

The Rays of Sunrise

Sunday, August 8, 2010

From Tim's Laptop...

I can't leave without saying thanks (in alphabetical order) to...

The Arendsens for wiring "home runs" and great Directing...Brian Atkinson for his passion for Habitat for Humanity...The Bennetts for KidZone and Cat Care...The Beuschels for not holding my hospital prayer against me...The other Beuschels for the joy of their twins...Mike Blackmer for putting me in a race car...The Bosmas for picking up the pace on the way back from Louisiana...David and Heather Breen for loaning me the treadmill all these years...Uncle Dave and Linda for about a Million Jillion things...The Briggs for letting me borrow Andrea's Bible...Mitch and Heather Brink for their seminary war stories...Josh and Lindsey for numerous tacos...Kelly Bryant for softening me up sometimes...Chad and Rachel for encouraging Makenzie to call me "Uncle Tim"...The Coles for keeping tabs on the house across the street...The DeGroots for some great Bible studies together...The DeHoops for their gentle spirits...Ty and Laura for late night basketball and pizza in Rockford...Kent and Leah for major VBS leadership...Pat and Bealynn Dooling for riding up to the frozen north of Ellsworth with me...The Doorns for helping me keep my sense of humor...The Doornbooses for being willing to admit that they know me on facebook...Laurene Dressander for having the best hair in church...The Ellings for the great gift of Brady at VBS...Paul and Barb for being who Tami and I want to be someday...J-Flack for worshipping like her life depended on it...Theresa and Brittany Flowers for songs and donuts...The Footes for being Sunrise's grandparents...Greg and Jen Ford for putting nametags on Evan and Nolan...The Gelders for never saying no to any job or task...The Golenbiewskis for asking the hard questions...the Harmsens for Olive Garden the other day...the Harrises for making me laugh as hard as I ever have (the people at Red Lobster were wondering what the deal was)...Brian and Lindsey Helmholdt for their model faith...Josh and Jessi for always being there for us...Ryan and Mary for raising their children to wear maize and blue...Mike and Melinda for the Turtle Creek Experience...Tom for sitting in the rain and cold at the Big House with me...Sid and Liz for their incredible generosity...Gary and Lori for having the hearts of servants...Brittany and Jason for a warm afternoon together at Sandy Pines...Greg and Emily for never getting too mad when people think their last name is "White"...Todd and Christy for loving Thursdays at 9 on NBC...the Hutchisons for all those runs to get bottles of water on food-distro-truck day...the Jacksons for their amazing KidZone work...Jamie and Nicole for getting the ball rolling on Bible Across America...Don and Cheryl for a crock and a cheerio bar (or fifty)...Tim Koorndyk for putting me on a rooftop...Rob and Laura Kruisenga for stepping up with 20's and 30's...Sam and Sally Love for good advice on fashion and Toyotas...The Lubbers for chilling out with me at the church office...Jim Luikens for his extraordinary faith... (con't on next page...)

...Kevin Meyer for his Jim Leyland commentaries...Ryan Murray for being my main man on Wednesday AM...the many Nieuwkoops for their musical, furnace, and D&W hookups...Jess Quada for being so totally kind to me all the time...Dick and Leslie for being pace-setters in more ways than one...Pat Rhodes for her incredible cooking...Al and Ardie for modeling servanthood in a thousand ways...Brian and Missy for keeping Daisy from killing me...the Schreers for keeping the Sunrise parking lot stylin'...Susan and Randy for their warm faces at the greeter-door on Sunday mornings...the Stellemas for their clever sense of humor...Cindy and Cody for being sports superstars...the Van Haitsmas for always always going the extra mile for Sunrise...BJ and Holly for being at church at 9:30!!!...the Veltmans for raising a boy who is likely to turn out just like me...Jim and Mayme (okay, especially Jim) for some great games of football at the park...Nick and Jessica for breakfast at Panera. And Rainbow Grill. And McDonalds...the Wallingas for keeping blonde beautiful...Jim and Judy for always being there to tell me my sermon was good, even if it wasn't...The Wierengas for donating those incredible, individually wrapped hot dogs for VBS...Rob and Steph for introducing me to Texas Road house cinnamon butter...the Zeinstras for that incredible "Kids talk to Pastor Dave about Christmas" moment a couple of years ago...the Zylstras for their amazing stewardship.

We will miss you all!

Pastor Tim

Today's Rising...

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *Through the Shimmering Door: Revelation and What Lies Ahead – "At the Axis of Eternity"*

Sermon Text: Revelations 21:22-22:7

Farewell to Pastor Tim, Tami & Jericho...

Today we are saddened to say farewell to Pastor Tim, Tami, and Jericho, but thankful to God for the time He has allowed them to serve Sunrise as our pastor, our pianist on the praise team, and our friends! We will continue to pray for God's blessings on their move and new ministry in Orange City, Iowa.

Be sure to join us following the service for lunch and a chance to say goodbye. **Please note the location has been changed for the lunch – it will be just down the road on 32nd Ave. at the Hudsonville Congregational Church (address: 4950 – 32nd Ave.)** Josh Broek, owner of Taco Bob's and a member of Sunrise, is catering the lunch for us.

Sunrise Schedule for this week...

Today:

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

Farewell lunch immediately following the worship service at Hudsonville Congregational Church.

Tuesday:

Combined Board of Elders and Board of Directors meeting – 7:00 p.m. at the church office.

Thursday:

Ladies coffee and prayer time - 10:00 a.m. at Signature's.

From the Board of Directors...

The offering collected on August 1st was \$3,653. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of August are: Budget \$4,198, Actual \$3,653. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,625. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries.

Our Church Family...

Pastor Dave underwent tests this past Monday at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. The testing showed a "slight" enlargement of the tumors in the liver at this time. No *new* cancer development was detected, which was encouraging. Given the slight enlargement, they are contemplating an increase in the Sandostatin medication he is currently receiving to slow the growth of the tumors. He will be seen again for testing in 4 months. Please continue to pray that the tumors may respond to the Sandostatin if the dosage is increased, and also for peace of mind for the Breen's.

Ladies Coffee and Prayer Time...

All ladies are invited to meet at Signature's Coffee shop in Hudsonville this Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. for a time of coffee and prayer.

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,

Josh Helmholdt @ hemy12@hotmail.com

Kevin Meyer @ 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...

Smoking has gone high tech in a frightening way. Electronic cigarettes or E cigarettes are battery operated metal tubes with cartridges of nicotine and they are unregulated in most states. This is a huge concern for the appeal to kids because of the various flavors and gadgetry factor. These are not safe and parents should talk to their kids about this!

Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse



Birthdays this Week

Today – Laura DeWitte, Jordan Nieuwkoop
Monday – BJ VanKampen
Wednesday – Rosemary Clark
Thursday – Brittany Flowers
Saturday – Jodie Beuschel

Anniversaries this Week

Today – Ron & Annie Arendsen, Jeremy & Jessica House, Greg & Emily Huizen
Monday - Jason & Brittany Howard
Tuesday – Mitch & Heather Brink, Chad & Rachel Chapman
Thursday – Jim & Patti Wallinga
Friday – Scott & Brooke Harmsen
Saturday – Craig & Theresa Flowers

Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

Trailer Transportation:

Today: Tim Koorndyk
Next Week: BJ VanKampen

Refreshment Servers:

Today: Mark & Cindy Schreer
Next Week: Paul & Barb Erffmeyer

KidZone:

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

Thank you to all who volunteered!

Greeters:

Today: Tom & Lisa Beuschel
Todd & Christy Hultink
Next Week: Jim & Judy Warmington
Ty & Laura DeWitte

Nursery Care:

Today: Mike & Aimee Doorn
Next Week: Mike & Kim Eling

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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