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Getting the Word out.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 2024

MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024



BABY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION DAY

Baby Celebration

will be observed in the Nursery Department during the Sunday school hour beginning at 9:15 AM.

Photos will be made of the children beginning at 9:00 AM. Each parent will be given a free picture.

Breakfast snacks will also be served to our nursery parents.

Baby Dedication

will be observed during the Morning Worship.

If you have a child you'd like to be a part of this special service, please contact the church office.

Email your baby's full name, date of birth, parents' names and a photo we can put in the program.

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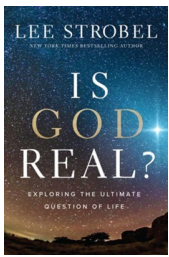
Her Children
RISE UP
And Call
Her
Proverbs 31:28 **BLESSED**

Sunnyside's Library is located on the left when you pass the Welcome Center at the Family Life Center. The doors are always open. Go in and explore. There is reading material for adults, teens and children. There is a good selection of non-fiction. There are DVDs for adults and children. Want to know what's there? Go to the church website Sunnysidebaptistchurch.org, across the top you'll see *Resources* and under that is the *Library*. The books are listed by name and by author with a brief synopsis.

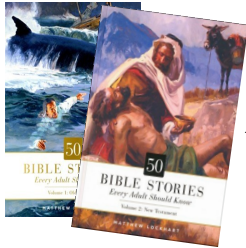


Come by any time the offices are open, stop by before a church service or any time you are in the building. There is a stamp on the desk to mark due date on the card—be sure you sign your name. You will find some great reads!!

NEW IN THE LIBRARY:

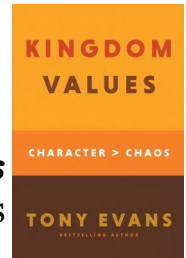


Is God Real? Exploring the Ultimate Question of Life, by Lee Strobel. Placed by the Men's Class in memory of Mitch Rackley.



50 Bible Stories Every Adult Should Know
Vol. 1&2

Kingdom Values
by Tony Evans



From the mailbox:

My thanks to Sunnyside Church for your prayers and the five Bibles you donated when my sister, Minnie Harris, went to her heavenly home. God bless you, Sunnyside Baptist Church.
Gail Blevins



We'd like to thank our church family for the outpouring of love shown to us during this very difficult time. The visits, phone calls, food, and cards meant more than words can express. Most of all, your prayers. When people say "Sunnyside is a loving Church," that's an understatement! I pray the Lord blesses each of you beyond measure.
Connie Rackley and family



Welcome new baby:

Samuel Craig Thompson

born to Brittany & Scott on April 12th
weighing in at 8lbs, 13oz.
Baby sister: Annie Scott



Grandparents:
Craig & Tammy Rogers

Great Grandparents:
Tom & Emily Rogers
Darlene Bentley

Ladies' Spring Lunch
WON - BY - ONE
Saturday, May 4th at Noon
Family Life Center
Cost is \$10, Lunch Provided

Join us as we sample a variety of international foods from local restaurants!

who's your **ONE?**

Hey church family! Our student ministry has been having a good spring—We've been chugging along in a study of Colossians, where the focus is on how Christ is supreme and sufficient, which is a key foundation to grasp during these early years of their life. This week we are having "Old" theme night. Our teens will come to midweek worship looking as old as possible. That will be fun with pictures to come.



On Saturday, April 27th, our students will go to Bancroft Bible Camp here in Kingsport for a "mission work morning" to help spruce up the ministry there and provide manpower for some projects! This will generate some character as well as foster the culture of service to the Lord and others that we want to see at Rise Students.

We are thankful for your prayers and are excited about what the rest of the year holds!

Thank you, everyone, for your continuing support!
Ryan



We can't wait to celebrate our Baby Dedication Day on Sunday, May 12th! God has blessed our church with so many new families and children, and we are so excited about this opportunity to pray and encourage you and your family!

Where Does Dedicating a Child Come From?

As a child Jesus was brought by Joseph and Mary to the house of the Lord. This was an act of dedication and recognition that He belonged to God. People brought children to Jesus throughout His ministry. He placed His hands on them and blessed them. As Christians, we recognize that everything we have belongs to God, including our children.

What Are the Prerequisites of Dedicating My Child?

The Parent-Baby Dedication is more than a ritual. It is a commitment on the part of the parents to honor the will of God and the Word of God.

The Parent-Baby Dedication is designed for Christian parents who are faithfully involved and growing as a part of the Sunnyside family.

What Does Dedicating a Child Mean?

Dedication is not the salvation of a child, but a public expression that he or she belongs to God. This "setting apart" is an act by the parents—a prayerful declaration of their stewardship to God. The parents are seeking to do everything that is in their power, as God gives them wisdom, to see that their child grows up to accept and honor God.

As a Part of This Dedication, You As Parents Are:

1. Publicly affirming your personal faith in Christ and your dedication to Him and His Word.
2. Dedicating yourselves to pray daily for God's direction in your lives and in the lives of your children.
3. Dedicating yourselves to faithfully engage in regular worship services with your children.
4. Dedicating yourselves to teach your children the truths of God's Word in your home.
5. Recognizing that your children belong to God and that your children have been born to experience His love and to serve Him.

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Sunday School = 9:15 AM
Morning Worship = 10:30 AM
Evening Worship = 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Adult Worship = 6:30 PM
Children's Program = 6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal = 6:30 PM
Youth = 6:30 PM
The Table (college) = 8:30 PM

Well, I trust the Easter season here at Sunnyside was a blessing to all. A huge thank you to all who participated in our Living Lord's Supper, our Passion Service, and our Easter Celebration Service.

The month of May will also be exciting! We have our Children's Ministry leading worship on Sunday morning, May 5th, along with the Preschool Choir and the GLO Puppet Ministry; our Baby Dedication and Mother's Day Service on May 12th; and our Graduate Recognition Service on May 19th. You won't want to miss any of these special worship services.

What a blessing it is to be a part of what God is doing here at Sunnyside!

To God be the Glory!

2024 Graduates



**Grads,
We need pictures!!**

Please send us about 12 photos of yourself over the years and a good graduation photo we can use in our graduate handout. You can bring pictures by the office, give them to Ryan or email them to Betsy@sunnysidebaptistchurch.org. Ryan also would like to have your information—where you plan to attend college and what you plan to study. Graduate recognition is May 19th, so we need all pics and info no later than Sunday, May 12th.



Pastor Don