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✂ Deadline for copy for the April newsletter is Monday, March 23.

### **Creamy Italian Sausage Soup**

1 lb. Italian sausage  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 T. minced garlic  
2 T. flour  
1 cup milk  
4 oz. cream cheese, cubed  
2 cups diced hash brown potatoes  
1 qt. chicken broth

Crumble sausage into medium saucepan. Cook on medium heat until done, stirring frequently. Remove sausage from pan with slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard all but 2 T. drippings from pan. Add onions and garlic to reserved drippings; cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in flour. Add milk and cream cheese; cook and stir 3 minutes or until cream cheese is completely melted and sauce is well blended. Add potatoes, chicken broth, and sausage; stir. Bring to boil, stirring frequently. Simmer on medium-low heat 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Yield: 8 servings



# The Rising Son

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## **Mad Tea and Swap with Sisters Party** **Saturday, March 28, 1:00 p.m.**

If you've ever felt mixed up, out of sorts, or just plain crazy, you'll love our women's Mad Tea Party! Come to Sonrise on March 28th at 1pm for an inside, outside, upside, downside, small to big, old to new tea party. We will hear from two speakers who are dear friends in Christ talking about all things being made new!

The event will also include a swap meet, so please bring your gently used purses, handbags or accessories, and leave with something new (as well as what you brought if it wasn't “swapped”)! Food will be provided and cost is \$10.00.



*“ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:10-11*



Vacation Bible School is Monday-Thursday  
August 3-6 in the evening. Plan ahead if you would  
like to help us in this ministry to children.



### Body Building

We speak about “church membership” as though it were only a matter of “joining church” and “supporting” the church with our money, attendance, and occasional work. But “membership” means that we are a part of a living body and have the responsibility and privilege of contributing to the strength and growth of that body. If the body is to grow and serve, it must be “joined and held together by every supporting ligament...as each part does its work.” (Ephesians 4:16)

~ Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe, A Gallery of Grace



### Directory Changes and Additions

Colin and Julia (Olivera) Jenkins  
6179 Country Hills  
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Chris and Holly Thompson family  
5259 Attaway Drive  
South Jordan, UT 84009



### A Spanish church, Iglesia Bautista Sonrise

meets in our sanctuary at  
1:30 p.m. on Sundays. Con-  
tact 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) Con-  
tinuous. 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 Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
All men are welcome.

#### Women’s Bible Studies

Studying 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. Con-  
tact 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](http://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](http://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, March 4, 11:30 a.m. at Golden Corral (3399 West 3500 South) for lunch. Contact Karena Woodhead for more information.



Men, mark your calendars and start saving!  
Men's Retreat September 18-20  
at Bear Lake.

**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).**

- Mad Tea and Swap with Sisters Party, Saturday, March 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Red Butte Garden and breakfast, Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m., \$14 for the gardens
- 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 Sonrise Baptist Church to submit a request and see needs others have shared.



Did you know...

“In a jiffy” is a common slang term for “quickly” or “in a moment.” But jiffy is also a unit of measurement in physics. First proposed by scientist Gilbert Newton Lewis, a jiffy is equal to the time it takes light to travel one centimeter.



Why did you mom marry your dad?

- 1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.
- 2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
- 3. My grandma says that Mom didn’t have her thinking cap on.



I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I’d never met herbivore.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

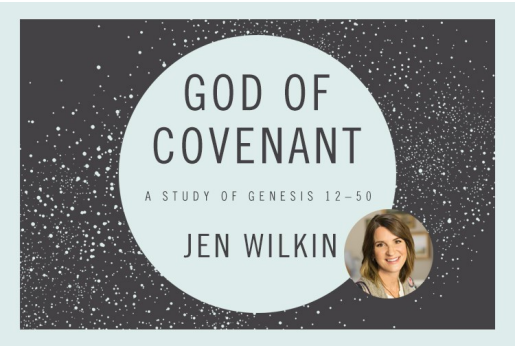
Energizer Bunny arrested. Charged with battery.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

Broken pencils are pointless.



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



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  
Dave Rowe  
The Vine Institute Mission



The Vine Institute’s mission is to connect and equip Christian leaders from among God’s diverse people, strengthening churches in the Intermountain West, and celebrating God’s glory.

Utah’s landscape is changing  
Utah’s ethnic landscape is changing. How do we go about joining God’s work of cultivating a healthy intercultural Church on the Wasatch Front?

Rapid population changes are taking place and due to a favorable work environment and being a designated refugee resettlement area since 1980, the percent of Utah residents born outside the USA has grown from less than 3% to over 10% in less than 30 years. Often the refugees and immigrants coming to Utah are Christians and want to connect with believers.

As God brings the world to our doorstep, The Vine Institute simply desires to join God’s agenda—faithfully, biblically and prayerfully—as He builds His kingdom without borders in our midst.

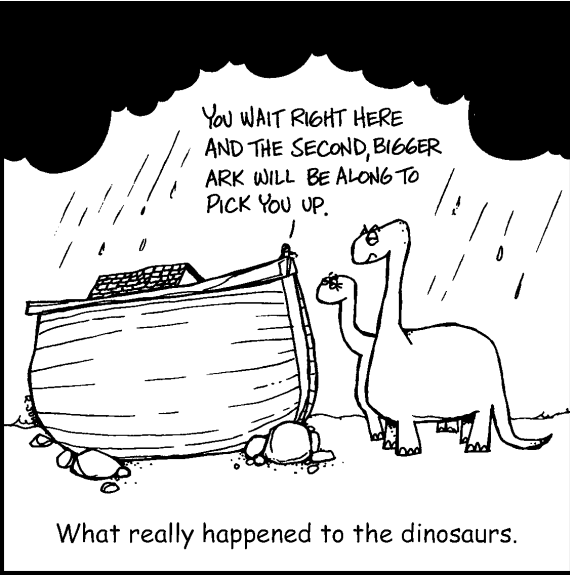
Our Contribution  
Our leadership team has 25 years of experience teaching theological education and working cross-culturally both in Utah and abroad. In collaboration with many churches and organizations we have trained hundreds of active ministry leaders from more than 70 different congregations representing more than 30 denominations and 25 different cultures!

We maintain a reference theological library with an intercultural studies specialty which is accessible to students and ministry leaders.

Become a part of a Life Group!

SONRISE Life Groups

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





## 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.

**March's theme: quality crafts**



Quality Crafts

March

#OCCisnotthemonth



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  
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**Participants must re-enroll every year.**



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### 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 March 15.



**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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Continuous*

Through these we hope to build youth who will live out our common mandate as believers to "Love God, Love people."

**Journey**  
High School (9-12th)

**Sundays at 7PM**

**Awana Potluck  
For Clubbers and Family  
Tuesday, March 31  
6:30-8:00 p.m.**



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

For children age three through 6th grade.

**March 3-Disney Character Night**  
(dress as a Disney character)

**March 24-Neon Night**  
(wear neon colors or white shirts)  
Last night of Club

**March 31-Awana Potluck** for Clubbers and Family, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Celebrating our youth

If you are aware of accomplishments from our youth, please email [Joanna@sonrisebc.org](mailto:Joanna@sonrisebc.org) for newsletter submission.



**Junior High (7-8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Tuesday Nights at 6:30PM**

**No Trek on March 17.**

**Awana Potluck  
For Clubbers and Family  
Tuesday, March 31  
6:30-8:00 p.m.**



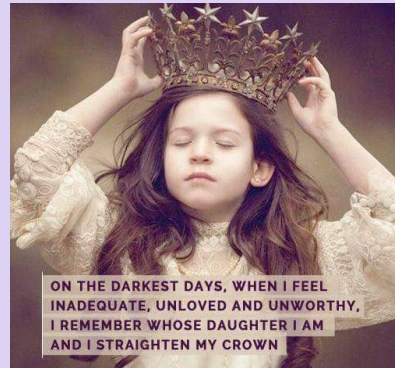
### His Princess Brides

Third Saturday of each month

March 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Contact Trish Christopulos for more information.



Maverik Center  
Tuesday, April 14



Women, mark your calendars  
and start saving!  
Women's Retreat at Bear Lake  
October 2-4

## True Worship

Author: Daniel Stalliviere

In a study I did recently by Dr. Tony Evans titled, "What Matters Most," he talked about the "Four Necessities." These are the four biblical items he deemed that are a must for a believer to mature in their faith and learn to trust God in EVERYTHING. This process is known as discipleship. The four necessities are Worship, Fellowship, Scripture and Evangelism. He starts with the necessity of Worship because as he puts it "worship is foundational to everything else in a Christian life." This assessment could not be truer.

In Romans 12:1 we read Paul telling believers to "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." He is urging us not to live for ourselves anymore but to live for the Sacrificial Lamb who bought us with a price (1 Corinthians 6:20). He is saying that we are to allow ourselves to be used by God as He sees fit. A knife that is dull cuts nothing but a knife that has been well-kept is usable to the chef. We are to strive to live in a manner that is ready for God's use. You may be wondering how the lifestyle you choose and the way you portray yourself to others pertain to worship. You may have been under the impression that worship is something I do when I sing. On the contrary Paul completes Romans 12:1 with: "this is your true and proper worship."

Worship is more than going to church on Sunday and singing songs when the worship leader sings with you. It's not just the times you are at home, in the car, or in the shower and can't help but sing the song on the radio or on your phone. It's more than an event. Paul is urging that we make it a way of life. He is saying that when we choose to live in a manner that glorifies God by our actions, our speech, our compassion, our fashion, our very thoughts, we are in a state of worship to Him. When we are successful in worshipping God as a lifestyle, we begin to reflect His actions, His speech, His compassion, His fashion, and His thoughts. When you are successful at worship you will have the desire to grow closer to God. This is where discipleship starts. It starts with a choice. What will you choose?





# March 2020

Take 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Journey	2	3 Disney Character Night Awana/Trek ★	4 JOY 11:30 a.m. Golden Corral	5	6	7 Men's Ministry Team meeting
8 Daylight Saving Time begins (turn clocks AHEAD one hour Sat. night) ★ Journey	9 Board meeting	10 Awana/Trek	11	12	13	14
15 Meet with the Board  Journey	16	17 Awana/Trek	18 No evening Ladies Bible Study	19	20 UMFC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	21 UMFC Men's Breakfast 9am at church  His Princess Brides 1-4pm
22 C.E. Ministry Team mtg Journey	23 NewsLetter DEADLINE	24 Neon Night Last Awana/Trek ★	25	26	27	28 Women's Mad Tea and Swap with Sisters Party 1pm
29 Journey	30	31 Awana Potluck for Clubbers and Family 6:30-8:00 p.m. →				THE MAD TEA PARTY
				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

1st J.W. Yearsley  
4th Eric Burns  
Pam Williams  
8th Paul Hofman  
11th Benjamin Widerburg  
19th Nadew Haile  
23rd Scott Kramer  
24th Morgan Stalliviere  
26th April Oliver  
Jessica Wickham  
30th Shellie Kramer



## Anniversaries

3rd Daniel and Morgan Stalliviere  
13th Danny and Courtne Widerburg  
17th Richard and Linda Beckmann  
Kay and Judy Burrows  
18th Michael and Janice Gravenmier

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



**Sonrise Baptist Church  
Adult Sunday School Classes  
March-May 2020  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**



**What Matters Most**

Is God in the center of your life or do you find yourself trying to fit Him in wherever you can? You answered the Holy Spirit's call and accepted the greatest gift known to man. You attend various church functions and feel you are doing your part, but here is a question for you. Do you know what Christ told His disciples before His ascension which was utmost on His mind? It is recorded in Matthew 28:18-20 with verse 19 being the main focus "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This requires growth and allowing God to change your heart to desire to live for Him. Discipleship is the platform that God uses to transform our hearts and mold them into something He can easily use for His glory. We invite you to join Kevin and Danny as we venture into God's ultimate plan for daily life lived out for His glory. The book we will be using is "What Matters Most," by Dr. Tony Evans. Eric Burns will be teaching this class.



**Living, Loving, Learning: Evangelism Explosion**

Does the thought of "doing" evangelism make you uneasy? Do you feel that outreach is primarily the responsibility of paid staff at your church? Let this Bible-based method of friendship evangelism and discipleship equip and encourage you and your entire church to accept Christ's Great Commission! Participants will learn how to naturally share the gospel and disciple new believers. Come join this Life Group led by Kevin Ballew and Danny Stalliviere as we prepare to "Reach the lost, regardless the cost," for Jesus Christ. This group will meet at times other than Sunday morning as well.



**Ezekiel-continued from last quarter**

What can you do when the world's gone sideways, and corruption, darkness, and wickedness are everywhere? The prophet Ezekiel spoke at the darkest point in Israel's history, with warnings of judgment on the unrighteous and hope for the faithful. God showed him wonderous visions so that he, his fellow exiles, and even you and me now - will know that He is the LORD. J.W. Yearsley is leading this class.



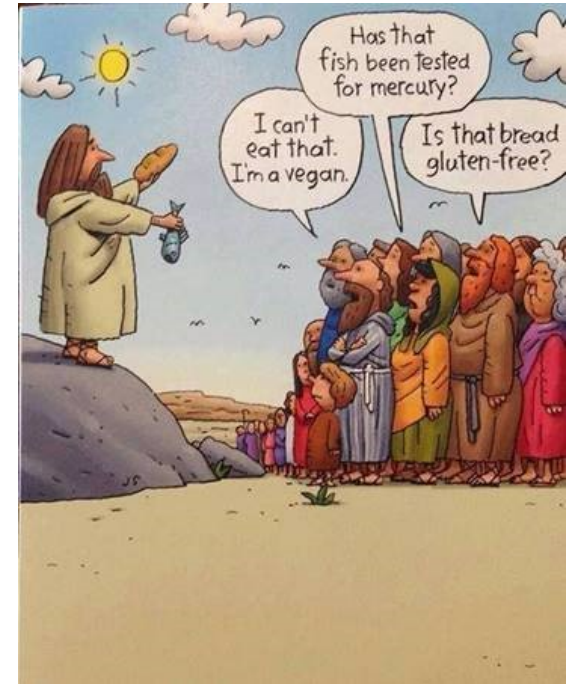
**Standard Class: Justice and the Prophets**

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! - Amos 5:24 This quote was used recently in a hearing. It was meant to be an impassioned plea to find guilt. The speaker was aiming it at one person but if you read the whole chapter you will see that it was a discussion of the people of Israel as a whole. When we find ourselves in frustrating circumstances and we begin to question why God seems to ignore us and yet bless the wicked, we need to remember why we follow God. Then we can look at history and realize that God does bless His children. Sometimes it is not in the ways that we would want and often it is in ways that we don't realize. Likewise, God does not ignore the wickedness of those around us who appear to prosper. Join us in the study of Justice and the Prophets. Byran Best is leading this class.



**Women's Class: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians and Titus**

When most of us think of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians, we think of the End Times. After all, these epistles contain teachings on the Rapture, the rise of the Lawless One, the Tribulation, and the Second Coming of Christ. However, there is so much more for us in these beautiful letters, a message about faithfully following Jesus Christ as He leads believers into maturity. We hope you will join us during the Spring Quarter as we study First and Second Thessalonians and Titus. Joyce Yearsley and Abi Ririe are teaching this class.



**Kids in Church**

One particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if You can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third row leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."