

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

**10.6-8.17 Ladies Retreat!**  
Address is: 200 Old Ripley Place Road, Biscoe, NC 27209

**10.10.17 Lexington Evening of Prayer**, 7:00p.m. at the Icehouse Amphitheater.

**10.20.17 Youth Lock-In**  
Opened to all 6th-12th Grade

**10.21.17 Church Wide Clean-up**

**10.29.17 Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off**

## Prayer Requests

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Mason Bridges, Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Grayson Carter— Ft. Riley, Kansas; Deployed to Poland/Germany
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii— Wheeler Army Airfield
- Steve Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Nelson Bright- Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Heath Hartwell-Brian Devereaux's Friend
- Kimberly Craig, Kathy Upton's Daughter
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe's Father
- Malar Stewart-Saliha Stewart's mother
- Mark Black-Kris Black's Father
- Danny Altman-Lauren's Brother
- Kelli Harding & Lanhams'
- Robin Smith
- Wanda Pearson-Danae's Mother
- Dominick/Daniel Family, Howard & Karen Daniel on the loss of Howard & Karen Daniel's son John Wyatt Daniel

## “THE SHADWO OF DEATH”

Lance Daniel and his family suffered a tragedy on Monday night October 2nd. John Wyatt Daniel, age 17 put all his things in order, gathered a pistol and methodically took his life. Any sort of death is a loss to those who remain in this life, but a loss of the young, particularly a child is most tragic. We all grieve with and pray for the family. We extend our sympathy and prayers especially to Howard and Karen (parents), and to Joan and Tom Dominick (grandparents) of John Wyatt. We also grieve with Lance, Kelli, Trevor and Landry Daniel, Wayne and Karyl Bureess. May God be with all of them.

One hopes no one dies in vain, yet, it's beyond us to know how God could use such a tragedy to further His Kingdom on this earth.

David, a man pursuing a heart like God's used these words: "Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall not fear evil, because God is with me. His rod and his staff comfort me. These words teach that the shadow of death can and does appear in our lives. The Daniel family Is presently in the shadow of death, and we are there as well. Death did not come to the living, but the shadow is there for all. Our hope can be found in other parts of this verse.

First, we are taught that God is there in the words "for YOU are with me." Second, God is here to assuage our fears, and in particular NOT to cause fear. We bring enough fear on our own. Finally, God is here, in the valley of the shadow of death to bring comfort. If we would but think it through we would surely be amazed at how Good and how true God is to each of us. Tragically death happens, but, God shows up to bring comfort and relieve our fears. Let's do the same.

Let's have a heart like God's. May we all resolve to show up, in the valley of death. May we assuage the fears (which is the same kind as: "put courage in" (encourage)) others. May we bring comfort. To be God's children is an awesome honor. Let's bring comfort and encouragement to everyone in our path.

God Bless the Daniel family at this time.

Our Shepherds

## Assembly Times

**Sunday Worship 9:30AM**  
**Sunday Class 11 AM**  
**AWANA, Sunday 10 AM**  
**Wednesday, 7 PM Bible Study**

## Weekly Statists

AM Bible Class 133  
AM Bible Class Average 91

AM Assembly 142  
AM Assembly Avg. 130

Contribution \$11,472.90  
YTD Average Weekly \$7,495.80  
Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

## Shepherds

**Larry Baker 542.1600**  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Special Prayer Event

LICS & Providence Lutheran Church is hosting an Evening Prayer Service at the Icehouse Amphitheater on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 7:00p.m... There are 46 churches that support LICS . It is their hope to demonstrate the power of prayer, love and unity in this world of chaos.

### Anniversaries:

10.12 Robin & Mandy Akers

10.20 John & Mary Turner

10.26 Rick & Sandi Chamberlain

### Birthdays:

10.4 Sara Hanle

10.5 Aubree Martin  
10.8 Kelli Daniel  
10.18 Lanie Guill  
10.28 Beverly Brown  
10.31 Wayne Kellis

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**Online Giving!**

[Lexingtonchurch.net](http://Lexingtonchurch.net)

Contact the office for recurring payments.

**Opportunities to Serve**

**October 8, 2017**

**Worship:** Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:**

Chester Warren

**Lord's Supper:**

David Dowdy

**Servers in October:**

Larry Baker

John Turner

Corey Wisniewski

Nick Joy

Hayden Oliver

**Door Greeters in October:**

Stephen & Amanda Wood

**Nursery:**

Keri Dowdy

Kathy Upton

**Toddler:**

July Baker

Laurie Bluex

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AIM Mason Bridges, Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill & Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

**YOUTH NEWS**

**MEN'S NEWS**

“that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:16-21 ESV

**Questions to consider:**

What our world would look like if we all claimed the truths in these verses? If we actually claimed them in our heart?

What would it look like if we demonstrated these truths to others?

What would it look like if we shared the truth in these verses with our kids?

The influence that we have on our kids and on others in our world is powerful. To model these truths, that we've claimed, in front of our kids and others would be powerful and God-honoring! It's never too late to start!

**Blessings,  
Lauren**

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

You shall have no other gods besides me.

Exodus 20:2-3

Sinai Summit, our current study book, introduces an acronym to help us determine what other gods we might have.

F-I-R-S-T

**Focus...**what is your focus? What do you think about whenever you take a minute to stop and collect your thoughts at any particular time? Do you think about God?

**Income...**there might be no better indicator in modern America of what a person values than what he does with his money.

**Relationships...**if we are putting God first, all our relationships will fall into one of two categories: (1) the people we choose to be around because they bring us closer to God; or (2) the people we choose to be around because we can bring them closer to God.

**Security...**the last time you needed some support, the last time you needed something or someone to lean on, where did you turn first?

**Time...**how a person makes appointments reveals a lot about that person. What do we schedule in; what do we schedule out?

Definitely a series of simple questions that might lead to tough, yet inevitable answers.

The God that gave this first commandment to Moses hasn't changed his stance on this principle since then.

God must be first in your life and you won't be able to fool Him.

The Men's Retreat was a huge success with souls being transformed before our eyes. I am so thankful that God has adopted us as sons and heirs together with His Son.

I look forward to seeing you all for study of Sinai Summit Wednesday @ 7pm and Saturday @ 9am. We'll be covering chapters 1-3 this week with Travis leading the discussion. Be there. Seek first His Kingdom, His glory, and His righteousness. Hope in the eternal. Live for a greater reward. -Justin