

Daybreak

A new day is dawning...

SEPTEMBER 2015



Church Office

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919-303-3720 x200

M-F

9am - 4pm

Sunday Worship

8:30 & 11:00am

Pastor Tom

Ext. 201

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Sunday School

all ages

9:50am

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Minister of Adult Christian Education

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7:00PM

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Tammy Lack

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Preschool

Kim Sain

Ext .204

Pastor's Post

Dear Sunrisers,

I need you. I'm not ashamed to ask. I'm not beating around the proverbial "bush." I need you. I need you in several ways. It is important or I wouldn't ask. I need you.

We are building something special at Sunrise Church. We are building partnerships with God and other helping organizations that range from local entities like Holly Springs Food Cupboard to global ministries like Stop Hunger Now. This is not something one of us or a few of us can do. It requires all of us... including you.

We are building a mission outpost in Sunrise Church with God's help. Our physical building isn't big enough. We have rented space we call a "pod" that is too small too. We need more space to do the things we are currently doing. Our current space still carries a mortgage. We are planning prudent and careful ways to expand our foot print as Sunrise Church while also paying our mortgage faithfully but it can't be done by any one of us or just a few of us. It requires all of us... including you.

We are doing exciting new things at Sunrise Church. We are starting new studies and we are offering new ministries. We are considering new mission projects and perhaps sending mission teams to places near and far. We are offering hope and new possibility to new people on a regular basis. We are taking in new members and supporting new groups from the YMCA, Girl Scouts and more.

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Pastor's Post

Exciting new possibilities are taking shape but they are not things I can do by myself or with the help of just a few. These new things will require all of us...including you.

It isn't that I am weak or that too few of us are committed. What God is calling us to is bigger than we are and that is exactly as God has planned it. There are 2 places in Scripture where God speaks to this design where we need each other: Romans 12:3-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. Through the Apostle Paul, God describes the Church as a body that needs all its members to function well and be healthy. Just like our physical bodies and in accordance with the analogy God uses in Scripture, when we are lacking the full function of some of our organs, we are not healthy. In order for Sunrise Church to remain healthy and vital, we need all our members to be active. No matter how gifted some of us are or how committed others of us are, unless we are all functioning Sunrise Church cannot be healthy. God designed us to need each other...and that's why I need you.

When you joined Sunrise Church you promised to serve God and faithfully participate in the ministries of Sunrise Church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness (see Hymnal page 38). Neither I nor anyone else at Sunrise Church is qualified to define specifically what your faithful participation means. I am asking you to prayerfully consider what your faithful participation means and know that we need you...I need you...and God designed it that way on purpose.

September brings an end to vacation season and the hot weather transitions to cooler weather as hints of fall begin to emerge. Kids go back to school and this is a perfect time to make changes in our lives. What new worship patterns might you adopt? What new study patterns might you adopt? What new steps towards God might you take? Is this a time to sign up for a Bible Study we're offering or Sunday School class? Might this be a season for you to consider leading a group or study? Is God asking you to host a study or group in your home (especially since physical space at Sunrise Church is so limited)? I need you and whatever your faithful response to God through Sunrise Church might be. I'm not ashamed. I'm asking...and telling...I need you because God designed it that way. Will I see you at Church this week or weekend?

Peace and Partnership,
Tom Newman, pastor



Introducing
our
**NEW
STAFF!
MEMBER**

Ann Lawton is our new Minister of Adult Education. Ann moved to Holly Springs three years ago after working in Thailand for 18 years with her husband Alan to share God's message of love and redemption with the Thai people. While in Thailand, Ann's work included leading small groups, discipling believers, and working with youth. For the last seven years, she also taught U.S. Literature at an international high school which served the children of missionaries.

Ann grew up in different parts of the U.S., but she considers Illinois her home state. Her husband serves with TWR, an organization in Cary that broadcasts Christian programming throughout the world. Their daughter Bri is a senior at Vanderbilt University, while their son Zachary is a freshman at NCSU.

Ann is excited about coming on board at Sunrise. She says, "I consider it a privilege to be able to serve you, and I look forward to the ways we will challenge each other to grow in faith and love and wisdom and joy in the years ahead."

MUSIC AND ARTS MINISTRIES NOTES

September 2015

It's almost Autumn!
A GREAT time to try something new!
All our Music and Arts ministries welcome newcomers...
Contact our Minister of Music and Arts, Laura Garrett, for details.

LGarrett@mysunrise.org

Adult Choir

Meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Child care provided!

Open to adults of all ages, and to youth 6th grade and up,
The Adult Choir provides music for 11:00 "Relaxed Traditional" worship each Sunday,
plus special extended programs at Easter and Christmas.

We share our longer programs in outreach performances in the spring and at Christmastime.
This group is a great "small group" family who have a lot of fun, and support each other in prayer,
as well as sharing the ministry of choral music.

Adult Praise Band

Rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Open to adults and older youth with basic experience on vocals or instruments.
The Praise Band provides music each Sunday for the "Blended Contemporary" worship at 8:30 a.m.
Here is another "small group" opportunity for you to make friends and share in prayer.
John Classen is the leader.

Audio / Visual Ministry

Adults and older youth are welcome to come for training on the sound board and computer, so as to learn the skills to assist in our worship and other programs. This is a vital need, and training times are flexible.
We especially need some volunteers who are able to assist with our Saturday night worship.

Children's Music and Arts

Our emphasis is on praising God and sharing God's love through music. We have a variety of opportunities for Younger and Older Elementary children to participate in Music and Arts:

- +On Sunday Mornings, at the beginning of the Sunday School time, Younger Elementary children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to sing praise and worship songs with two of our High School musicians, Meghan Pearson and Julia Mileski.
- +On Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. Older Elementary children in **3rd through 5th grades** are invited to Kids' Praise Ensemble, led by Jay and Laura Rabon.
- +On Sunday afternoons, kids are invited to participate in Guitar Ensemble at 3:00 p.m.
- +Children age 5 and up are invited to participate with Liturgical Dancers.

Youth Praise Band "Fireproof"

Meets on Sunday afternoons:

This fall we will offer a Middle School group (4:00 to 5:00) and a High School Group (6:30 – 7:30).

Open to all youth. No prior experience necessary.

Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to give this wonderful ministry a try. It's a good way to make new friends and enjoy learning about music and sharing Jesus' love.

Jay & Laura Rabon lead these groups.

Men's Chorus

The Men of the church have a tradition of singing on Fathers' Day each year, and wanted to add a fall "sing-out" as well!

All men of the church are invited to sing in worship on September 13th. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday night Sept. 9th and Saturday morning, September 12th.

Handbell Choir (JuBELLation)

Meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning September 8th.

Open to adults and youth 6th grade and up.

We ring in worship about 4 times a year, and have a great time learning about music and fellowshiping together.

Laura Garrett will be leading the Handbell Choir.

Guitar Ensemble

Meets on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

Open to any age, no experience necessary.

Have you always wanted to learn to play guitar? **NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!**

Jay Rabon teaches the Guitar Ensemble.

Liturgical Dancers

This ministry meets periodically to prepare creative movement for worship.

Open to all ages, men and women, boys and girls **5 years old and up**.

We will be forming a group to prepare a piece for this fall, so now is a great time to give dance ministry a try. No experience necessary.

Instrumental Ensemble

Adult and youth instrumentalists with at least one year experience on your instrument are invited to play in an ensemble periodically. Solo opportunities are also open for you to play in worship, and occasional help is needed for choral anthems with instrumental accompaniment.

Altar Guild

Visual artists share our creativity to enhance worship through floral arrangements, fabric art, candles, banners, and other visuals.

This group also assists with the practical set-up and clean-up of the Sanctuary for worship and Communion.

Drama

Opportunities for drama are provided periodically throughout the year.

This fall the dramatic work in progress will be a Christmas play.

There will also be a need for dramatic readings of scripture in weekly worship this season.



Nurture News

Our Newest Members



Ann Able
11:00 Service



Allison Lea Elliott
Born August 9
to Brandon and Ali
Elliott



Leia Gayle Stover
Born July 30 to
Matt & Hannah
Stover



Help us help our church family:

Angels in Aprons: If you know of anyone who would benefit from a meal delivered to them, contact Lorie Hostetler: 919.614.6706 or ljhostetler@gmail.com

Card Care Ministry: Cards are sent to members who are recovering from sickness, injury or other life events. If you know of any members who could benefit from a card, contact Mary Kay Calloway at callowaymk@aol.com

College Care Packages: We need to update our addresses for our college students. Send your child's new address to Lorie Hostetler at ljhostetler@gmail.com

THE MASON JAR TAVERN *Golf Tournament*

COOKOUT • LIVE MUSIC

BOUNCE HOUSE • SILENT AUCTION • FAMILIES WELCOME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

THE MASON JAR TAVERN • 5-8PM

(\$10/PERSON)



GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

12 OAKS GOLF COURSE • 9 AM

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BENEFITTING THE HOLLY SPRINGS FOOD CUPBOARD



Parenting In The Pew

Sunrise UMC is blessed with an abundance of young families - babies, children, youth, and parents committed to raising them in the church. Sunday mornings present an interesting quandary, however: how can we all worship together when my kids have a hard time paying attention, and I'm distracted by their distractedness?!

As children of God, we are all called to come and worship as the body of Christ here on earth. Through our worship, we are reconnected and restored in our relationship with our Creator and Lord. Psalm 46:10 calls us all to "Be still, and know that I am God." We learn to do this when we come together to sing songs, pray for one another, hear the Word of God, and join in fellowship together. Some of us remember clearly being taught how to "go to church"; others may be learning for the first time how to worship together with others.

Our children, however, are ripe and ready to "learn the ropes" of being in the sanctuary and all the different parts of worship in a corporate setting. In "Parenting in the Pew", Robbie Castleman encourages parents of their vital role in this time and place to raise up young disciples.

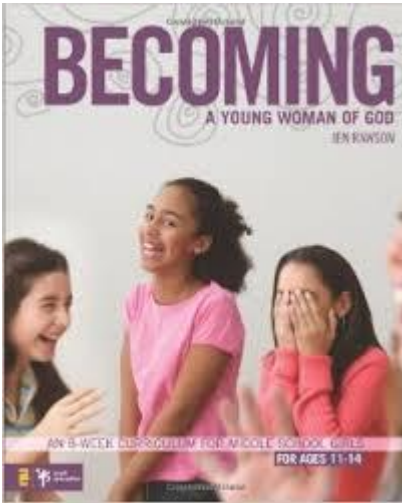
"Parents teach their children how to make beds, hit baseballs, figure fractions and shop wisely. There are shelves of books, columns of advice and lots of good reasons for developing those skills...[However] very little has been written about training children to worship (22)."

She reminds the reader that "the first seven years of a child's life are 'prime time' for this training" - offering two questions to consider:

- Is he/she learning to behave properly in church - God's house?
- Is he/she learning to keep the Lord's Day holy?

She writes: "Parenting in the pew can be a hot battle or a holy triumph of grace...it can contain the most intimate moments of life with God's family together in his presence." Through Children's church this fall, we hope to instruct young children in the basic components of worship and how God calls them to come to Him. Likewise, Sunrise's children's ministry will focus energy and enthusiasm in teaching parents more about 'parenting in the pew'! As we all journey together, let us continue to draw near to the Lord of Life who will lead us all in learning to love Him with our hearts, minds, souls and strength!

Opportunities



The Middle School Girls will begin a Bible study titled Becoming A Young Woman of God by Jen Rawson on September 14th at 7:00 pm at the Mileski's. Jen Rawson makes the following statement...

“Our middle school girls are told a lot about who they are supposed to be. Media and culture have a great influence over how they behave, dress, and think, and more often than not, it’s not a very becoming image. Becoming A Young Woman of God is designed to help young girls discover who they truly are, and help them see who they can become.”

Please join us in activities including games, crafts, music and stories to ponder this topic. The Middle School Girls will rotate meeting in the Mileski and Floyd homes. If you have any questions, please contact Paige Mileski at mileski1@mac.com or Rebecca Floyd at abenbell@icloud.com

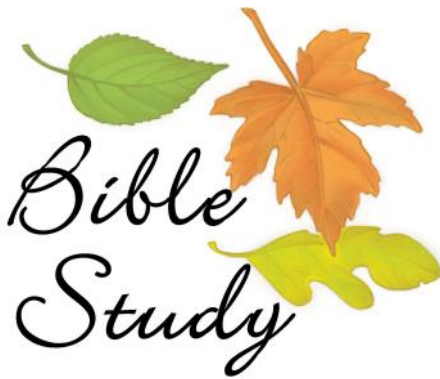


*"Yet, O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay,
and thou art our Potter; we are all the work of thy hand."*

Isaiah 64:8

September 26th is the Women's Day Retreat at Cely's House in Chapel Hill, NC. Cely Chicurel will share her love of God as the master Potter. We are very excited about this retreat and having Cely lead us in a clay hand building project with a spiritual application. More details to come.

Opportunities



Fall Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

Join me this fall for a thorough and fascinating study of the Book of Revelation. Perhaps one of the most mysterious and least understood books of the Bible, Revelation is not a topic for the novice. This study is designed to last 16 weeks and cover carefully and thoroughly the book itself as well as several popular interpretations. Far from a definitive guide and last word, this study is designed to help you wonder and equip you to draw nearer to God through the study of the last book of our Bible. The class will meet at church on Sunday afternoons during youth from 5-6:30 PM. A light meal will be an option. Due to space restrictions the class will be limited (only 5 spaces remain as of this writing). Students will be asked to purchase their participant workbooks for \$10 each. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex and classes begin on Sunday September 13. For more information or to sign-up now, contact Pastor Tom (tnewman@mysunrise.org). With interest, the class will be offered more than once.

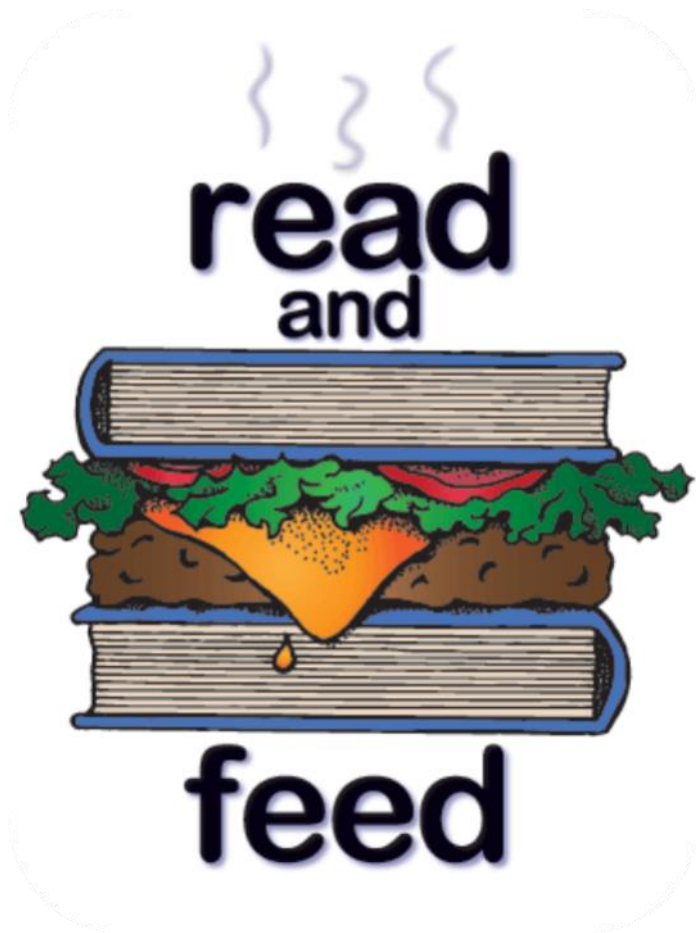


Find Help. Discover Hope. Experience Healing: Divorce Care Classes coming this Fall

Divorce happens, even to committed followers of Jesus Christ. Many of us feel abandoned and betrayed. We prayed. We tried. Our marriages still failed. There is hope. There is help. We can experience healing. Survivors of divorce are invited to meet together on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at the Sunrise Church parsonage (and home of Pastor Tom: 5201 Sunset Fairways Drive) to pray, to study, to learn and to experience God. The group will be limited to no more than 12 participants who will be asked to purchase their workbooks (\$10 each). Divorce Care works through a video, individual work and group discussions. This group will begin on Wednesday September 16 and meet for 13 sessions. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. For more information or to sign-up now, contact Pastor Tom (tnewman@mysunrise.org). With interest the group will be offered more than once.

PASSIONATE LEADERSHIP CLASS--Ann Lawton, our new Minister of Adult Education, will be teaching an interactive class to equip believers who want to grow in their ability to lead others toward a deeper faith. The class will emphasize: becoming more passionate about our own love for Jesus, leading small groups authentically and effectively, and communicating our faith strategically and sensitively. The eight-week class will be offered at two times: (1) **Beginning Oct. 7, on Wed. nights at 7pm (childcare available) OR (2) Beginning Oct. 9, on Friday mornings at 10am.** Email Ann at: alawton@mysunrise.org if you are interested or have questions.





Month of
September

Research shows that reading is the foundation to learning. We also know that it is difficult to learn on an empty stomach. The Read and Feed program's goal is to "Give Kids the appetite for Reading". A mobile classroom visits neighborhoods throughout Wake County to provide a meal, reading tutoring, and a free book for disadvantaged students. Read and Feed supports schools and students right here in Holly Springs. One way to support this program is to hold a book drive.

Sunrise UMC will be holding a book drive during the month of September. We are asking for donations of gently used or new books for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Books damaged by fire, water, or mold cannot be accepted. They also cannot accept textbooks, books in Spanish, or dictionaries/encyclopedias. Books that are in demand include National Geographic for Kids, Scholastic books, Step Into Reading, and I Can Read books.

A donation box will be placed in the narthex. To learn more about the Read and Feed program, go to <http://readandfeed.org/> Thank you for your contributions!



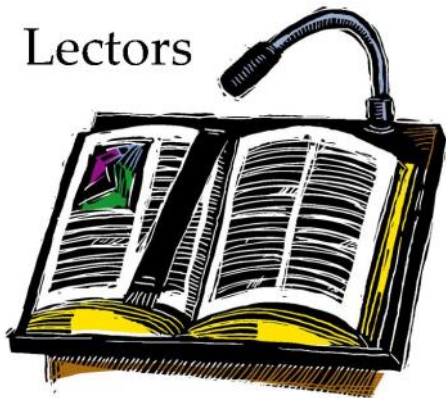
It's Almost Fair Time!

Join fellow Sunrisers for food, fun and mission as we again operate the Sunrise Café at the NC State Fair. The actual fair runs from **October 15-25 and we'll need volunteers all during the fair.** Volunteers operate various cooking and food prep stations, pour drinks, greet patrons, clean common areas and work areas, wash pots and pans and offer Christ to all who come by. Did you know that we give away Bibles and Life Books to all who stop by the café? Did you know that last year we gave more than \$1,500 to support mission work teams through funds generated at the NC State fair? We also fed more than 10,000 people through Stop Hunger Now with funds generated at the NC State Fair...and all of this is just some of the ministry and mission revenue generated at the NC State Fair empowered in Jesus' name!! Want to make a difference in the world? Want to end childhood poverty and hunger in NC and faraway places too? Maybe you'd like to sign up for one or more shifts at the NC State Fair. It's simple, easy and no prior experience is needed. A free shuttle runs from Sunrise Church to the NC State Fair and we provide admission tickets too! All you have to do is **go the Sunrise Church web page (www.mysunrise.org) and click on the green Sunrise Café Sign-Up tab** on the right hand side. Want more information, give me a call or send me an email: Pastor Tom: 919-884-6315 and tnewman@mysunrise.org.



Chicken Wing Cook Off Rescheduled for September 19! We are regrouping with more entries from other churches to make the event bigger and better. Cooks are asked to pay a nominal entry fee and to cook enough for participants who will also pay an entry fee. All proceeds will benefit Holly Springs Food Cupboard. The event will be held at the Holly Springs Farmer's Market and behind the Holly Springs Baptist Church. Want more information or to sign up to be a chicken wing cook-off contender? Please contact Donald Pearson: dpearsonfv@gmail.com.

Lectors



Lectors needed: Each service we invite people to read the Scripture text used in that service. No prior service or training is required. All interested youth and adults are asked to visit the Sunrise Church web site (www.mysunrise.org) and click on the resources button. When the drop down menu appears click on “lector schedule” and find the day, service and text you wish to read. Just type your name in the appropriate box and the site is set to save as soon as you arrow over, up or down. If you have any questions or problems just let me know (tnewman@mysunrise.org). The spreadsheet has just been updated to include scriptures through the end of the year (2015).



This October marks the start of the 38th season. The dates for this season are:

October 3, 17, 31
November 14 & 28
December 12 & 19
January 2, 16, & 30
February 13 & 27
March 12 & 26

Warmth for Wake is a seasonal energy assistance outreach program which kicks off each year in October to provide fuel to low income residents of Wake County. Sunrise volunteers cut, sort, pack and deliver wood to low income participants through the program, several of whom reside in Holly Springs and surrounding communities. Contact: Mike Smith at masmith1068@nc.rr.com or 919-567-9060



NOMINATIONS MEETING

What Role Will you Fill? We are all called in Baptism to fill a vital role in God’s work through the Church. The Apostle Paul likened the Church unto a body where every member has a valuable and indispensable function. God’s work through Sunrise Church is often managed, planned and implemented by small groups called committees which oversee specific work areas. Where might you be called to serve? Trustees oversee assets including physical possessions and buildings. The Nurture Committee oversees ministries and events that bring us closer together and closer to God while the Evangelism Committee oversees ministries that bring people to God and Sunrise Church. Want hands on ministry then you might be called to be part of the Outreach Committee! **The Lay Leadership Committee will meet Sunday September 13 at 3 PM** to make nominations to these and other vital committees at Sunrise Church. I’m sure your name will come up...where might you be called to serve? Please feel free to volunteer or share your leanings with me by phone or email: Pastor Tom (919-884-6315 or tnewman@mysunrise.org).

Are You Ready To Unite With Sunrise?

Empowering, Devoting, Transforming for Christ

That's where the Spirit is leading here at Sunrise, and you are invited to become a part of this growing congregation.

You may join by a profession of your faith in Jesus Christ or by transfer of membership from another congregation where you have made that profession.

To have a loved-one baptized, please speak with Pastor Tom as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tom: (m) 919-884-6315 or tnewman@mysunrise.org



- 1 *Allayna Edwards*
- 2 *Joni Barnes, Jose Luis Granados Torres*
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 *Brant Chesner*
- 6 *Matt Chaplin*
- 7 *Scott Lloyd, Savannah Miller, Brittany Nunn, John Pride*
- 8 *David Rice*
- 9 *Ashok Brummeyer, Michelle Kimble, Terry Sain*
- 10 *Pat Gaughan, Justin Phillips, Tonya Weitzel*
- 11 *Laura Garrett*
- 12 *Walt Buske, Samuel Salisbury*
- 13 *Blanche Phillips*
- 14 *Matt Dunn, Matthew Lewis*
- 15 *Keira Howell, Kathy Powers, William Richardson*
- 16 *Joey Landry*
- 17 *Leah Bron*
- 18 *Erin Gillespie, Chad Salisbury, Jim Schofield*
- 19 *Jody Swenson, Arnold Torbert*
- 20 *Ella Sauls*
- 21 *Bill Buck, Joseph Preble*
- 22 *Juliana Guerrero, Thomas Newman, Kimberly Ward*
- 23 *Michelle Sydnor*
- 24 *Carol Anderson*
- 25 -
- 26 -
- 27 *Connor Bost, Barry Puckett, Evelyn Voegeli, Chris Tabet*
- 28 *Frank Scholle*
- 29 *Sterling Mann*
- 30 *Clay Johnson, Jay Russell*

**WITH
LOVE
FROM**
Jesus

WLFJ ministries is an Evangelical outreach to the needy community in Raleigh, N. C. and surrounding areas.

- ◆ Our goal is to minister to the spiritual as well as physical needs of those individuals we serve each week.

Sunrise UMC volunteers on the 1st Friday of most months. You are welcome to carpool from the Sunrise parking lot on Friday, October 2nd **8:15am** to WLFJ. We return around noon. If you would like more information please contact Bob Holm 919 267-5404.

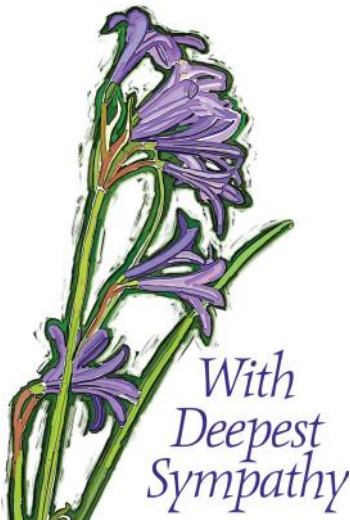
Sunrisers

- Randy Bunn
- Caryn Carlson
- Pat Causey
- Franklin Floyd
- Larry Francis
- Nancy Holm
- Clay Johnson
- Bob & Janice Mustian
- Lee Ripperger
- Lois Smith



Family & Friends

- Karen Brabble (Jeff Behnke)
- Lori Taguinot's mother
- Colleen Creasy (Susan O'Daniel)
- Paul Webster (Chuck Brown)
- Robbie Mustian (Bob Mustian)
- Sue Noble (Jeannie Noble)



Philip Smith and family on the loss of his father.

Tony Perna and family on the loss of his daughter.

Ben Carlson and family on the loss of his father Julius Carlson

CARILLON FELLOWSHIP

Sunrise shares the "Good News" with residents at the Carillon Assisted Living of Fuquay-Varina.
(6516 Johnson Pond Rd.)

9:45-10:45 :1st, 2nd or 3rd Sundays,
10 a.m.

Remembering our loved ones who serve



Brent Ash



Andrew Burkes



Joseph Gahagen



Christopher Jarvis



Brandon Elliott

Tommy Bice

Peter Burkes

Andrew Gallion

Kyle Pearson

Tom Helms

Patrick Dunn

Colby Hammonds

Ben Rosado