SunRise SALT Meeting Notes 8-24-26.
Start time: 6:30 pm
Attendance: Andrew Ritts, Arlys Dayton, Angie Atilio, Amy Grosch, Linda Wadkowski, Brett States, Chuck Chestnut, Kim Steger, Dave Laurence, Derek Beatty, and BJ Filla.

Arlys Dayton opening prayer

Devotion – Chuck Chestnut – Jesus speaking with Nicodemus about being born again, and says "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going." You can't explain how people are born of the spirit. The Holy Spirit is like the wind, it isn't seen, and while it can be extremely powerful it can also be easily missed. There is a need to be attuned with the Holy Spirit's presence. Our primary mission is to follow the prodding of the Holy Spirit, which requires us to slow down. Need to be intentional to the Holy Spirit's presence.

BJ Filla – Recap on 2025 Attendance and Finances
- Attendance (through July)
  - Average 513 (2025)
  - Average 514 (2026)
- In Building
  - 215 (2025)
  - 243 (2026)
- Campus and online viewing is down, while in building is up.
- Baptism and Reaffirmation is on September 6th.
- October 4th is outdoor worship.
- November 8th is the all church meeting with Chili cookoff will start at 4:00 pm.
- Booking a speaker for Maundy Thursday to do the Seder meal (March 25th, 2027).
- Pre-school is ready for the new school year.
- September 10th-20th. Chuck Chestnut will give message September 13th. Christy will give message September 20th.
- October 23rd BJ will have shoulder surgery and his son Ben will preach on October 25th.

Ministry Update
- September is packed, American Heritage Girls September 1st. Starting with Cars & Coffee and The Sharing Shed (September 5), Sew Powerful (September 9), Daily Walk Talk (September 9), The Fall Ministry Sunday September 13th. Family Ministry Kickoff September 13th. Grief Share Classes September 14th. Sticky Faith, SunRise Kids Club, What Christianity is Really About (September 16th). Delmar Bingo September 19th. Mission Sunday September 20th. Mission Thrift Store September 26th.

SALT committees
- Discipleship – Andy Ritts, Brett States, Linda Wadkowski, Chuck Chestnut, Angie Atilio
  - Fall Wednesday Night Series with several mini classes 6:30 pm starting September 16th.
  - Sticky Faith

- 8 week series
- Need someone to cover September 30th, possibly Christy.

 Terry Feix What is Christianity Really About Romans 9 week study

o Facilitator training August 29th.
o Pathfinders Discipleship Course Thursday August 20th.

- Missions – Amy Grosch, Laura Lot, Aryls Dayton, Kim Steger

o Missions fundraiser. February 19th, music bingo.
o Discussion regarding alcohol prizes. Voted to not allow alcohol prizes, even if donated.

- Generosity – Bill Vineyard, Dave Laurence, Derek Beatty, Brett States

o Commitment series

 Finalize format of commitment campaign cards.
 Add contact info on commitment cards.
 Add commitment level in some areas?
 Work on better specifying the commitment
 October 11th to November 8th is the time of the campaign.

Reach out to the Pastor search team about meeting with BJ. Potential meeting with the pastor's family as well.

Discuss potential new members of SALT

Brett States Closing Prayer

Next month’s meeting 9/28/26