

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS STARTED

Hello!

I hope you all have had a great start to the new school year. Here, at Arise we have restarted our Sunday school program every Sunday with our regular teachers: Mrs. Barb Stafford, Mr. Jim Osborne, Mrs. Jen Wagner, and Mrs. Bernie Tarrant. Read their biography's below; and join us this Sunday at 10:30 am. There are also nursery services for children ages 0 to 3.



(left to right, top to bottom) Barb Stafford, Jim Osborne, Jen Wagner, and Bernie Tarrant.

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Meet the Teachers

Barb Stafford, "Mrs. Barb", has been teaching Sunday school at Arise since the beginning of the church. Barb and her husband Greg have no children of their own, but are godparents and Auntie and Uncle to many. They also have two cats, Fuzzy Butt and Squirrely Pants. Barb works at the University of Michigan as an Admin Assistant in the Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health. She loves traveling, camping, canoeing, reading, genealogy, and listening to live music. She graduated from Adrian College where she studied history, literature, art and education.

Jim Osborne, who has been married to his wife Gail for almost 24 years and has five children and eight grandchildren. He has had the pleasure of working with young people for his entire career. For over 22 years, he has worked with male juvenile offenders at W.J. Maxey Training School, one year with special education, emotionally impaired students in Pinckney, two years as a second grade teacher in a small town in northern Michigan, and now I am retired and substitute teaching elementary kids, which I've enjoyed for the past 13 years. His entire life he has believed in and practiced what our Lord Jesus preached.

Jen Wagner, Jen's fondest childhood memories are those from Sunday school and Methodist Youth Fellowship at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia. As soon as she graduated from high school, she began teaching Sunday school at West Outer Drive United Methodist in Detroit, where her dad was Pastor. Working with children, especially focusing on their Christian education, is her passion. She and her high school sweetheart, Rob, are raising their two children, Wilson (16) and Myles (14), with the hopes that their fondest memories will be of Arise United Methodist Church. God is good--all the time.

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HOMEWORK

The Lord's Prayer

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N	N	I	P	O	W	E	R	A	T	L
J	L	D	E	L	I	V	E	R	H	H

AMEN	EVIL	LEAD
BREAD	FATHER	MANNER
DAILY	FORGIVE	NAME
DEBTORS	GLORY	POWER
DELIVER	HALLOWED	PRAY
EARTH	HEAVEN	TEMPTATION

HEY KIDS! Here is a good prayer to help you get through the school day;

Dear God,
Help me spend today With a smile on my

face 😊 Love in my heart, ❤️

Joy in His grace, 

And my thinking cap on all day. 💡
Amen

Meet the Teachers, cont'd

Bernie Tarrant, and her husband Dale have been members of Arise Church since 2011. They love Arise Church, especially because of all the friendly, wonderful people. It truly feels like family to them. Bernie is a registered nurse who retired from the University of Michigan in 2013. She now works at Arbor Hospice as a contingent nurse in Ann Arbor. She also became a substitute teacher for K-12 in the Brighton and Pinckney school districts starting in 2014. If your children go to any of those schools, she may have seen them. She has worked at the Arise Church Kids Club several times this summer and had a blast. She has two grown sons and is anxiously awaiting grandchildren.

For the Parents

On Sunday, September 27th at 12:30pm, an informal Arise Family/Parenting Group will be meeting again. This time, it will be held at the Germain home to discuss and reflect on the needs of marriage and raising children in the Christian faith. The discussion will be based on the book, "Bringing Up Girls" by Dr. Dobson. (you do not need to purchase or read the book to attend) Please contact carrie@germain.us for directions and if you are interested in attending. This meeting is a meet-n-greet whose purpose is to set guidelines, choose educational content, and discovering/planning the course of action as this group will continue to be parent driven from the needs and concerns of those who attend.