

## SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – THE DOORN FAMILY



**Family:** Mike and Brenda are newly "empty-nesters" - they have 4 adult children, including Ashleigh, 25 (married to Justin Katt), who teaches Special Education in Colorado Springs, CO; Aubrie, 24, who is a United Flight Attendant based in Denver, CO; Andrew, 21 and Aimee, 18 who are both students living off-campus at GVSU.

**Occupations:** Brenda is a Domestic Engineer and Mike is a Booking Agent for Entertainment, mainly Comedians, for national events. Mike worked 20+ years for Steelcase before being invited to pursue an alternative career.

**Ancient Trivia:** Mike and Brenda met while working together during their college days at a low-end department store called "Turn Style" where the current Roger's Plaza is in Wyoming, MI. She was a cashier and he stocked the diaper aisle - he used to buy gum through her checkout lane before scanners.

**How they came to join Sunrise:** Mike and Brenda and family followed Pastor Dave and many friends to Sunrise after many years at Fair Haven and have been with Sunrise since the beginning.

**Three phrases that describe this family:** 3 Phrases that describe the Doorn family are: "connected to each other", "fun-loving" and "scattered."

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**Hobbies they enjoy:** The Doorn family loves to travel and have been blessed with Spring Breaks, cruises, a road trip out West, , and several trips to Hawaii and Brazil. Brenda was an Exchange Student to Brazil and kept in contact with family there. Brenda's been back 7 times and family members at least 3 times - with many of their Brazilian family visiting them here as well. One other very special trip was Ashleigh's Beach Wedding to Justin in Mexico with Dave and Linda Breen attending and Pastor Dave presiding over the ceremony - wonderful and unforgettable!

**If they had a blank check to travel anywhere, where would they go?** If the family had a "blank-check" for travel they'd no doubt take the whole gang (and a few special friends) to Hawaii and "hang loose" on all the Islands, enjoying surfing, heli-touring, food and lots of SUN. The girls are definitely Beach Bums!

**How can Sunrise pray for the Doorn family?** Appreciated Prayers would include that their young adults will grow deeper in their faith and that, as parents, Mike & Brenda will be good examples of not only Godly parents but also how to adapt to change gracefully in the challenges of life.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Among many special Bible Verses - John 3:16 is awe-inspiring and God is GOOD!

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

Teaching Pastor: Dave Breen

Sermon Title: *Fear Ends Where Faith Begins*

Sermon Text: I Corinthians 13:13; Hebrews 11: 1-12, 23-40

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

#### Today:

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

#### Monday:

Church Staff meeting – 9:15 a.m. at the church office.

#### Tuesday:

Board of Elders meet – 6:00 p.m. at Pastor Dave's home.

Board of Directors meet – 7:00 p.m. at the church office.

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

The offering collected on August 8<sup>th</sup> was \$4,463. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of August are: Budget \$4,198, Actual \$4,463. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,657. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries. Although last week was a tough week having to say goodbye to Pastor Tim, the Lord blessed Sunrise Ministries and we have faith that He will continue to bless us in ways that we can't even imagine.

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

- Please continue your prayers for Sally Love's brother, Don Mast, with his continued fight against cancer and also for little Ellie Howard, who had a fall this week, which resulted in the breaking of her Femur bone just below the hip. She underwent surgery and is in a partial body cast. Please lift up Elli's parents, Jason & Brittany, in prayer also as care for Elli is very difficult.

- Pastor Tim and Tami arrived safely in Iowa last Tuesday morning. Their furniture is scheduled to arrive early this week and they hope to move into their new home tomorrow. Their new address is: 1118 Denver Place SE, Orange City, IA 51041. Please continue your prayers for them as they settle into their new home and new community. Pastor Tim's installation service at First Reformed Church in Orange City is scheduled for September 12.

### **Fall Registrations to begin soon...**

As a church staff, we are planning for the fall programs and activities and are excited that they will resume again in September! Please mark your calendar that registration for KidZone and the Women's Beth Moore Bible Studies will be on Sunday, August 29. Look for the registration table and sign up that morning.

### **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.

### **Babysitter list...**

If you are a middle school student or older and would like to be put on a babysitter's list, please send your name, age, grade in school, and phone number where you can be reached to [barb@sunrisemin.org](mailto:barb@sunrisemin.org). If you provide day care in your home and would also like to be on this list, send in your information. This list will be set out on the information table for any parents of young children to receive.

### **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...**

It is important to know your family's risk for colon cancer. It usually occurs in people over 50 and often there are no symptoms. If you have a family history of cancer then your physician may start screenings earlier. The survival rate is high if caught early.

*Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse*



### **Birthdays this Week**

Thursday – Rachel Chapman

Friday – Charlie Jaroh

Saturday – Jerilyn Zylstra

### **Anniversaries this Week**

Wednesday – Jim & Rachel Kulesa

## Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

### **Trailer Transportation:**

Today: BJ VanKampen

Next Week: Dan Nieuwkoop

### **Refreshment Servers:**

Today: Paul & Barb Erffmeyer

Next Week: Todd & Christy Hultink

### **KidZone:**

Registration Day: August 29!

### **Greeters:**

Today: Jim & Judy Warmington

Ty & Laura DeWitte

Next Week: Charlie & Anne Foote

Don & Cheryl Karsten

### **Nursery Care:**

Today: Mike & Kim Eling

Next Week: Kelly & Lexi Bryant

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