

The Rays of Sunrise

Sunday, January
10, 2010

SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – THE CHAPMAN FAMILY



Family: Chad, Rachel, Makenzie, Jakob, and Lukas. Makenzie is 6 and is in 1st grade at Jenison Christian, Jake is 4 and attends Daily Shepherd Preschool, Luke just turned 1 and spends his mornings with “Grammy” while Rachel teaches.

Occupations: Chad is a PE teacher at Byron Center. He coaches football and is the Varsity Baseball coach there as well. Rachel is a Special Education teacher at Jenison High School. In the summer after

college, Chad worked security for Domino Farms in Ann Arbor and also was one of the Strength and Conditioning coaches for the U of M football team. Rachel’s first job was as a Dutch Dancer and cashier at the Dutch Village in Holland.

How they came to join Sunrise: Chad and Rachel were a part of the initial group of families to start Sunrise and Makenzie was the first child baptized.

Hobbies they enjoy: They all love the beach, and during the summer, they spend a lot of time at Rachel’s Grandma’s cottage on Lake Michigan. Chad likes working out and doing anything outdoors. Rachel’s hobbies include cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, and running kids here, there, and everywhere. She also enjoys spending time with her family. Makenzie likes to write and illustrate books and play with her American Girl Dolls. Jake likes anything that has 4 wheels and a motor and Lukas tots around following his big brother and sister.

Most memorable family experience of the past year: Chad & Rachel’s most memorable experience was finding out that their newborn child had medical concerns. As they reflect on all the doctor’s appointments, surgeries and hospital stays, they feel so blessed that today Lukas is such a healthy little boy.

Three words that describe this family: Energetic, chaotic, and blessed.

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If they had a blank check to take a family vacation anywhere, where would they go? The kids would say Disney World and Chad and Rachel would say a secluded Island some where in the Caribbean with a private pool, hot tub, and personal chef.

How can Sunrise pray for the Chapman Family? Please pray for job stability for both Chad and Rachel, and for the health of their family.

Favorite Bible Verse: Their favorite Bible verses are Psalm 23, Psalm 100, and Proverbs 3:5-6.

Today's Rising...

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *A Firm Foundation: Repentance at the Riverbank*

Sermon Text: Matthew 3

Sunrise Schedule for this week...

Today:

KidZone and Little Lambs will meet during the worship service.

Monday:

Board of Elders meet – 7:00 p.m. at Pastor Dave's home.

Wednesday:

Men's Early Morning Bible Study – 6:30 a.m. at the church office.

Thursday:

Ladies Morning Beth Moore Bible Study – 9:00 a.m. at Kelly Bryant's home.

From the Board of Directors...

The offering collected on January 3rd was \$2,892. Our budget for 2010 is still in the process of being finalized, however the amount will be similar to that of 2009 or \$4,154 per week. Totals for the month of January are: Budget \$4,154, Actual \$2,892. The board of directors wants to thank you for your support of Sunrise Ministries.

2009 Contribution Receipts...

The 2009 Contribution Receipts are completed. You can pick yours up on the information table. Those not picked up today will be sent out in the mail.

Our Church Family...

- We wish Pastor Dave a Happy 60th Birthday today! We'll enjoy birthday cake in his honor today instead of our regular donuts. Be sure to stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with us. (Happy Birthday, also, to Mark Schreer today and all those celebrating birthdays this week!)
- Audra Bennett left this past Tuesday to spend the month of January traveling in Europe for Calvin's interim. She'll be traveling in Italy, England and France. Please remember her in prayer as she is apart from her family & her church family and pray for safe travels.
- We are thankful that both Chloe Guingrich and Tricia DeGroot's father are doing well, after incidents that occurred last Sunday. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

KidZone and Little Lambs...

We welcome back all our children to KidZone and Little Lambs today and thank the adults who volunteered to teach! More teachers are needed for upcoming weeks. Please sign up by the information table or call Deb Bennett at 669-6081.

Youth Groups...

- The Middle School Youth Group will next meet on Sunday, January 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Ty & Laura DeWitte's.
- The High School Youth Group will also meet on Sunday, January 17 at David & Heather Breen's home.

Sunrise Membership Exploration Class...

If you have been visiting Sunrise on a regular basis and are interested in exploring membership at Sunrise, please join us for a coffee time on Saturday morning, January 30, from 8:30 a.m. – noon at Pastor Dave & Linda Breen's home. You can sign up by the information table, by emailing Barb at barb@sunrisemin.org or call the church office at 669-7865.

Women's Retreat...

We are very excited to offer another Women's Retreat, which will take place February 26 & 27, 2010. This retreat will once again be held at the Haworth Inn & Conference center and we'll be using the Beth Moore video entitled, *Measureless Love*. All ladies are welcome and if you joined us last year, you know what a special weekend it is. You won't want to miss this year! Registration forms are available today (by the information table) – we are able to keep the cost at \$75.00 per person if you sign up by January 31. (\$85.00 after January 31.)

****Please note:** You have the option to room with only 2 ladies instead of four; however, there will be an extra charge. Please talk to Kelly Bryant if you are interested in this arrangement.

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Words for Wellness...

Many people make increasing exercise a new year's resolution. Research suggests that wearing a pedometer encourages increased activity. Aim for 30 minutes per day. Have a blessed week!

Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse



Birthdays this Week

Today – Pastor Dave, Mark Schreer
Monday – Sally Love, Rachel DeGroot
Tuesday – Shawn Mouw, Jessi Helmholdt
Wednesday – Jericho Breen
Thursday – Gary House, Ben Meyer
Saturday – Hannah Hultink, David & Jennie DeJong

Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

Trailer Transportation:

Today: Tim Koorndyk

Next Week: Al Rubingh

Refreshment Servers:

Today: Brad & Shellie Doornbos

Next Week: Jim & Patti Wallinga

KidZone This Week:

Zone 1: Kevin Meyer

Zone 2: Tami Breen

Zone 3: Kylee Jackson

Zone 4: Mike Doorn

KidZone Next Week:

Zone 1: Kevin Meyer

Zone 2: Tami Breen

Zone 3: Kylee Jackson

Zone 4: Mike Doorn

Greeters:

Today: Gayle Golenbiewski

Susan Staal

Next Week: Kevin Meyer

Ty & Laura DeWitte

Nursery Care:

Today: JD & Kim Harris

Next Week: Rachel Chapman

Kim Wallinga

Want to know more about Sunrise? Our website, www.sunrisemin.org, is loaded with information about our ministries. You'll be able to explore our mission and vision, learn more about our staff, download audio and video clips, and scan past editions of the *Rays*. Bookmark it and check back often!

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