

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

2.17/19.17 Winterfest, Be at the Church by 12:00p.m. Friday ready to go! You will need your medical release, remaining balance paid, spending money for meals, warm clothes, and walking shoes.

2.26.17 Ladies Retreat,
Balance due.

2.26.17 Priced Yard Sale Items will be accepted. No Clothes, Shoes or Books

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
- Janna Muery and Family
- Brian Devereaux
- Steve Izard
- Dan Scott, Friend of Mike Spane
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Bryan Hook-NaturChem, Inc.
- Burress Family
- Jean Cottrell
- Ortiz Family
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Kyro Davis, Daughter of Will Davis

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

“THE ARMOR OF GOD”

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can

extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. ¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship 9:30AM

Sunday Class 11 AM

AWANA, Sunday 10 AM

Wednesday, 7 PM

Bible Study

Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class 111

AM Bible Class Average 90

AM Assembly 136

AM Assembly Avg. 123

Contribution \$4,726.00

YTD Average Weekly

\$8,182.33

Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

Larry Baker 542.1600

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Wayne Kellis

404.376.4085

Ernie Oliver 391.1312

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mark and Morgan Parrish's new address
168 Bayview Dr.
Daphne, AL 36526

Anniversaries:
2.4 Wayne and Debbie Kellis
2.17 Mike and Nancy Spane

Birthdays:
2.15 Erma Claire Izard
2.16 Laura Izard
2.18 Juan Ortiz
2.23 Krysten Miller
2.25 Donnie Guill
2.28 Keke Brooks
2.29 Jack Holt

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Opportunities to Serve

Feb. 19, 2017

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Corey Wisniewski

Servers in February:

Higinio Cruz
David Dowdy
Jason Falls
Mark Cox
Joseph Burns

Greeters in February:

Dennis & Sharon Carter

Nursery:

Tracy Jex
Kayla Kneecce
Karen Oliver

Address

Billy "Patrick" Hutto Jr.
356437 D3/B14
WRCI
P.O. Box 189
Rembert, SC 29128-0189

PVT 2nd, Carter, Grayson
7884 Drum St.
Room 213A
Fort Riley, KS 66442

Ministry Leaders

Wayne Burress, Guest Relations	520-4937
Sharon Carter, Fellowship	957-4625
Sandi Chamberlain, Missions	920-5211
Carol Brown, Ladies Ministry	446-5285
Ernie Oliver, Men's Ministry	391.1312
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Missionaries:

Guyana, South America: Basil Seeram and Ronald Thompson (romtom15@yahoo.com)

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

Worship Leader: Connor Watkins 843.670.5375

YOUTH NEWS

The Great Commission

Please read with me, the Word of God:

All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you, even to the end of the age Matthew 28:18-20."

Can we begin by noting that Jesus is with us as we disciple people in His ways? Jesus is alive and well in the world today! He is with His disciples as they teach others His ways! The presence of God is what gives our ministry life!

This Great Commission is the Church's only constitution." The disciples immediately went forth and "made disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to follow the teachings of Jesus, as well." They showed us what it looked like to follow Jesus; in the world, in that time, in that place. We have their deeds recorded in summary and in part in the book of Acts and we have insights about execution of this Commission for the early church in the letters. But, we do not have a new constitution. There is only one constitution, one Great Commission and one calling for the Church.

This is Bible to the core. Paul said

that Timothy should rightly divide the "word of truth" 2 Timothy 2:15. May we come to an understanding of what this looks like. God does not call us to follow Peter, Paul or Luke and we are not led to fight over difficult passages in the letters. Rather, God calls us to be the first to love our enemies and the first to pray for those who persecute us Matthew 5:44. God calls us to be peacemakers and thereby become Sons of God Matthew 5:9. God calls us to be poor in spirit (teachable) and by that way, possess the Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 5:3. God calls us to flesh out all the Beatitudes and all other teachings of Jesus.

Our shepherds accept The Great Commission as our Mission. We aim to flesh out, and lead our people in fleshing out what this means in the here and now. We believe that is what is pleasing to God and we believe we have fellowship with Jesus as we live out His work on the earth. In this way, we will fulfill our destiny and be salt and light in this present world. Love and joy will follow, for God is with us.

Join us,

Your Shepherds

2.15.17 Pre-Winterfest Event, 7:00pm