are accounted for and used. This is the fifth 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 the occupancy expenses paid on a monthly basis to sustain our church facility, are just plain ordinary expenses that you would find in your own personal budget. The only difference is probably the higher amounts we pay, compared with the similar average household amounts, as well as some expenses unique to a business.

The table below outlines what some of those monthly expenses are:

Category	Monthly Amount
Gas and electricity	\$1,100.00
Water and waste disposal	\$425.00
Custodial	\$1,750.00
Landscape Maintenance	\$300.00
Telephone and internet service (includes Yellow Page ad)	\$540.00
Flowers & gifts (dedications, baptisms, etc.)	\$75.00
Office supplies	\$115.00
Printing (bulletins, song sheets, etc.)	\$625.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$85.00
Insurance	\$420.00

We've experienced slightly higher energy expenses due to the higher temperatures during this current summer. We are also utilizing our facility more frequently for ministries during the week, and that is a good thing. We have installed high-tech thermostats to keep the energy use reasonable and easier to maintain.

Next time we will discuss the mortgages in our "combined budget".

Sources: Treasurer

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THE LAST WORD

When we see and believe the love that God has toward us, sin loses its hold on our hearts. We fall in love with Him and turn from rebellion to allegiance.

To give this vital revelation, the eternal Father sent forth His Son, who alone could manifest the divine character with perfect accuracy. Jesus came near to us in our fallen, needy state, "full of grace and truth," complete in mercy and justice. As we read of the various encounters He had with people, we cannot help but be struck by the fact the He was extremely magnetic. People were drawn to him.

Why? - Because there is nothing more healing to the sinful heart than to be fully known and yet fully loved.

Those who met Jesus sensed that He knew everything about them and still loved them. They knew that He knew every dark secret and every fragile fear lurking in their hearts, and yet He did not condemn. He was full of both "grace and truth." In Him "righteousness and peace have kissed each other." He loves the sinner while hating the sin, and He only hates the sin because it hurts the sinner He loves.

from *See With New Eyes - The True Beauty of God's Character* by Ty Gibson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Bill Hartman (9/21)
Scott Murdock (9/21)
Emily Zumwalt (9/21)
Ed Contreras (9/22)
Kris Green (9/23)
Savannah Knizevski (9/24)
Shawn Riley (9/24)
Greg Vaughn (9/24)
Jason Castillo (9/25)
Bruce Eckhart (9/25)
Megan Goodwin (9/25)
Trevor Koch (9/27)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Wil & Verna Barcoma (9/23)
James & Erica Reed (9/23)