

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

## CHURCH LIFE

### OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR FUND

In March of 2013, Sunnyside voted to create the position of Associate Pastor and hired Taneshia Kerr to fill it. In order to pay the salary and benefits of the associate pastor, an account called the Associate Pastor Fund (APF) was established. The APF is the only source of funding for the associate pastor position and the APF is subsidized exclusively by donations from the Sunnyside congregation. No tithe or church budget monies are used to pay the associate pastor's salary.

When the associate pastor position was created, it was expressly stated that the position would be eliminated if and when there were no longer enough funds in the APF to pay the associate pastor's salary and benefits. Unfortunately, we are now faced with that scenario. There are presently enough funds in the APF to pay Pastor Taneshia's salary and benefits through the end of October. However, we are \$1,500 shy of being able to guarantee her employment beyond that.

Pastor Taneshia has blessed our congregation through her ministry and leadership. She established our young adult ministry, assisted in the youth division, revamped our church website, conducted baptismal classes, preached and led worship, and represented Sunnyside at school board meetings, and is in the process of qualifying Sunnyside as a "church of refuge". I would love to see her continue serving as our associate pastor! You can help to make that possible by contributing to the Associate Pastor Fund.

In the event that an additional \$1,500 in donations is not received by the end of this month, Taneshia's last Sabbath as associate pastor will be October 25 and her last day of employment at Sunnyside will be October 31. — *Pastor Dennis*

### CARNIVAL SET-UP VOLUNTEERS

If you made a commitment to help with the Carnival set-up tomorrow, please meet at the Esteps' home at 11:00 a.m. We will work until 5:00 p.m. to get things ready for Saturday night. Please see the map on page 3 for the address and directions to Esteps'. Pizza will be provided for everyone. If you didn't sign-up but you want to help, just show up – there will be plenty to do. Contact Marla Hartman (259-0241) if you have questions.

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# SABBATH CELEBRATION

October 18, 2014

## Sunnyside *Light*

9:00 – 9:50 A.M.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
“In His Time”

**Prayer**  
Bruce Eckhart

**Scripture**  
Genesis 16:1-6

“Hagar and Sarah”  
Pastor Dennis Ray

## Sunnyside Prime

11:15 A.M.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
“Do Lord”

**Welcome**  
Pastor Taneshia Kerr

**Giving Thanks**

**Children's Story**  
Pastor Kerr

“Amazing Grace”  
“In His Time”

**Prayer**  
Bruce Eckhart

**Scripture**  
Genesis 16:1-6

“Hagar and Sarah”  
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**Benediction**

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, October 20**

Women's Bible Study: "Stepping Up" 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday, October 21**

Food Pantry Distribution Setup 11:00 a.m. (Maroo Rooms)  
Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. (Pastor's Office)

**Wednesday, October 22**

Food Pantry Distribution 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Maroo Rooms)  
Bulletin Info Deadline: [bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org](mailto:bulletinstaff@sunnysidesda.org) 6:00 p.m.  
Men's Ministry Meeting & Study 6:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

**Friday, October 24**

Worship Band/Chorister Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Youth Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Soloniuks' home)

**Sabbath, October 25**

Sunnyside Light: *Worship Service* 9:00 a.m.  
SunnysideUp Cafe 10:00 a.m.  
Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunnyside Prime: *Worship Service* - 11:15 a.m.  
Music & Praise Ministry 2:30 p.m. (Orchard Park)

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 25 - Pastor Kerr  
November 1 - Pastor Ray  
November 8 - Pastor Ray

### MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

<b>October Needs</b>	<b>\$29,860.00</b>
Church Needs Donations	13,367.77
Over (Short)	(16,492.23)
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$298,600.00</b>
Donations Received	216,781.74
Over (Short)	(81,818.26)
<b>Associate Pastor Fund</b>	<b>\$8,979.85</b>
<b>Youth Pastor Fund</b>	<b>\$53,381.00</b>

#### TITHE TO CENTRAL CALIF. CONFERENCE

<b>October Tithe</b>	<b>\$9,485.03</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$289,009.15</b>

#### THIS WEEK'S OFFERING

**Local Church Budget**

This Friday **SUNSET** Next Friday  
6:21 p.m. 6:12 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.



## HEALTHY BYTES



### Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Studies have shown that extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) protects against the genetically modified (GMO) foods we consume. It is still a good idea to avoid anything GMO, but since it is almost impossible to avoid everything, protect yourself with EVOO.

According to the study, the always popular extra virgin olive oil may reduce DNA damage caused by consuming genetically modified soybean products. It showed that there was less DNA damage in the spleens of rodents that were given GMO soybeans who also consumed EVOO.

The study also suggested that olive oil antioxidants can help to normalize red blood cells altered by genetically modified soybean consumption. "We can conclude that adding extra virgin olive oil to the diet of rats appears effective in inhibiting oxidative damage and may act as a protective agent against chronic diseases such as liver fibrosis, hyperlipidemia and diabetes," researchers said.

Consumers who do purchase extra virgin olive oil should also be aware that unless it's 100%, it could potentially contain filler oils such as genetically modified canola oil.

Next week I'll share a recipe for pesto using extra virgin olive oil.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNNYSIDE'S ANNUAL HARVEST CARNIVAL**  
**this Saturday, October 18, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

Friends • Food • Games • Photo Booth • Music • Face Painting •  
 Obstacle Course • Paint Ball • Fun for all ages!

**Hotdogs, popcorn and beverages will be provided.**

Here's what we'd like you to bring:

- A-J:** dessert - cookies, fruit breads, cupcakes
- K-P:** cheese and crackers or nuts
- Q-Z:** veggies and dip or fruit

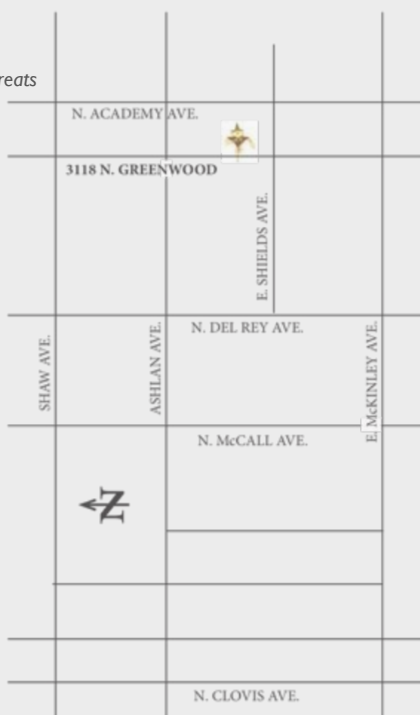


- Wear a costume (nothing scary)
- Bring a folding chair
- Bring a goody bag to collect your treats
- Invite your family and friends

**The Estep Home**  
**3118 N. Greenwood**  
**Sanger, CA**  
**(559) 875-5855**

*Plan to have a great evening at one our favorite yearly events!!*

This is a church-sponsored social; all food & activities are FREE, including two rounds of paint ball. (Additional paintball rounds will be \$1 each to help cover the cost. Also, a photographer will be available to take your picture in the photo booth for a donation to the Youth Mission Trip.)



**COMMUNITY SERVICES CORNER**

**Donations for Our New Freezer:** Our new freezer is already in use: full of bread and pastries for next week's food distribution! If you haven't stopped by to see the new appliances please do. Thank you again to all those who have donated. If you haven't turned in your donation yet, please mark your envelope "freezer" and place it in the offering. May God bless you for contributing to this ministry.

**Food Pantry Setup - Tuesday:** Come out Tuesday morning at 11:00 and help us sort and bag produce, bread and other food items for Wednesday's distribution.

**Food Pantry Distribution - Wednesday:** Our monthly food distribution is Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you are in need or you know someone who would be blessed with a box of groceries, please come or let those know who could benefit. All you need is a photo I.D.



**JUNIOR CLASS MOVIE & GAME NIGHT**

Hey Junior Class! Let's get together for a movie and game night at the Maynez home on **November 1**. Please call or text Jerma Palafox (381-5000) for all the details.

*Join us; it's gonna be a blast!*



JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Carnival Game Booths:**

Don't forget to sign-up to help in one of the booths: popcorn, paintball, photo or face painting.

**Vespers - October 24:**

We're meeting at Alex's house!

**McDermott House - October 26:**

Details coming soon...

**Breakfast for Elderly - November 9:**

8:00 a.m. at Creek Park Village in Clovis.

**Winter Jam - November 11:**

We'd like to take a group to the Winter Jam Christian Concert at the Savemart Center. More details coming very soon! Contact Misty (977-9335) with questions.



**AMAZON SMILE DONATES!**

You shop. Amazon gives. We can help the Youth with their mission trip to Tanzania, Africa, and all it requires from us is a few mouse clicks. The next time you place an order with [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), logon to [amazonsmile.com](http://amazonsmile.com); enter your Amazon login information and press "enter." In the box where it says "or pick your own charitable organization," type in "Fresno Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist" and click "search." When our church name pops up, click "select." Then begin shopping as usual. You only have to enter it once; Amazon will know where to contribute 0.5% of your eligible orders.

**The Youth thank you for your support!**

**MUSIC AND PRAISE MINISTRY**

Come join Sunnyside's Afternoon Music & Praise Ministry **each Sabbath at 2:30 p.m.** as we share songs and verse with the folks in care homes. You can sing along, share a scripture, or simply chat with the residents. All are welcome! For more info contact Joseph Zenith: 289-5611 or [mjzenith@gmail.com](mailto:mjzenith@gmail.com).

**This Sabbath**

Pacific Gardens - 577 S. Peach Ave. - Fresno

**Next Sabbath**

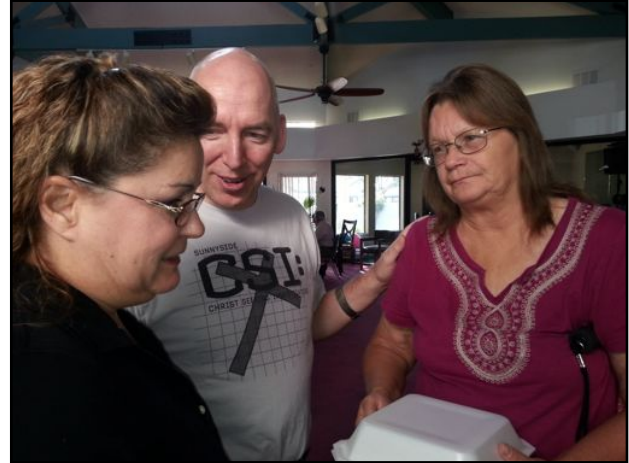
Orchard Park - 675 W. Alluvial Ave. - Clovis

# GETTING TO KNOW OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

The Early Youth were awesome ambassadors of service on Sunday at Creek Park Village where they prepared and served breakfast to some of the residents.



# GETTING TO KNOW OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



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**Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Orin Hirschhorn (10/18)  
Alan Mitchell (10/18)  
Clif van Putten (10/18)  
Agnes Constable (10/19)  
Karen Blackwell (10/20)  
Pamela Pillor (10/20)  
Neal Rogers (10/20)  
Maria Smith (10/20)  
Melissa Fulkes (10/21)  
Sarah Goodwin (10/21)  
Ruth Kwon (10/21)  
Rod Turley (10/21)  
Jordan Fritz (10/22)  
Christiana Kerbs (10/22)  
Jose Mauricio Arias (10/23)  
Dave Boccardo (10/23)  
Adriana Castillo (10/23)  
Emmanuel Gonzales (10/23)  
Dwayne Taylor (10/23)  
Becky Wiest (10/23)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
TO...**

Charles & Lyn LaCross (10/20)  
Ralph & Pam Diaz (10/24)

**THE LAST WORD***He Giveth More Grace*

by Annie Johnson Flint

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;  
To added affliction He addeth His mercy;  
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision,  
Our God ever yearns His resources to share;  
Lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing;  
The Father both thee and thy load will upbear.

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.  
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!

*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. — 2 Corinthians 12:9*