

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

CHURCH LIFE

PEAS-IN-THE-POD UPDATE



The last round of tests Pastor Taneshia had today have shown that there is a high probability she could go into labor within the next 30 days. Next week, her doctor will start her on medications to help the babies mature faster, should she need to deliver them early. Despite all these measures, Taneshia is asking for our prayers that the babies will continue to "cook" longer. However, since she is relegated to bed rest, Taneshia is getting a little anxious – ok, very anxious.



These ultrasound images were taken at Taneshia's appointment this morning. Her doctor was very happy to tell her and Tim that babies are developing normally and on target for 24 weeks.

She and Tim have not been able to put the nursery together and are in urgent need of the following:

- two cribs
- play yards (play pen) preferably a twin play yard
- twin stroller or travel system
- hutch/storage cubes
- glider and ottoman
- two high chairs
- swing/bouncer

Taneshia is not picky about the color of the furniture, she is only asking that items are in very nice used condition. Please contact the church office (229-5501) to schedule pick-up or delivery of the things on this list you would like to donate for the babies. We are have a church family baby shower when her mother arrives from Jamaica. We will let everyone know as soon as that is planned. Until then, Taneshia welcomes your prayers, phone calls, texts and emails.

A BLESSING IN PERU

Ray and Maria Kidwell took their entire family on the Peru Mission Trip. Ray shares some parts of their experience:

"Fresno Adventist Academy went on a 12-day Peru mission trip through the Quiet Hour Ministries. We were based near Cuzco, the home of Machu Pichu. 34 students went along with over 15 staff and parents. The students preached eight sermons each at four churches and dozens of people accepted calls to be eventually baptized. The medical team saw over 550 patients in four cities and one orphanage. Students ran the pharmacy, did intake and triage, performed blood pressures and blood sugar checks. Over 500 pairs of glasses were given out. Four students even performed dental injections and pulled teeth! The medical team consisted of Ray Kidwell (doctor) and Vanessa Greer (nurse practitioner), Maria Kidwell (dentist), Margie Recalde (optometry), Sam Recalde and Trish Johnson and three other nurses. The construction team helped with painting, plumbing, and electrical services of the local churches. Additionally, \$10,000 was donated the help build the Cuzco SDA Church. We had a blessed trip!"

Several families and students from Sunnyside were among those who served on this mission trip. We are proud of their contribution and thank God they have returned home safely. (Pictures on page 4)

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SABBATH CELEBRATION

March 29, 2014

Sunnyside Light
9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Amazing Grace”
“Here I Am to Worship”

Prayer
Clif & Desrie van Putten

Scripture
Matthew 5:17-20

“Beyond the Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees”
Pastor Dennis Ray

Worship Service

11:15 A.M.

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
“Do Lord”

Welcome
Pastor Dennis Ray

Giving Thanks
Shelly Clement

“Amazing Grace”
“Here I Am to Worship”

Prayer
Clif & Desrie van Putten

Special Music
Luis Razo & Jessica Walker

Scripture
Matthew 5:17-20

“Beyond the Righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees”
Pastor Dennis Ray

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 31
Women's Ministry Bible Study: "Breaking Free" - Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1
Women's Friendship Circle - Youth Room 1:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting - Pastor's Office 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2
Community Services - Household & Clothing (by appointment only)
Bulletin Info Deadline: bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org 6:00 p.m.
Men's Ministry Meeting - Junior Room 6:30 p.m.
Divorce Care - Youth Room 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3
Worship Committee Meeting - Pastor's Office 7:00 p.m.

Sabbath, April 5
Sunnyside Light - 9:00 a.m.
SunnysideUp Café - 10:00 a.m.
Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:15 a.m.
Potluck - immediately following Worship Service
Youth Parent Meeting - during potluck
Early Youth - Potluck Clean-up
Music & Praise Ministry - 2:00 p.m.

QR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING



Access Sunnyside's secure online giving portal from your smartphone. Just scan this code with any barcode reader app and it will take you directly to our online giving site.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 5 - Pastor Ray
April 12 - Pastor Kerr
April 19 - Pastor Ray

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

March Needs \$29,300.00
Church Needs Donations 23,266.14
Over (Short) (6,033.86)

Year to Date \$87,900.00
Donations Received 55,770.82
Over (Short) (32,129.18)

Associate Pastor Fund \$37,776.76
Youth Pastor Fund \$40,918.00

TITHE TO CENTRAL CALIF. CONFERENCE

March Tithe \$16,692.79
Year to Date \$52,463.20

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

Camp Wawona

SUNSET

This Friday
7:17 p.m.

Next Friday
7:23 p.m.

HEALTHY BYTES

Onions



Onions, along with leeks, garlic, shallots, and scallions, make up the Allium family of vegetables, which have beneficial effects on the cardiovascular and immune systems, as well as anti-diabetic and anti-cancer effects. Increased consumption of Allium vegetables is associated with lower risk of gastric and prostate cancers. These compounds prevent the development of cancers by detoxifying carcinogens, halting cancer cell growth, and blocking angiogenesis. Onions also contain

high concentrations of health-promoting flavonoid antioxidants.

I start most of my recipes with onions. It is a great flavor to add to any stir fry or salad. Such an easy, flavorful way to add so much great nutrition to your diet.

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 TRANSFER

Second Reading
Joy Oxley from Clovis SDA



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETING

Ladies, plan to join us Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room for our Friendship Circle monthly meeting. If you're looking for a place to connect and make new friends, the Friendship Circle is made up of single ladies 60 and older, and we meet every month for fellowship and refreshments or lunch. We also participate in community service projects and social events. We'd love to have you join.

POTLUCK – NEXT SABBATH

Our next church family potluck will be April 5.



YOUTH NEWS

Girls' & Guys' Retreats - April 11-13: There is still time to sign-up for the CCC Girls' and Guys' Retreats, but we must make a decision this week! Please let Angela know if you have signed up or if you want to go. The cost of the weekend is \$60. You can register at cccsdayouth.org.

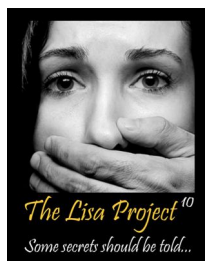
Youth Parents' Meeting - April 5: Our monthly parent meeting and planning session will take place during our next church potluck.

Supporting Each Other - April 5: Let's get together, again and go see Jordan in Moby Dick - a musical comedy at Bullard High. Please let Angela know if you will attend so that she can reserve the tickets.

CONSTITUENCY DELEGATES

Fresno Adventist Academy Constituency Session will be **Sunday, April 13 at 10:00**. It is important for each church to have full representation. Sunnyside is entitled to 14 delegates. If you would like to volunteer as a delegate, please contact the church office at 229-5501.

THE LISA PROJECT



Some secrets should be told... Last year more than 2,300 children in Fresno County experienced abuse. That's more than six children a day, right here in our own backyard. Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility – beginning with you and me. **April 2–May 4** a collaborative of community partners will host The Lisa Project child abuse prevention exhibit at the Central Unified School District Office, 5652 W. Gettysburg, Fresno. This free, interactive exhibit is designed to raise awareness about child abuse as the visitor “takes a child by the hand” and listens to their story. Please visit www.thelisaproject.org for exhibition schedule, to volunteer, or for more information; 241-6512. Together, we can change the odds for our children.



PLASTIC EGGS & CANDY NEEDED

The large basket is still in the foyer for any donations you'd like to make for our Annual Easter SonRise Service and Egg Hunt on April 20. We can use individually wrapped candy, plastic Easter eggs, tiny toys or trinkets that fit inside plastic eggs, and fun stickers. Your generosity is so much appreciated.

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES



April 18-20

Friday - "The Last Supper" Experience: You are invited to join your church family for a spiritual experience with elements of "The Last Supper." We will begin the evening at **6:45** with optional footwashing as you arrive at the church. We will sit down to a candle-lit supper of soup and bread. Pastor Dennis will lead us in communion and a homily. There will be special musical presentations and time for fellowship. Childcare will be available.

Sabbath - Worship Service

A special service is being planned.

Sunday - SonRise Service & Breakfast: Come and celebrate the Lord's resurrection with your church family at Sunnyside's 9th Annual Easter Service at the FAA Mansion picnic grounds. Join us for a scrumptious breakfast and fellowship starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by a celebration in music and a short message. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. You'll want to bring your friends and family to this lovely outdoor gathering. Kids, don't forget your baskets for the Easter egg hunt!

SUNNYSIDE KIDS HIKE



You are invited to join us on **April 6 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Sierra Foothill Conservancy's McKenzie Preserve for an easy walk among picturesque oak trees and lush green rolling hills followed by a picnic by a meandering little stream. If you have joined us on a

previous hike, plan to join us again. For details and a map or other questions, call Steve Cosner at 281-5983.

(This group usually includes the Cradle, Kindergarten, and Primary Class families and is sponsored by the Cradle Roll Class.)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP

"Portrait of a Godly Woman in Today's World"

Join us **April 19 at 4:00 p.m.** as Paulette Riddlesprigger explores Proverbs 31 and reveals how we can become Godly women in today's complex world.

NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, May 5 - June 16

Another study presented by Priscilla Shirer will encourage us to recognize our weakness as the key that the Lord gives us to unlock the full experience of His strength in our lives. Register at www.SoulSisters07.com

FAA NEWS

Academy Day at FAA - Fresno Adventist Academy will hold their annual Academy Day, **Tuesday, April 8**. Parents can visit the classrooms along with their children from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Lunch will be provided and all students will receive a free T-shirt!

Attention FUA/FAA Alumni - Alumni homecoming weekend at Fresno Adventist Academy is **April 25–27**. A golf tournament will be Friday, April 25 at the Riverside Golf Course. Ray Tetz will be the speaker at the Sabbath service. Potluck lunch following. Contact Ashley for more information, 251-5548.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



You can view more pictures at faaperu.org

Margie Recalde doing an eye exam



Maria Kidwell doing an oral exam



Bronti Turley working in the pharmacy

Adam Fernandez painting



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THE LAST WORD**A Psalm of David**

You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;

I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.

I cling to you;
your right hand upholds me.

— Psalm 63:1-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Cory Colombini (3/29)
Sandra Barrón (3/31)
Trenton Pafford (3/31)
Nathaneal Rogers (3/31)
Matthew van Putten (3/31)
Sherrie Coffee (4/1)
Sherry Marsh (4/1)
Isabella Riley (4/1)
Todd Cornwell (4/2)
Valerie Roberts (4/2)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO...**

Felix & Gloria Ferrer (3/29)
Josh & Heather Daniels (3/30)
Jose & Lordzel Franco (4/3)