



Sunrise E-Newsletter



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SUNRISE CELEBRATIONS & SERVICE

[Visit our EVENTS page to connect with more missions and ministries.](#)

Check out our [Events Page](#) for information as we count down to Holy Week and Easter.

March 31st - Blessing of Animals

April 7th- Worship Outside and Blessing of Bikes

April 14th- Palm and Passion Sunday

April 19th- Downtown Crosswalk

April 21st- Easter Sunrise Services

Consider people you will invite to join our worship at Sunrise this Easter.

Happening – Sunday 3/17/2019

M - 6:30 pm - Genesis Kardia

- Lenten Adult Study

T - 10:30 am - Men's Bible Study

W- 5:30 pm - Kid's Club

6:30 pm - Cancer Sucks Group

Su - - CLC Meeting

Happening Next Week

9:00 am - Praise Team

9:30 am - Sunday Small Group

10:00 am - Brunch

10:30 am -Worship Service

5:30 pm -Youth

7:00 pm - Youth Praise Team



Blessing of the Animals: March 31st Bring your furry (leashed) friends to worship with us and receive a special blessing.

Worship Outside & Blessing of the Bikes: April 7th.

Following the celebration of life for Grey Hayes, we have learned the need for Bikers in our area to be welcomed with blessings. Bring your bike and join us outside for Worship.



Cancer Sucks: a new support group It's true: Cancer Sucks. It has caused ripples of pain throughout our community. And while it is not something we can fix we can share the burden together and offer a space for dialogue and healing. If you or someone you know needs a place or a community to share their story or listen to the stories of others, invite them to join us at **Sunrise**, every 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm.

Anyone seeking more information on how to **volunteer as a greeter** or to help with **refreshments** please email Jennifer.



New Adult Study:: 6-weeks in Lent-Monday's @ 6:30 pm Contact Jennifer.

Confirmation Class

Are you a 7th grader or older, and ready to grow deeper in your faith? We would love to have you join us on the Confirmation Journey! Confirmation is a time when a personal decision is made to confirm the vows of our baptism. Students join together to explore our faith story as told in the Old and New Testaments, through basic theology, in United Methodist traditions, and the vows you have an opportunity to take on Pentecost, or Confirmation Sunday. For more information contact [Jennifer](#). 8 Classes 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Each Month, 6-7:15 pm

Confirmation Game Plan/Meeting Schedule

8 Classes-2nd and 4th Wednesday of Each Month-6-7:15h-**DATES:** February 13, February 27, March 13, March 27- Because of upcoming transitions there are changes to the Confirmation schedule and Celebration Sunday: **The final 4 lessons will be taught later this fall and Confirmation Sunday will be moved to a Celebration Sunday later this fall.** Our final lesson (until it resumes under new leadership) will be Wednesday, March 27th.

---Ongoing Ministry Information---

Barnabas Weekend is Here

It's our 4th annual Barnabas Weekend! April 25-28th. This is a weekend of camp activities designed especially for persons with developmental disabilities and we need you to volunteer. Follow the link to our website to [register and serve!](#)

Sunrise Youth -Josh Vance-Director of Community Outreach & Student Ministries (704) 661-4879, Josh@Sunrise-UMC.org

5:30-7pm on Sunday evenings during school year-please check online calendar or email Josh.

Below is a link to sign up to meals! I want to go ahead and **thank you** for your generosity in this ministry and ensuring that our kids eat each week! It is a true blessing to have such great support for our ministry. I know it is not always easy to prepare meals (I completely overcooked for my meal week) but your generosity does not go unnoticed and each of **you are greatly appreciated.**

Meal Sign Up! —> https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-94OTdYJoiKCXSCP1i9puGZ_ScqkFnxlo2L3h6lR4QU/edit?usp=sharing

Thursday Dinners. Youth are invited to come and just have dinner together each week at 6 pm. They will need money for their food.



Visit Our Events Page to register for all upcoming Fundraisers, Mission projects, Retreats: <http://www.sunrise-umc.org/events.html>

Things to Look For on Events Page:

Youth Girls Weekend: March 15-17

Youth Ladies grades 7-10 are invited to a snow-tubing weekend with Pastor Jennifer, March 15-17. For more information and to register, visit our [Events Page](#).



Sunrise Kids' Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday's at 5:30 pm- Josh Vance-Director of Community Outreach & Student Ministries (704) 661-4879, Josh@Sunrise-UMC.org

Please remember that if you are able to serve Kids Club by providing a meal or through volunteering to please sign up! We love to have parents and friends involved in serving our kids.

Sign up: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-Nfhr7f6oq_hlzhSA_ZyeqQdfOFC2KaXEIm8b-u2Mm4/edit?usp=sharing

Sunrise Mission Trip 2019

We currently have everyone that is signed up provided registered for next years mission trip! We also have room to grow! If you have not yet signed up and your child wishes to go please let me know so that we can add them to the list!

If you have not done so already, please turn in deposits so that we can secure all spots!

As we have discussed Sunday, we will stay with CCC as they worked so generously with us by allowing us to transfer our deposits to whichever trip best suits our needs. Currently, all 24 people are registered for the same week: June 16-22, at the same price (\$365). The only thing that has changed is the location to CCC's Camp Location for Home Repair. Deposits are \$100. **(Reminder! Money deposits will be made to the church designated for your spots so that we can track who has paid and how much they have paid. The church will write the total checks then to CCC. Thank you!)**

Youth Praise Team-

YOUTH BAND!! Practicing after Youth Meetings on Sunday and leading praise for Genesis Kardia on Monday nights. Thanks so much for all your hard work and dedication. Peace, Darren 919-698-2526



Genesis Kardia-

Genesis Kardia Monday night program Mondays 6:30 - 7:30. Plan to join us each week for music, fellowship and learning, plus our prayer time. You will be lifted up with the smiles and fun. If you are interested in attending or volunteering we would love to have you.

Current Small Groups

Sunday Small Group -Sunday @ 9:30am- [Email Linda Hammett](#)

Genesis Kardia Monday @ 6:30- [Email Jayne Koeslin-Radionov](#)

Men's Tuesday AM Small Group - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:30- [Email Ben Wilson](#)

Supper Club Friday or Saturday Evening once a month- [Email Kathi Vaughn](#)

Children & Youth Small Groups - [Email Josh Vance](#)

Youth Fellowship: 6-12th grade (Sunday 5:30-7)

Kid's Club: 1st- 5th grade (1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-7)

---Service Opportunities---

Clemmons Food Pantry & Lewisville Community Assistance Program-LCAP

March 2019 Emphasis:- Canned Tuna/Canned Meats

Volunteer for SUNRISE BRUNCH

Please click on the link above or contact [Paige Reeder](#)

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ONE TIME DONATION RIGHT NOW](#)

Below is the link for the updated Sunrise Repair Volunteer list: If you are able or willing to help us complete any of these we would greatly appreciate it!

HONEY-DO LIST



Honey-Do Workday

Visit our [MAKE SUNRISE HAPPEN](#) page under SERVE and sign up on the Honey Do List.

MAKE SUNRISE HAPPEN

Every time we gather for worship there are numerous servants giving of their time and energy just to MAKE SUNRISE HAPPEN. If you worship with us and can give of yourself to offer that same gracious experience for others, then let us know! Yes, you! Step up and reach out! We are the body.

Welcome Team
Brunch Servers
Praise Team
Worship Production Team
Nursery Childcare
Children's Church
Ushers
Counters
Genesis Kardia

Visit our [MAKE SUNRISE HAPPEN](#) page under SERVE and see the many ways we need servant leaders.