

# The Rays of Sunrise

Sunday, July 25,  
2010

## SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – THE FLOWERS FAMILY



**Family:** The Flowers family consists of Craig & Theresa, Brittany – 13 (almost 14!), Peyton – 4 ½, and Knox, who turned 1 year old yesterday.

**How they came to join Sunrise:** Pastor Dave and Linda Breen are friends with Theresa's parents and Pastor Dave performed Craig & Theresa's marriage ceremony in August 2004. They didn't have a "home" church, so Pastor Dave invited them to visit Sunrise. The Sunday following their honeymoon, Craig & Theresa, visited Sunrise and became members shortly after.

**Hobbies they enjoy:** Craig enjoys fixing cars, golf and fishing; Theresa enjoys spending time with her children as much as possible; Brittany loves singing, cheer, band, theater, and friends; Peyton likes cars, fishing, riding his quad, and any outdoor activity; and Knox likes following his older brother around (and getting into his older sister's things 😊)

**Most memorable family experience of this past year:** The birth of Knox on July 24, 2009 has been their most memorable experience this past year. He's kept all of them very busy this past year!

**If they had a blank check to take a vacation anywhere, where would they go?** The Flowers would choose to go to Disney World. They've been there together as a family a few times over the years, and have always had a fun time.

**Three words that describe their family:** Busy...Busy...Busy!

**How can Sunrise pray for the Flowers family?** Please pray that their family will be brought closer to God.

**What is their favorite Bible Verse?** Psalm 121 – this is a Psalm that Theresa had to memorize in grade school, which has stuck with her still to this day. It says how God is always there for us now and forevermore!

*\*\*Theresa is the bakery manager at Family Fare and has helped us with our church donut orders and many special cakes in the past – thank you, Theresa!!*

## **Today's Rising...**

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *Through the Shimmering Door: Revelation and What Lies Ahead – "Red, White, and New"*

Sermon Text: Revelations 7

## **Sunrise Schedule for this week...**

### Today:

Children's Summer Splash time will be held this morning.

### Wednesday:

Co-ed Softball Game – 7:10 p.m. at Sunrise Park.

## **From the Board of Directors...**

The offering collected on July 18<sup>th</sup> was \$2,640. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of July are: Budget \$12,594, Actual \$8,405. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,642. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries and please continue to remember Sunrise and its financial health during these lean summer months.

## **Farewell Service and Lunch for Pastor Tim and Tami...**

We encourage all of you to mark your calendar and plan to attend Sunrise on **Sunday, August 8** to hear Pastor Tim's farewell sermon and to say goodbye to him & Tami at a lunch following the service. The worship service will be held at the Pinnacle Center, with the lunch following at Spring Grove Park. Please contact Barb at [barb@sunrisemin.org](mailto:barb@sunrisemin.org) if you will be at the lunch.

## **Change in Church Office Hours This Week...**

The church office will not be open during the regularly scheduled hours this week. If you have a need or concern, please contact any church staff members on their cell phones: Pastor Tim – 403-3023; Pastor Dave – 915-2388; Barb – 915-5832.

## **Our Church Family...**

- Todd & Christy Hultink have discontinued using their home phone line and are now using only their cell phones. Christy's number is 822-8414 and Todd's is 558-6253. Please make this change in your directory.
- *Dear Sunrise Family, We would just like to thank you for the tremendous support you have shown us during this last month through cards, meals, and prayers. It has been and will continue to be a difficult road but with your continued support and prayers we will slowly heal. We are so thankful to be a part of Sunrise and look forward to the coming years. A special thanks to Pastor Dave for his constant visits and words of encouragement. In Him, Brian and Lindsey Helmboldt*

## **Donut Sponsorship...**

Thank you to Gary & Lori House for sponsoring our donuts for three Sundays in July through their company, *House of Stitches*. We appreciate their faithful sponsorship of these delicious treats! Would you consider sponsoring during the month of August? If so, please talk to Gary House or contact Barb in the church office.

### **Festival at the Pines...**

Brochures for hole sponsors and forms to register golf foursomes for the Festival at the Pines (Sept. 11, 2010) are on the information table this morning and will be for the next several Sundays. You can also request them by contacting:

Josh Broek @ [joshuajbroek@hotmail.com](mailto:joshuajbroek@hotmail.com),

Josh Helmholdt @ [hemy12@hotmail.com](mailto:hemy12@hotmail.com)

Kevin Meyer @ [barefootskr@yahoo.com](mailto:barefootskr@yahoo.com)

In an email that was sent out earlier this month we asked for the congregation's assistance in making this event a success, and we still need your help! The two biggest needs we have at this time are signing up foursomes (whether yourself and three friends, or four others from outside the church) and registering hole sponsors. A hole sponsorship is \$200, or \$350 for a hole sponsorship and a foursome together. This will be a time of fun and fellowship for the church and those outside our church community, while also having the potential to be a significant contribution to our building fund, so please pick up a brochure and/or golf form and take some time this week considering assisting this event. Thank you.

### **Ladies Night Out...**

A Ladies Night Out is being planned for **December 7** to attend the presentation of the musical comedy *Away in the Basement – A Church Basement Ladies Christmas*, held at the VanSingel Fine Arts Center. You won't want to miss this! If you are interested in attending the 7:30 p.m. show, please sign up at the information table. Tickets are \$29.50 per person. Your money will be collected when tickets are ordered.

### **Words for Wellness...**

Many families have movie nights and a recent study found that about half the scenes in G or PG movies show dangerous behavior. The most common ones were biking without helmets and not using seatbelts. It is important for parents to keep educating their children on these safety concerns.

*Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse*



### **Birthdays this Week**

Monday – Julie Vello, Cody VanDrunen

Tuesday – Aubrey Bosma

Thursday – Lindsey Helmholdt

### **Anniversaries this Week**

Today – Steve & Laura Zeinstra

Saturday – Jason & Nicole Sinke

# Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

## Trailer Transportation:

Today: Eric Elling

Next Week: Doug Gelder

## Refreshment Servers:

Today: Sam & Sally Love

Next Week: Brad & Shellie Doornbos

## KidZone:

KidZone and Little Lambs programs are finished for this school year.

Thank you to all who volunteered!

## Greeters:

Today: Charlie & Anne Foote  
Paul & Barb Erffmeyer

Next Week: Gary & Lori House  
Randy & Susan Staal

## Nursery Care:

Today: Chad & Rachel Chapman

Next Week: Mary Henderson and  
Melinda Herrema

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