

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

1.29.17 Potluck Lunch, Please bring a meal and extra to share with visitors

1.29.17 Ice House
Ampitheater 2017

Chili Cook-Off 12:00-5:00

Tickets \$10 Adults/\$5 Kids 12 & Under, Music by Freeway Music

2.17-19 Winterfest

Prayer Requests

- Missions (Matt Bridges, Davie Guill, Mike and Kris Bridges)
- Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill (AIM)
- Grayson Carter- Ft. Riley, Kansas;
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Faye and Travis Jex
- Christine, mother of Nate Reynolds
- Steve Izard
- Trenton, grandson of Amy Rhoden
- Beverly Brown
- Patrick Hutto
- Jack and Karen Close
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Bryan Hook-NaturChem, Inc.
- Burress Family
- Jean Cottrell

EPHESIANS 4:17-32

"INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING"

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truth-

fully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship 9:30AM

Sunday Class 11 AM

AWANA, Sunday 10 AM

Wednesday, 7 PM

Bible Study

Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class 87

AM Bible Class Average 87

AM Assembly 115

AM Assembly Avg. 103

Contribution \$14,659.87

YTD Average Weekly

\$9,643.34

Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

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Wayne Kellis

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Ernie Oliver 391.1312

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Arrivals

**1.11.17 Liza Blakely
Dowdy**

**1.15.17
Mila Kate Sanchez**

Anniversaries:

1.16 Dennis & Sharon Carter

1.17 Jack & Karen Close

Birthdays:

1.19 Bonita Stewart

1.19 Matt Bridges

1.22 Nathan Baxley

1.26 Robin Akers

1.27 Tracy Jex

1.28 Avery Brannan

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Opportunities to Serve

Jan. 22, 2017

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Cale Ferguson

Servers in January:

Justin Muery
Michael Spane
Cliff Brown
Rob Brannan
Derek Baxley

Greeters in January:

Ernie & Karen Oliver

Nursery:

Cindy Cox
Leigh Ann Cox

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Ministry Leaders

Wayne Burress, Guest Relations	520-4937
Sharon Carter, Fellowship	957-4625
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Carol Brown, Ladies Ministry	446-5285
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Missionaries:

Guyana, South America: Basil Seeram and Ronald Thompson (romtom15@yahoo.com)
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Worship Leader: Connor Watkins 843.670.5375

YOUTH NEWS

Do you believe you are blessed? Even when times are tough? That is the question we discussed in class on Sunday. When Jesus addressed the crowd in Matthew 5, those people felt anything but blessed. They were the outcasts of society... the poor, the rejected, the oppressed. While it may be difficult for us to fully relate to their plight, I think there are times when we all understand what it feels like to not make the team or get the job, to be left out or made fun of, or to come up on hard times financially, physically, or emotionally. We can't all be winners all the time. We can't all be on top. Someone is always more powerful, more beautiful, more popular, more athletic, more whatever. But that's okay, because

in God's eyes, every one of us is blessed! No matter what's going on in your life, no matter what the world thinks of you, God loves you and he's got your back.

Randy Harris believes that Jesus was intentional about beginning his Sermon on the Mount with a word of blessing because it is only when we realize that we are blessed by God that we are able to actually live out the commands of God. When we know we're loved, and we know that God is holding us close at his side, we are empowered to live out our lives with courage and boldness, following him wherever he takes us and through whatever we must go through.