

**Friday, June 9**

**Youth Cosmic Bowling | 9pm-midnight | Flip Side | Carrie Claypool**  
Cost is \$20. Black lights, fog machines, and dance music.



**Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16**

**Vacation Bible School | 1-4pm | QC Campus**  
Hear ye! Hear ye! Welcome to Mighty Fortress, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won! Register today on our website! Contact Stacy Harmsen for any questions. [sharmsen@songoflifeumc.org](mailto:sharmsen@songoflifeumc.org)

**Saturday, June 17**

**Men's Group Breakfast | 8am | Slate Restaurant**  
Join the men of SoL for some food and fun. This is a great way to get to know people!

**Creative Guild | 9-11am | QC Campus**  
The Creative Guild will be meeting again to make handmade earrings! Bring your friends and please RSVP to Kris Miller.

**Sunday, June 18**

**Root Beer Floats with Dad | 11am | QC Campus**  
Dads enjoy root beer floats while the kids from VBS perform the songs they learned!

**Farewell to Pastor Brye | QC Campus**

Pastor Brye will be preaching today's sermon as we say farewell to her and wish her all the best on her next adventure.

**Saturday, June 24**



**Parents' Night Out | 5-8pm | QC Campus**

**Stacy Harmsen**  
Water Night! Bring a towel and change of clothes! Spaghetti for Dinner and 'Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs' for a movie! \$5.00 per child.

**Sunday, June 25**

**Farewell to Pastor Brye | San Tan Campus**  
Pastor Brye will be preaching today's sermon as we say farewell to her and wish her all the best on her next adventure.

**Youth Pool Party | 6:30-8:30pm |**

**Kris Miller's Home**  
Come join us for a swim and taco and sundae bar!

**Thursday, July 6**

**Joy Circle | 9am | Linda Burdick**  
All women are welcome to join in! Contact Linda at [rburdick@cox.net](mailto:rburdick@cox.net) or call her at 480-518-6880 to RSVP.

Have you seen our new website??  
Check it out & share:

**songoflifeumc.org**

Also be sure to connect & join the discussion on our Facebook page.

**Friday, July 7**

**Youth Laser Tag | 8pm-midnight**  
Cost is \$20. Bring your friends!

**Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14**

**Youth Mission Trip | New Orleans**  
Through the mission organization, Youthworks, 11 of our youth and 3 adults will be traveling to New Orleans. Please keep the team in your prayers for great service and safe travels.

**Tuesday, July 11**

**Leadership Board Meeting | 6:30-8:30pm | QC Campus**  
Bring a dish to share at the potluck!

**Saturday, July 15**

**Men's Group Breakfast | 8am | Slate Restaurant**

**Sunday, July 16**

**Special Services led by Youth | QC Campus**  
The Youth will lead worship and share about their mission trip.

**Thursday, July 20**

**Youth Nightsplash | 5-10pm | Golfland**  
Invite a friend and join us for a night splash at Golfland Sunsplash. Cost is \$20.

**Saturday, July 22**

**Bon Voyage Party | 5-7pm | Serrano's**  
Join us to wish Pastor Sarai and her family safe and happy travels on her sabbatical to Europe. After 6 years on the job, she'll go away for some time of renewal and refreshment. ▼▼▼

**Growth and Renewal Leave for Pastor Sarai!**

Pastor Sarai has served at Song of Life for 3 years now! In that time SoL has grown in relationship with community partners, expanded the involvement of people who attend our church in leading worship, participating in Small Groups, grown our ministry to kids and families as well as more intentionally created connections with teens. Our reach has expanded physically to make deeper involvement easier for our church family who reside in San Tan Valley through the growth of a second campus. The scope of theology and scripture studied by our Adult Study groups and Pastor's Small groups has been broadened as well. In the last 3 years our staff has grown from 4 people to now include 2 full time, 2 half time, and 8 part time staff members. The number of SoL members volunteering in the broader community has grown even more!

Added to the 3 years she served as the Associate Pastor at Tempe First UMC, Pastor Sarai has been under appointment from our Bishop for 6 years. In order to keep her strong, creative, and healthy leadership fueled, she has been approved by Bishop Hoshibata, the East District Superintendent Rev. Susan Brims, and our own SoL Leadership Board to take a 30 Day Growth and Renewal Leave. During the month of August, Pastor Sarai, her husband Paul, and their children Margaret and Graham will travel to France! Paul will be starting up a new plant there for his company during the first half of the month. During the second half of the month, the family is looking forward to visiting lesser known sites in France as well as connecting with Pastor Sarai's family in England. Please join us in encouraging Pastor Sarai to leave the important work of SoL in capable hands and immerse herself in renewal while she's away.

**Sunday, July 23**

**Special Services led by Youth | San Tan Campus**  
The Youth will lead worship and share about their mission trip.

**Saturday, July 29**

**Creative Guild | 9-11am | QC Campus**

**Top Ten Reasons to Come to Song of Life in the Summer**

- 1) It's less crowded – plenty of places to sit!
- 2) You can wear shorts and sandals like everyone else is doing.
- 3) It never rains (don't hold us to this one!)

**To read 7 more reasons to join us, visit our homepage on our website for the full list!**

**Thursday, August 3**

**Joy Circle | 9am | Linda Burdick**

**Friday, August 4 - Saturday, August 5**

**District Turn-around Trip | Magic**

**Mountain | Carrie Claypool**  
Youth turn-around trip. Cost is \$120.

**Saturday, August 12**

**A Night at the Ballpark | 5:10pm | Chase Field**  
Come on out to see the Diamondbacks with your church family! Contact Joe Hauer at [hauerscience@cox.net](mailto:hauerscience@cox.net) for more details.

**Saturday, August 19**

**Creative Guild | 9-11am | QC Campus**

**Parent's Night Out | 5-8pm | QC Campus**

**Altar Flowers**

Persons wishing to donate flowers in memory of, or in celebration of, a loved one or event should contact Altar Guild member, **Ginger Dolberg** at [gingerdolberg@hotmail.com](mailto:gingerdolberg@hotmail.com).

**SoL Kids @San Tan**

Bring the whole family to worship at our San Tan Campus. Kids get to enjoy a new, LARGE, play area!! Sunday School is adventure! Enjoy worship while your children are cared for by our loving, certified staff.

**Sunday School @QC Campus**

**No Sunday School in July!** Queen Creek Campus only...We're on summer vacation, but worship will be child friendly as always and nursery is available! Worship while your children are cared for by our loving, certified staff. SoL Teens will still meet at 9:30.

**SoL Kickball Team**

**May 26 - July 21**  
**Double Header Adult Co-ed Kickball**

**FRIDAYS: 7-9 PM (TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE) 8-Week Season**

**If you didn't get a chance to register, we'll be needing substitutions on a regular basis, so contact Ryan Harmsen if you would like to sub.**

**Founders' Park**  
**22407 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ**  
**\*NO ALCOHOL**

**New Summer Sermon Series: Can't We All Just Get Along?**

Exploring conflict in scripture and how to fight like a Christian. Runs June and July.



**Meet Pastor Nina Yardley...again!**

Pastor Nina was a member of SoL when we first started! She loves the people, the open minded theology, the hospitality shown to all that makes SoL a one of a kind church. Many current members may remember Nina for her care of them during times of struggle and for her consistent prayers. In fact, we now have a Stephen Ministry due to Nina's hard work! It was during her years of service at SoL that Nina heard a call from God to serve as a minister and she became Pastor Nina! She has been serving as a local pastor in the UMC for the last 6 years. Welcome back to SoL Pastor Nina!

**Happenings Every Week**

**Adult Study Group | Sundays following the 9:30am Service | QC Campus**  
The Adult study Group starts approximately 10:45 a.m. The lesson will come from the Mission of Jesus curriculum and is titled Crucifixion: The Coronation of a King.

**Transforming Evangelism | Thursdays | 7pm | Barros | Mike Wilkerson**  
Join us on Thursday evenings as we study the book, Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith. See more details on our website and join our Facebook event page.

**Youth Group | Sundays | 6:30-8:30pm | QC Campus**

\*\*\*There is a new small group starting just for men who want to study scripture and theology. It's in the beginning stages, but offers a way to learn, pray, and connect with like minded men beyond just Sunday morning worship. For more information contact Carl Chasse at [cchasse\\_az@yahoo.com](mailto:cchasse_az@yahoo.com).

**AREA twelve youth ministries** Summer SoLstice for Youth

Friday, June 9  
**Cosmic Bowling**  
9pm - midnight  
\$20 at Flip Side

Sunday, June 25  
**Pool Party**  
Kris Miller's home. Swim, tacos, and a sundae bar!

Sunday, July 16  
**Special Youth-led Services**  
Summer Woship Times  
Come share about our Mission Trip

Every Sunday 9:30  
**Sunday School**

August 4 & 5  
**Magic Mountain**  
District turn-around trip for \$120.  
\$20 deposit due at end of May.

every Sunday night  
**Youth Group**  
6:30 - 8:30pm

Friday, July 7  
**Laser Tag in the Dark**  
8pm - midnight  
\$20

Thursday, July 20  
**Nightsplash @ Golfland**  
5pm - 10pm  
\$20

Mission Trip to NEW ORLEANS  
Stay tuned for details.

**SoL Teens**

**Coming Up:  
Save the dates!**

**August 20:** Blessing of the Backpacks

**Sept 10:** Official Welcome for Pastor Mike

**December 2:** Growing our Future Leaders Fundraising Gala

We have new Tables starting! Contact Susan to join in on these fun gatherings!

**Meet Casey!**

**This month's Super SoL Member**



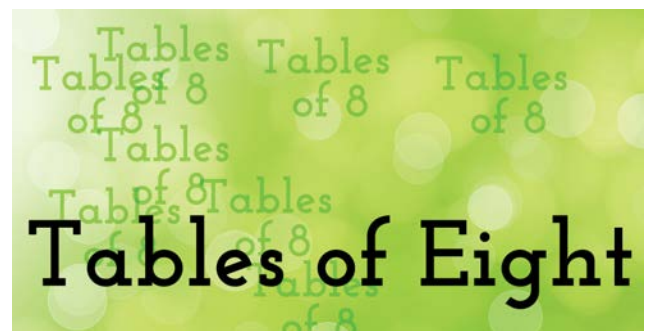
Casey DeWitt has been here since the beginning, but she's only been our volunteer church treasurer for a year. She's married to Tyler and mother to Cooper. She's an actuary and has her real estate license. She's a wiz at Quickbooks. But most of all, she's passionate about sharing the love of God with everyone. Casey gives her heart and soul to this Song of Life community and we're grateful!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Casey on JUNE 12!

**Congratulations to our Graduates!!**

Song of Life is super proud of our graduates! We look forward to seeing what wonderful and amazing things you do in the future.

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| <b>8th Grade:</b> | <b>High School:</b> |
| Hannah Claypool   | Megan Donart        |
| Mary Kohlmann     | Mikayla Wilkerson   |
| Zach Young        | Sarah Amstutz       |
| Brett Sutterby    | Tanner Harmsen      |
| Quintonn Sprow    | Skylar Sprow        |
|                   | Dylan Armstrong     |



**Annual Conference is here!**

On June 14-18, Pastor Sarai and Carrie Claypool will attend the Desert Southwest Annual Conference.

**NEED TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE SoL NEWS???** Email your content and any graphic request to Susan at [slewis@songoflifeumc.org](mailto:slewis@songoflifeumc.org) two weeks prior to the month it needs to be published. You can also request news and events to be added to our website, so be sure to email Susan for those requests as well. Thank you!

**Queen Creek Campus**  
Worship 9:30, & 11am (summer hours)  
SoL Teens 9:30am  
SoL Kids 11:00am

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Queen Creek, AZ, 85142

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**San Tan Campus**  
Worship 10:30am  
SoL Teens 9:30am  
SoL Kids 10:45am

Copper Basin YMCA  
28300 N Main St, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

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**Our Staff**

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