



Quarterly Newsletter

March-April-May, 2026



AND HE DIED FOR ALL, THAT THOSE WHO LIVE, SHOULD NO LONGER LIVE FOR THEMSELVES BUT FOR HIM WHO DIED FOR THEM AND WAS RAISED AGAIN. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:15



Pastor Brent

Greetings SONrise family,

As I write this note, I am sitting at home listening to the wind howl, as has occurred many days this winter. Most often, the wind is discouraging and gets in the way of our activities and plans. But today the wind is predicted to be the means by which some much-needed moisture may be pushed into our area. What a great blessing that would be! It reminds me of how God often uses problems and trials to prepare us for his blessings. Moving us in directions we didn't plan or being in places we didn't intend, and yet we are right where He wants us to be. How masterfully the Sovereign God moves and works in our world and in our personal lives!

On behalf of the Elders, I would like to express our gratitude to all of you who have given to the ministry of SONrise over this past year. God has indeed provided in incredible ways. Because of the generous giving, we were able to make an additional \$100,000 principal payment on our building mortgage this past month. This spring will mark our 3rd anniversary of enjoying the building that God has provided for us. Amazing how fast the time has flown by!

We have several opportunities each month for men to be together for fellowship. Each Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM, we have the building open for coffee and conversation. This is a very informal gathering intended to build friendship and community. The 2nd Saturday of each month, we enjoy breakfast together and a devotion from one of our men. There is a signup sheet on the welcome table to help with breakfast or the devotion. We would love to hear your personal story of God's working in and through your life!

Our Easter theme this year is "We Now Live," focusing on the hope of the resurrection and how it impacts our daily spiritual walk. We will have our traditional Good Friday service as well as a new event called "Road to Resurrection" on the evening of Palm Sunday.

It seems like God's encouragement for me over these past couple of months has been centered around the spiritual battleground of our hearts/minds. I find that, in large part, my "heart condition" is directly related to the content that I allow in. If I spend my time reading news and current events, I find myself full of feelings of restlessness, hopelessness, fear, anxiety, etc. If my time is spent in God's Word, reading



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Christian periodicals and listening to quality teaching based on Scripture, there is a prevailing sense of peace, hope, and security. Proverbs 4:23 states, "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." May God enable us to guard what we allow into our hearts in these turbulent times!

Love you, SONrise!

Pastor Brent Mullock

COLLISION YOUTH

Camp Maranatha's 2026 Winter Retreat was February 6-8. This was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun for both the students and the leaders who accompanied them. Adults and students alike returned positively impacted by the games, chapel time, and the focus on growing in the Lord.

Maranatha Summer Camp registrations are now open. Registration is \$499 per camper, and an early bird discount of \$40 applies if registration is paid in full by Tuesday, March 31. High School camp is June 8-13, and middle school is June 15-20. Please visit Maranathacamp.org/camps-retreats to register. Scholarships are available, as in years past.

If your child does not attend youth group at this time and would like to, we meet Wednesdays, 6th -8th Grades, from 6-7:15 PM and 9th -12th Grades 7:30-8:45 PM. Thank you for entrusting your children to us; it is a blessing and a privilege. Morgan Cross-Shoultz

SONkidz

The SONkidz team has been planning out events for the coming months and we are excited to have a variety of opportunities for you to take part in. For each of these, we need a group of people to help pull them off, so if you are interested, stop by the "Families Answering the Call" table in the commons or reach out to Megan Parker. For any that you are interested in, please register on the SONrise website. The following events are on the calendar for the coming months:

Nerf and Nachos – March 1, moms and sons will connect while competing against each other and in teams as they take part in challenges set up around the building. Eye protection, ammo, and food provided.

Road to Resurrection – On March 29, join us for an interactive experience of the Easter Story. Groups will start their journey through the stations every 15 minutes. Start between 5PM and 7PM and conclude about an hour later. Snacks and fellowship are available before and after your experience.

Ladies Painting and Tea – On May 3, we will have a tea party with a canvas painting project for the ladies!

Daddy Daughter Dance – July 12, we will host all father figures and daughters for "Ties and Tiaras".

The Forge – Coming at the end of the summer, we will have a gathering around the fire for men to connect.

Junior Camp 2026 – Junior Camp at Maranatha Bible Camp is for kids who are entering 3rd through 6th grade in the fall. If your child is interested in attending, make plans today to get them registered between now and May 1, preferably. I am delighted to serve as camp director again this year, and if kids have attended before, they will be excited to hear that Pastor Preston "Stone" Hood will be our speaker again!
Megan Parker

Community Life

Our new community outreach marriage ministry was launched on February 6, with our date night for couples, "Hearts on Fire Gala." The ministry will work within 4 quadrants of marriage throughout the year: singles/preparing for marriage, newlyweds, marriages in crisis, and enriching marriages. We look forward to working within SONrise Church and the community with singles and young people to help them understand God's design for marriage, newlywed couples to help them start their marriages strong, host marriage enrichment events, and minister to marriages in crisis. SONrise would like to help other churches throughout the valley to establish marriage ministries for a greater kingdom impact as well. We will be having small events throughout the year and another large event in the fall, so be watching for details as the year continues.

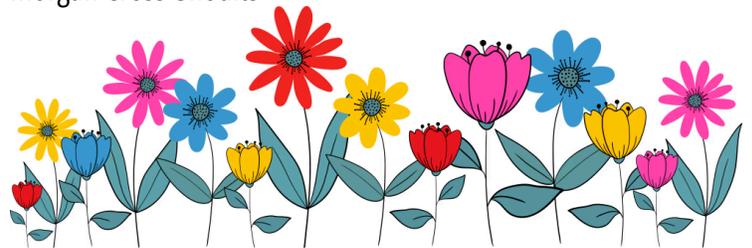


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On March 6 from 6-8 PM our "Answering the Call" event will celebrate 250 years of the timeless hymn, "Amazing Grace," with the docufilm, *Amazing Grace – The Untold Story*, released by Haven Ministries. This film tells the inspiring story of the hymn writer John Newton on his journey to understanding God's grace and redemption. Please plan to join us for the story that is as incredible as the song it inspired. "Although my memory is fading, I remember two things very clearly; I am a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior," John Newton.

"Come Alongside" is our theme for our spring small groups. We are encouraging everyone to come alongside someone and walk through life together, even if they are not able to join a group. Groups will be 6-8 week durations. On March 8, there will be a sign-up in the commons after both services, and March 15 will be the kickoff week to begin groups. Various topics will be covered, including parenting, marriage, men's groups, women's groups, and more.

We are excited to see what doors God opens for SONrise to impact the community in which we serve. May we be faithful until He returns. Have a very blessed spring!
Morgan Cross-Shoultz



SONrise Events & Opportunities

March 1 Monthly MERGE
March 1 Nerf Guns & Nachos
March 6 Answering the Call
March 8 SONSenior's Lunch
March 14 Men's Breakfast
March 15 Small Group Kickoff
March 20 Spring!
March 29 Road to Resurrection
March 31 Early Bird Deadline Maranatha Camp
April 3 Good Friday
April 5 Easter
April 11 Men's Breakfast
April 12 SONSenior's Lunch
April 7 Women's Book Club
May 3 Monthly MERGE
May 3 Ladies Painting and Tea
May 7 "National Day of Prayer" Worship
May 9 Men's Breakfast
May 10 SONSenior's Lunch
May 13 Final Collision Until Fall
May 25 Memorial Day

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