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Easy Chicken Corn Chowder

- 2 T. butter
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 celery rib, finely chopped
- 1 small sweet red pepper, finely chopped
- 2 cans cream-style corn
- 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 1 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 1 t. chicken bouillon granules
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

In a large saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion, celery and red pepper; cook and stir 6-8 minutes or until tender. Stir in corn, chicken, milk, bouillon, and pepper; heat through, stirring occasionally (do not boil).
Top servings with bacon.

Yield: 4 servings



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AWANA has arrived!

Kids from Sonrise and visitors are joining us Tuesday nights for fun games, engaging lessons and creative crafts.

From Cubbies to Trek, the clubbers are enjoying activities fit for their age group all centered around the message of Jesus Christ. The clubbers have started to build relationships with their leaders even through something as silly as a game where you run back and forth pretending you are a cloud, falling to the ground when Sparkies Director Morgan Stalliviere shouts, "Puddles!"

Working with the children both old and new reminds me about my own time in AWANA. It gives me a new perspective and a hope that when the clubbers memorize a verse it will, like it has for me, return to their minds when they need it most. It gives me hope that we can be the ones who sow the seeds that will eventually lead to a lasting relationship with Jesus.

Thank you to all who have made and are making AWANA happen at Sonrise. May we continue to win hearts for Christ and train up disciples who will someday make disciples.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

~ Madi Thompson



"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Manfest

Saturday, February 29

12:00 p.m.

Cost is \$15.00

Catered by Joe Morley.

Sign up and pay by February 16.



Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to meeting the needs of those unprepared for pregnancy.

Invest in Life to stop abortion. When you take a baby bottle home and fill it with spare change, paper money, or checks, it benefits women with unplanned pregnancies who come to the PRC for help.



Directory Changes and Additions

There are no directory changes or additions this month.



A Spanish church, Iglesia Bautista Sonrise

meets in our sanctuary at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. Contact their pastor, Gerardo Rivera at 801-671-6011 for more information.

On-going Ministries:

Youth Groups

Sonrise Youth exists for the purpose of instilling four qualities in each student's life.

C4: 1) Christ-like 2) Committed 3) Competent 4) Continuous. Through these we hope to build youth who will live out our common mandate as believers to "Love God, Love people."

Awana Trek (7th & 8th grades) meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Awana Journey (9th-12th grades) meets on Sundays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is studying Church History. Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. All men are welcome.

Women's Bible Studies

Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on February 26 with Jen Wilkin's God of Covenant: Genesis 12-50.

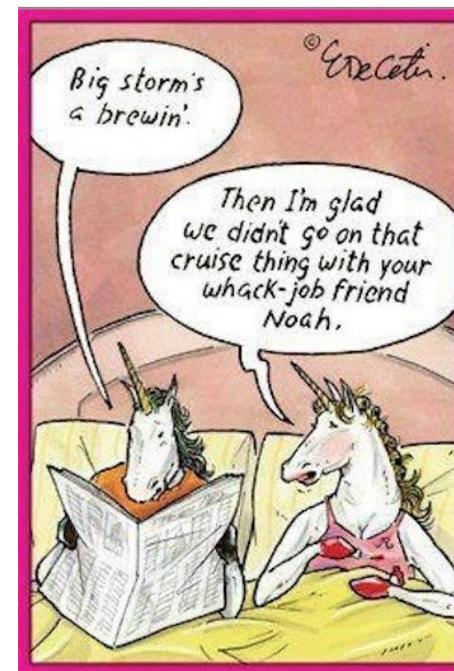
Cost is \$18.00.

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:45 a.m. AND 6:30-8:00 p.m. Free childcare provided.



We have small groups that meet during the week. Contact the leaders if you are interested in participating in a life group.

- ❖ Sundays at Hinkle's, 6pm
- ❖ At Justin & Abi Ririe's, contact them for details



Have you been to our website lately? Once there, you can listen to sermons if you couldn't be here on a Sunday morning, find out about our ministries, and give online.



www.sonrisebc.org. Visit often to see what's new.

You can give online.

Sonrise is using the Church Center app for online giving. Check it out! You can also give online through our website. Go to www.sonrisebc.org and click on the Donate button.



You can watch Sonrise's weekly sermons on YouTube or Facebook.



Take 5

Take the challenge to commit 5 additional minutes praying daily for Sonrise!

JOY

JOY (Just Older Youth) will be meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 11:30 a.m. at church for a potluck. Contact Karena Woodhead for more information.



Year ago a young man grew tired of the music in his church. He found the lyrics poorly written, the tunes unimaginative. So his father challenged him to write some new ones. And young Isaac Watts began by putting the psalms into the language of his day. Watts's goal was to rewrite psalms like "David would have composed them if he had lived in our day." One of his new poems was a paraphrase of Psalm 98. Nearly one hundred years after Watts wrote it, a man by the name of Lowell Mason put the words to music by George Frederick Handel. Mason's creation became "Joy to the World."

Prayer Meetings

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.
Burrows'

Sundays 10:05 a.m.
Fellowship Room

Sonrise Baptist Church

Our Purpose
(WHY do we exist)

To love God and love people.

Our Mission
(WHAT are we to do to fulfill our purpose)

Live the truth, love the lost,
make disciples regardless the cost.

Our Vision
(HOW we fulfill the mission)

Live together, love together, learn together.



Attention Women! Mark your calendars for these upcoming women's events (but only in pencil as all dates and times are tentative).

Some sort of event on Saturday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Off Broadway theatre, Saturday, May 9, 2:00 p.m., cost approximately \$10.00

Mothers and Daughters Movie Matinee Afternoon at Sonrise, Saturday, June 13
Watching Frozen II, cost \$2.00 per person

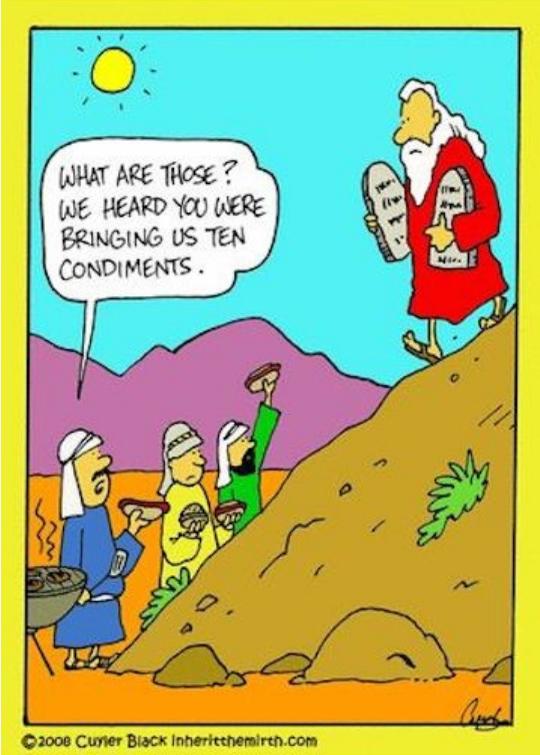
Ladies Night Out at Leatherby's in Taylorsville, Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Retreat, October 2-4 hopefully at Bear Lake

Christmas event, Saturday, December 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m.



Pray.com is another avenue to share your prayer requests. Sign up and search for Sunrise Baptist Church to submit a request and see needs others have shared.



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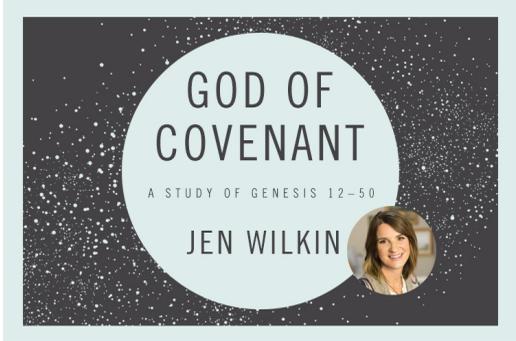
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JOY (Just Older Youth)

don't forget to pray for your secret JOY friend!



When: 9:00 a.m.
Where: Sunrise



Morning Women's Bible Study begins again February 26 and the evening study began January 22.

Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. AND 6:30 p.m.

God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50 by Jen Wilkin.

Childcare is provided for both the morning and evening studies.

Joyce Yearsley and Abi Ririe are teaching the morning class, Ana Davis is teaching the evening class. Cost is \$18.00

The first week of the morning study is a brunch and introduction.

Missionary of the Month
Rescue Mission of Salt Lake



The Rescue Mission tries to spotlight the struggles our homeless friends face and our efforts to help them. This month, we want to share the story of Utah's hidden homeless, caused by skyrocketing housing costs and underemployment along the Wasatch Front.

According to rentcafe.com, the going rate for 562 sq. ft. apartment in Utah is \$1,166 per month. Many of our homeless friends who receive services at the Rescue Mission are employed but don't make enough to pay \$1,166 rent on a wage of \$8-9 an hour. They want to have a place of their own, but they are working two part-time jobs that don't make ends meet. Their employers will not hire full-time employees because they want to avoid providing benefits, like livable wages and insurance.



Many people may not be aware of Utah's hidden homeless. People don't see them on the streets, standing in line for a meal, or panhandling. People don't see them because they are working or out looking for a better job.

In fact, about 25 percent of our homeless friends who seek shelter at the Rescue Mission are working. Many are staying at the Rescue Mission while they save money for first and last month's rent or are trying to work their way up the pay ladder, so they can afford a place to stay. Others of the "working homeless" are sleeping in their cars and vans discreetly parked all over Salt Lake Valley or discreetly staying in abandoned buildings.

One friend of the Rescue Mission, Brandon, has an elaborate system. His income is low and he can't afford an apartment, but he refuses subsidized housing. He can afford two memberships to two different 24-hour gyms. When he isn't working, he goes to one gym or the other in the evenings and slowly "works out" for hours.

Become a part of a Life Group! 

- ❖ Sundays at Hinkle's, 6 p.m.
- ❖ At Justin & Abi Ririe's, contact them for details

It's not about fitness, it's about having a place to stay. He will take a shower, put on clean clothes, rest in a discrete place, and cause no problems. Other times he will dress up, take TRAX out to the airport, and pretend to have a flight that is departing early. This way, he quietly sleeps sitting in a chair while acting like he is waiting for a flight. Sometimes he will do laundry in an all-night laundromat, just so he has a plausible reason to be inside the laundromat while catching some sleep. Other members of the working poor have similarly elaborate schemes to "house" themselves while keeping their dignity.

There aren't any easy solutions to the problems of underemployment and high housing costs in Utah, but the Rescue Mission is committed to helping the poor through shelter, food, clothing, hygiene, friendship, and placement in living-wage jobs and affordable housing. Please support our efforts by giving, volunteering and praying. We are here to help both the obviously homeless and the hidden homeless end the cycle of homelessness and get into stable employment and housing.

Sincerely,
Chris D. Croswhite
Executive Director

Time to clean out your closets!
The Rescue Mission is in need of warm winter clothes such as coats, hats, long pants, and gloves. Bring them to church and we'll get them to the Mission.



Christmas all year! Start now to purchase items for the shoebox packing party next year.

The Missions Ministry Team is coordinating monthly themes to help us prepare for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in October. If everyone could purchase items each month, it will go a long way toward filling our boxes. There is a donation box in the foyer.

February's theme: accessories



Accessories

February

#OCCmonth



We are signing up volunteers for Children's Church. This is an important ministry to both the children and parents at Sonrise. We are asking our members to volunteer to be part of our rotation for 2020. If you have not completed a background check, you can pick one up in the church office.

Sonrise has been approved as one of Smith's Inspiring Donations recipients. If you are a Smith's shopper, and would like to link your Smith's Rewards card to Sonrise, we will receive 0.5% of every eligible purchase made by supporters.



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Choose "Religious" under the category list on the right hand side
Enter JA266

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/87-0299156>

Meet with the Board

On the third Sunday of the month we have short meetings, held after the morning service, where you can come to the Board and ask questions or give input and ideas. Meet with them on February 16.



**Trek (7th & 8th grades)
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



**Journey (9th-12th grades)
Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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JOURNEY
High School (9-12th)

Sundays at 7PM

**No Journey on
February 2.**



Tuesday nights
6:30-8:00 p.m.

For children age three through 6th grade.

February 11-Crazy Sock Night
(wear crazy socks)

Celebrating our youth

If you are aware of accomplishments from our youth, please email Joanna@sonrisebc.org for newsletter submission.



Junior High (7-8th)

Tuesday Nights at 6:30PM

His Princess Brides

Third Saturday of each month

February 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

His Princess Brides is for 5th and 6th grade girls.

Contact Trish Christopulos for more information.



A Memory for 2020

Author: Troy Bassham

"My prayer is that you would have happy,
blessed lives;
free of the hardship and suffering that are so common...
But I would not pray for that at the expense of you growing in faith,
abounding in service,
and knowing God more completely...
I would be robbing you of a greater blessing if I said:
'God please do not let these people suffer ever.'"

Men's Fellowship Day Wild Card Weekend

Yes, there were upsets, and questions of how did that happen. And we got our fill. Oh, and we watched some football too.

On a snowy Saturday some of the guys from Sunrise got together at the Ballew's. While we were few in number we heard a message from Danny, we fellowshiped together, and yes Abi Ririe, there were great snacks. The next event is Manfest coming up on February 29. Make plans now to attend.



Maverik Center
Tuesday, April 14



Sunday, February 23 at the Vivint Center



February 2020

Take 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 PRC Baby Bottle fundraiser begins Journey 	3	4 Awana/Trek	5 JOY 11:30 a.m.	6	7	8
9 Journey	10	11 Awana/Trek Crazy Sock Night 	12 No evening Ladies Bible Study	13	14 UMFC <small>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</small>	15 UMFC Men's Breakfast 9am at church His Princess Brides 1-4pm 
16 Meet with the Board Deadline to sign up and pay for Manifest Journey	17 Board meeting Newsletter DEADLINE	18 Awana/Trek	19	20	21	22
23 Women's Ministry Team mtg Baby Bottles due back Journey	24	25 Awana/Trek	26 Morning Ladies Bible Study begins	27	28	29 Manifest 12:00 p.m. 
				The secretary's office hours at Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10am-5:30pm.	Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00pm Awana and Trek Thursdays: 8:30am Prayer at the Burrows'	Wednesdays: 9am-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Men's Bible Study

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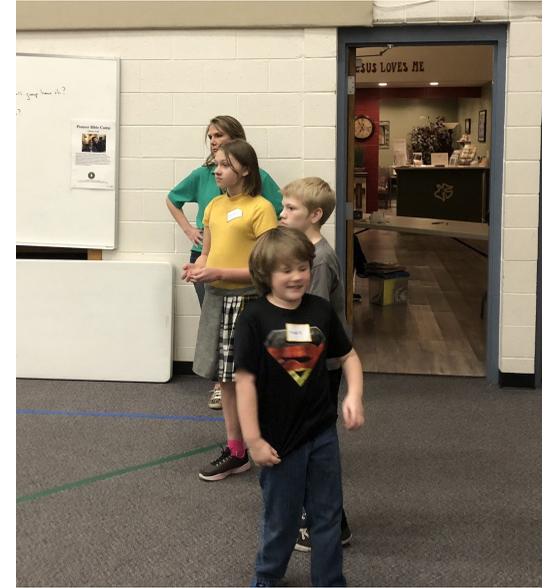
Birthdays

3rd Yoshi Davis
9th Isaac Stalliviere
12th Grace Harris
13th Reuben Davis
16th Heathir Zimmerman
18th Jim Woodhead
19th Olivia Edwards
20th Ana Davis
22nd Tami Losee
24th Orin Walters



Anniversaries

If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office.



AWANA

