



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 Paul

If Sunday morning worship feels more like a duty than a delight, you're not alone. Many Christians struggle to find joy in gathering together to praise God. It begs the question: Do we actually enjoy God?

As your worship pastor, my deepest prayer for you is that you wouldn't just go through the motions week after week. My heart is for you to truly reclaim that sense of genuine wonder in your heart for God—to be captivated by His goodness all over again.

In an article I recently read by Wes McAdams, he reminds us to think about the last time we experienced something wonderful—a breathtaking sunset, a long-awaited reunion, or even our team winning a big game. What did we do? We couldn't wait to tell someone about it! The sharing of joy actually completes the experience. As C.S. Lewis wrote, "We delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment."

This is exactly what should happen when we gather for worship. When our hearts are truly filled with wonder at who God is and what He has done, we should be aching to gather with our church family and sing out together, "Isn't our God awesome?!"

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SONrise Events & Opportunities

For the most current SONrise information, visit TorringtonSONrise.church.

- June 2 Women's Book Club
- June 2 Celebrate Recovery (weekly)
- June 3 Men's Coffee (weekly)
- June 5 Mom's Group (weekly)
- June 7 Monthly MERGE
- June 8-13 High School Camp
- June 13 Men's Breakfast
- June 14 SONSeniors Lunch
- June 14 Family Game Night
- June 15-20 Middle School Camp
- June 21 Happy Father's Day!
- June 29-July 3 JR Camp (3rd-5th)
- July 5 Monthly MERGE
- July 11 Men's Breakfast
- July 12 SONSeniors Lunch
- July 12 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- July 24 Collision Girls Crafts/Boys Game Night @ Jirdon
- July 26-29 Berean CONNECT Conference
- Aug 2 Monthly MERGE
- Aug 4 Women's Book Club
- Aug 8 Men's Breakfast
- Aug 9 SONSeniors Lunch
- Aug 14 Collision Scavenger Hunt & Picnic @ Jirdon
- Aug 16 SONrise Outdoor Service
- Aug 19 Collision Kick-off (weekly)

Answering the Call

See SONkidz "Families Answering the Call" all summer events are in this section and will be a great time of fun and fellowship. We look forward to gathering with you this summer!

Community Life

SONrise Spring Small Groups have concluded, but be looking for Small Groups starting again in the fall. There are opportunities to get involved through the summer. Life Group Brochures at the Welcome Table list available groups. Reach out to corresponding contacts.

We will host a fall Marriage Ministry Event, so keep an eye out for upcoming announcements.

Collision Youth Group

Maranatha Summer Camp begins our summer fun for Collision. The high school camp is June 8th-13th, and the middle school camp is June 15th-20th. The availability of camp scholarships has been a great blessing. Thank you to all who made this possible!

Our goal is to build on the momentum of camp and help the students continue to grow in their faith and trust in the Lord. The following are opportunities for 6th-12th graders to gather through the summer:

June 3rd

Summer Bible study begins. Reach out to Samuel (970)640-6846 or Rachel (970)640-0698 for details.

July 24th

Girls Craft Night @ Sonrise Church 6-8 PM

Boys Game Night @ Jiridon Park 6-8 PM

August 14th

Scavenger Hunt & Picnic @ Jiridon Park 5-8 PM

September 3rd

Collision Kickoff: MS 6-7:15/ HS 7:30-8:45



SONkidz

SONkidz "Families Answering the Call" continues this summer. We have enjoyed providing opportunities for you, as families, to connect beyond what we offer on Sunday mornings. If you haven't already, mark your calendars for the following:

- June 14th 6-8PM: Family Game Night
- July 12th 6-8PM: Ties and Tiaras Father/Daughter Dance
- August 30th 6-8PM: The Forge Men and Boys Night

Please take note that starting Sunday, July 19th-August 10th we will offer a modified SONkidz class offering.

- All Elementary students will stay with families
- 0-2 Years will be together in the Nursery
- 3-5 will be in the Preschool Room

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards kids attending camp this summer! We have a great group signed up to attend, and your generosity has made it possible for many kids to go who wouldn't have otherwise!

Praying for our SONrise Leadership

I urge, then first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority. 1 Timothy 2:1-2a

The leadership of a church takes on a very great responsibility when they say yes to ministry. The enemy wants to attack them on all sides to keep them from following Christ in every way. Our leadership needs our support through our continuous prayers as they lead SONrise and follow all that the Lord has for our church! Let the Lord lead you in your prayers for our Church leadership. When you feel lead to pray for them, stop and do so. When the Holy Spirit prompts you to pray something specific for them, stop and do so. May we be listening to the Holy Spirit so that he can lead us in praying for what they need most this month.