

# FAMILY NEWS



### Upcoming Events

**1.21.17 2:30p.m.**, Amanda Wood Baby Shower. She is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target

**1.27.17 10:30a.m.**, Krysten Miller's Bridal Shower. Krysten and Brian are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Belk

**2.16-18.17 Winterfest:** It is opened to all 6th-12th graders and their friends. A \$50 deposit is due by 12.30.17. Total is \$135.00, which includes the event, transportation, hotel, some meals and snacks.

### Prayer Requests

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Hannah Baker & Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Grayson Carter-- Ft. Riley, Kansas; Deployed to Germany
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii-- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Steve Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Nelson Bright- Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Heath Hartwell-Brian Devereaux's Friend
- Kimberly Craig and Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's daughter and niece
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe's Father
- Danny Altman-Lauren's Brother
- Kelli Harding & Lanhams'
- Sandi Chamberlain & Family
- Marcello Assenza-Christine Stewart's Father
- Tom Dominick
- Dave Watkins
- Timothy Browning-Friend of Amanda Martin
- Lisa, Emma, William, and Sonja, Harriett Betterson's family

## "THE GOOD NEWS"

Luke 2:10-12

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Merry Christmas,

Your Shepherds

### Assembly Times

**Sunday Worship  
9:30AM**

**Sunday Class 11 AM  
AWANA, Sunday  
10 AM**

**Wednesday, 7 PM  
Bible Study**

### Weekly Stats

AM Bible Class 75  
AM Bible Class Average 89

AM Assembly 135  
AM Assembly Avg. 129

Contribution \$6,308.00  
YTD Average Weekly \$7,409.49  
Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

### Shepherds

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### Anniversaries:

**12.3 Justin & Janna Muery**

**12.27 Ory & Larkin Johnson**

**12.31 Matt & Mary Joy**

### Birthdays:

**12.21 Nic Hanle**

**12.22 Davie Guill**

**12.28 Connor Watkins**

**12.30 Danae Pearson**

**12.30 Lucy Ortiz**

**12.31 Rick Chamberlain**

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**Opportunities to Serve  
December 24, 2017**

**Worship:** Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:**

Ruben Macedo  
Cliff Brown

**Lord's Supper:**

Travis Jex

**Servers in December:**

Higinio Cruz  
Stephen Wood  
Jason Falls  
Mark Cox  
Nicholas Joy

**Door Greeters in Dec.:**

Dennis & Sharon Carter

**Nursery:**

Sharon Carter  
Robin Kellis

**Toddler:**

Mary Turner  
Katie Kirby

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

**MEN'S NEWS**

It truly astounds me the love shown for us through God being born in the flesh. It's almost beyond comprehension that Jesus was born in a stable's manger. He knew he would be born in an animal's feeding trough and still he came- for us.

These two things beautifully reflect the very heart of God:

1. He was born as an infant. Jesus comes onto the scene in a vulnerable, humble state.
2. He was gladly born in a messy place. How beautiful to think of that truth in this "messy" world, in our "messy" community, in my "messy" life! He gladly enters the mess! He *desires* to enter the mess.

The angels brought "good news that causes great joy for all people" as they told of the Savior who was born "unto you". (Luke 2:10-11) This reaches beyond the hypothetical, beyond the general population, straight to me! There's no one excluded from the great joy available through the Gospel.

Our Advent series has opened my eyes to so many different revelations from the prophesies foretold and the story of the birth of Jesus. I learned more about our gifts from Him: unshakeable hope, unending peace, profound love, indestructible joy, and a perfect Savior!

Thankfully, these gifts we focused on are not a "seasonal exclusive". God gives us free access to these gifts year-round through His Son. I pray that this awakens your heart in a way that will surely lead to a Merry Christmas but also into a Happy New Year!

Blessings,  
Lauren Brannan

Time is free, but it's priceless.  
You can't own it, but you can use it.  
You can't keep it, but you can spend it.  
Once you've lost it you can never get it back.  
- Harvey Mackay

This time of year has a way of making me think of how I am spending my time. I think it's because I love to see the holidays coming, but hate to see them come and go.  
Another holiday season come and gone.  
I'd like to encourage everyone to consider how they are spending their time during this holiday season knowing how precious it is and how great of a gift it can be when shared with family, friends, and strangers alike.

Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity...  
- Ephesians 5:15-16

Look for those "every" opportunities...you'll find yourself wasting less time and thankful for the time you had.

#timeflies  
-Justin