

## Fundraising Update

**I**t's amazing to look at how much money has been given in a time of economic recession. It really shows that our hearts and our treasure are in God's Kingdom and His work. It seemed like a terrible time to step out and start this project, but I think some people were just tired of seeing a bucket in the lobby catching drips from the leaky roof. They felt that if we wouldn't tolerate that in our own homes, why would we tolerate it in God's house? So the church stepped out in faith, and people responded. They responded in incredible ways offering whatever they could in the form of funding and time.

### **\$857,000 is already in.**

So here's where we stand: As of November 1, 2003, we have only \$643,000 left in a 15-year loan @ 6.5 %. We're paying interest only until March, when we'll begin paying principal and interest of \$5662/month.

Assuming there are 200 giving units (family units, including singles) at Sunnyvale Church, our monthly payment would be \$28.31/month/unit or \$340 a year. That would be \$1/day/unit. That would pay off the loan in 15 years.

Just doubling the \$1 to \$2/day/unit will pay off the loan in five years. That is \$61/month/unit. We would save \$240,000. Now, we all love banks, but I'm sure we'd much rather have that money going to build God's Kingdom.



If you wanted to pay off the loan in two years, that would be \$144/month/unit. We would save \$325,000 in interest. With that great savings, we could finish the landscaping and fix the parking lot. More importantly, we could focus our extra funds and our energy on new ministries, missions, and service projects to bless God's children both near and far.

Let's keep dreaming God's dreams for His Church...

—Pastor Sam

Saturday  
November 1,  
2003

Sunnyvale Seventh-day Adventist Church



## *Master Plan Phase One Nears Completion*

After five years of praying, planning and dreaming, the Vision and Planning Committee at Sunnyvale Seventh-day Adventist Church is finally cutting a ribbon.

As phase one of the Master Plan finishes, we've gained some incredible improvements:

1. A Beautiful and clearly marked entrance area and a bright window-filled lobby.
2. Air Conditioning in the summer
3. The roof was rotting and now is solid and stable in the church lobby.
4. The electrical infrastructure was

horribly antiquated and now will handle all of our modern needs.

5. Mobile classrooms for more ministry space.

6. Finally, a youth room for our teens.

7. Wheel-chair accessible.

8. More fire-safe with sprinklers

9. The bathrooms are larger

10. We have a bridal room/ladies lounge.

11. An updated church library

12. A new associate pastor's office.



## *Schedule of Dedication*

*11:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary*

Welcome	Pastor Sam McKee
Architect & Builder	Dick Campbell & Chris Smithers
V&P Committee Chair	Jim Marxmiller
Dedication	Pastor Sam McKee
Prayers of Dedication	Jennifer Dimmick Joanne Andres
Cutting the Ribbon	Jay Baldwin & Jim Marxmiller

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD."

Psalm 84:1

## The Master Plan Team

Architectural & Interior Design by Dick Campbell & Julie Maser of Hoover Associates of Palo Alto, Ca.



Our Vision & Planning Committee and key implementation team members:

**Jay Baldwin** (Master Plan Committee vice-chairman), **Richard Winslow** (modular buildings ramps and walkways, woodwork in lobby), **Jim Marxmiller** (Committee chairman), **Greg Brooks** (Head Elder), **Linda Hazley** (interior design), **Greg Richmond** (Finance Committee Chairman), **Rick Minder** (Church Construction Supervisor), **Peter Tremblay** (electrical work), **Kevin Goodman** (audio-visual transitioning, phone lines and DSL).



**Dave Rule**, building superintendent. "One tradesman told me that he had been in construction for 28 years and Dave was the very best leader by far that he had ever worked with." - Pastor Sam

Construction by Dave Rule & Chris Smithers of S.C. Builders, Sunnyvale, Ca.

## Behind the Scenes *Those Not Pictured*

**Myrna Baldwin & Debbie Richmond** (Interior Design Committee), **Todd Batiste** (Pledge Coordinator), **Eric Branderiz** (Fundraising, Accounting), **Tim Mitchell**, Pastor and Committee Member.

**Randy Ahlkvist** (walkway), **Brad Elliot** (Photo-Video Documentary), **Marty McFadden** (for keeping order in chaos) And all those who helped by giving and serving in secret to make God's House more beautiful.

