

The Rays

of Sunrise

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – THE VERBURG FAMILY



Family: Jim, Mayme, Eli-4 and Erin-2

Occupations: Jim is a Pharmacy Tech at Spectrum Health Butterworth and Mayme is a secretary in the Butterworth Emergency Room.

How they came to join Sunrise: The Verburg's were members at Fair Haven and decided that a smaller congregation would be a better fit for them. They were excited to find that Pastor Dave was preaching at a new church.

Hobbies they enjoy: Jim enjoys sports, music, and movies; Mayme enjoys couponing and scrapbooking; Eli

loves football, basketball, baseball, playing on the Wii, and reading the Bible; Erin is learning new things everyday and reading books to her stuffed animals before bed.

Past family secrets they are now ready to unveil: Jim & Mayme are addicted to vacationing at Disney. They try to go two times a year.

Most memorable family experience of the last year: This was an extended family experience that affected everyone in their family. Their cousin's little girl fell sick and the infection went to her heart. It was a scary time as they watched and waited to see if she would get better. She did not get better and needed a heart transplant. They prayed fervently for her and within a week of being at MOTT's, there was a donor available and she received her heart! It was amazing to see her heal and go back to her normal self. Jim & Mayme just praise God for allowing her to make a full recovery!

If they had a blank check to take a family vacation anywhere, where would they go? For Jim and Mayme, they would go to Europe (Russia, England, Italy) and if they had the kids with them, they would stay at Cinderella Castle and play in the park after it closed.

Three words that describe this family: busy, talented, and compassionate.

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A unique family tradition of theirs: The Verburg's do movie night once a week, making up beds on the floor and eating popcorn.

How can Sunrise pray for the Verburg family? Pray for God's leading as they venture on vacations, do fundraising for Breast Cancer, and try to sell their home in such a terrible market.

Their favorite Bible Verse: Their favorite Bible verse is Roman 12:9-13. This is one of the verses that Jim & Mayme used at their wedding, wanting to make it one of their marriage goals.

Today's Rising...

Teaching Pastor: Dave Breen and Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *A Firm Foundation: Easter Celebration*

Sermon Text: Selected passages

Easter Flowers...

Thank you to everyone that ordered Easter flowers. Check out the list of flowers ordered inserted into the bulletin and be sure to pick up your flower(s) after the service this morning.

KidZone and Little Lambs Today...

This morning the children in KidZone 1 and 2 will be dismissed to have a video time in the Little Lambs room. The children in Zones 3 and 4 will remain in church for the entire worship time.

Children's Change for God's Church...

The Children's Change for God's Church will be collected during the morning worship service. Thank you for teaching your children about giving to the Lord.

Church Office Hours for Spring Break Week...

The church office will not be open for its regularly scheduled hours this week - Barb is on vacation until April 10. Pastors Dave and Tim will be remaining in town. If you have any needs or concerns, all the church staff can be reached on their cell phones: Pastor Dave at 915-2388, Pastor Tim at 403-3023, Barb at 915-5832.

From the Board of Directors...

The offering collected on March 28th was \$3,799. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of March are: Budget \$16,792, Actual \$15,991. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,824. The board of directors wants to thank you for your gifts to Sunrise Ministries.

Youth Groups...

Middle School: The next middle school youth group meeting will be on Sunday, April 18 at Ty & Laura DeWitte's home.

High School: The high school youth group will meet also on Sunday, April 18 at David & Heather Breen's home.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study...

The Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will next meet on Thursday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. for a brunch.

Donut Sponsorship...

Our donuts are sponsored this week by the *Ladies Circle of Love* group. This group is currently inactive, but would like to use funds from their account for helping with this Sunrise expense. Thank you, ladies!

We are in need of more sponsors! If you would like to sponsor in honor of your family or to advertise your business, the cost is \$53 per week or \$212 per month. Please consider helping to cover the cost of these delicious coffee time treats! Call Gary House at 457-5705.

Remember Niger Art Auction Fund Raiser...

Last Sunday, Kara VanderKamp spoke at Sunrise about the Art Auction & dinner that the *Remember Niger* Coalition was sponsoring to raise money for Nigerian children to receive an education. *Remember Niger* is one of the missions that Sunrise has chosen to support and we encourage you to attend this fund raiser on Friday, April 16 at Egypt Valley Country Club. The cost is \$35/couple or \$20/ individual to attend the dinner, which will be followed by a short program and auction of the art of the Nigerian children and local artists. A sign up sheet is on the information table for you to register – payment will be collected at the event.

Hudsonville Highlands 5K Race...

Be sure to save May 1, 2010 for the 2nd annual Hudsonville Highlands 5K Race that Sunrise Ministries is sponsoring. Check out www.hudsonvillehighlands.blogspot.com for many details. Volunteers are needed – please sign up by the information table if you are willing to help out at this great outreach event!!

Sunrise Vacation Bible School...

Advance notice: the Sunrise Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 12-16. More details to come soon regarding registration and volunteer opportunities. Be sure to put this week on your calendar!

Words for Wellness...

Today is one of the most joyous days in the life of a Christian! Take time to shed your stressors and reflect on what this day means to you. Enjoy celebrating that Christ rose for you and me! Halleluiah and blessed Easter!

Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse



“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” Matthew 28:6



Birthdays this Week

Today – Lisa Beuschel, Melanie Harris
Monday – Mark DeGroot
Tuesday – Greg Huizen
Wednesday – Rachelle Gelder
Thursday – Lindsey Budnick, Jessica DeJong

Anniversaries this Week

No anniversaries to report this week

Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

Trailer Transportation:

Today: Eric Elling
Next Week: Doug Gelder

Refreshment Servers:

Today: Todd & Christy Hultink
Next Week: Jim & Patti Wallinga

KidZone This Week:

Zone 1 & 2:
Video time in the Little Lambs room.
Zone 3 & 4:
Children will remain in the Church Service.

KidZone Next Week:

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Zone 3 & 4:
Children will remain in the Church Service.

Greeters:

Today: Charlie & Anne Foote
Tom & Lisa Beuschel
Next Week: Todd & Christy Hultink
Ty & Laura DeWitte

Nursery Care:

Today: Hollie House,
Sally Riggs
Next Week: Tami Breen,
Tricia DeGroot

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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