

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

3.15.17 Honduras Mexican Fundraiser Dinner 6:00p.m. \$8.00

3.15.17 The deadline to sign up for IMPACT and pay a \$50.00 deposit is today. Impact is opened to all 9th-12th grade students. Total cost is \$225.00

3.18.17 Baby shower for Sammy Binnicker, 4:00p.m. @ 1154 Flower Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054,

All are welcomed.

Don't forget to check all the clipboards on the podium in the foyer to sign up for Sunday Muffins, Teen Snacks, Bakesale, Blowfish

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.
- Jean Cottrell
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Kyro Davis, Daughter of Will Davis
- Mary Turner on the loss of her Aunt
- AJ McElfresh
- Chester Warren

"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"

"Where are we going?" This is an age old question that man has asked for centuries. In any context, it seems to emanate from a sense of insecurity that results in a search for certainty. We like certainty. Our desire for certainty sometimes causes us to drive stakes in the ground where there should be none. At other times we simply drive the stake in the wrong place and have to go back and pull it out later.

Abraham has been often referred to as the father of the faithful. I think the two main traits he possessed that we should emulate without fail are: 1. He believed God. 2. He ACTED by following God, even when he did not know where he was going. This latter act of following God had to be with some apprehension as he left Haran on a 1000 mile trip to nowhere (literally, if you're a Chaldean of his day.) Imagine that magnified 10-fold when he was told to go sacrifice his son on Mount Moriah.

The opportunity we currently have before us is not identical but very similar, especially in the spiritual context. We don't know every detail about where we are going but we do know that the correct approach is to go with God and follow the leading of His Holy Spirit. Pleasing God always involves walking by faith, not by sight. (See Hebrews 11:6)

We want everyone who wants to be involved with this awesome trek to join us at 8 AM on Saturday, April 1st while we explore together how we can align ourselves and equip each other to better follow God on this journey. We especially want ministry leaders and anyone who wants to contribute to a particular ministry or even start a new one, to come and be a part of this important event. We will pray, read scripture, brainstorm and plan. We could wipe the slate completely clean or just make a few tweaks here and there, plugging in new energy as people emerge energetically committed to kingdom service. Please do not miss this opportunity. It is worth rearranging your schedule to be a part of this.

The Elders

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship 9:30AM

Sunday Class 11 AM

AWANA, Sunday 10 AM

Wednesday, 7 PM

Bible Study

Weekly Statistics

AM Bible Class 97

AM Bible Class Average 87

AM Assembly 111

AM Assembly Avg. 120

Contribution \$14,485.76

YTD Average Weekly \$8,519.64

Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

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Wayne Kellis

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Ernie Oliver 391.1312

GENERAL INFORMATION

IS YOUR NAME ON THE "SHORT LIST"?

It could be!!!!

Pick a date and it will be!!!

Sunday muffins/goodies / Wed. Teens

4/2 3/29

4/9 4/5

4/16 4/19

4/23 Let Cindy Cox know what

4/30 date you picked.

Anniversaries:

3.2 Sid & Kathy Upton

3.28 Cliff & Carol Brown

3.30 Jack & Janice Holt

Birthdays:

3.18 Janna Muery

3.19 July Baker

3.19 John Chandler II

3.20 Jean Cottrell

3.24 Joie Guill

3.24 Jonnie Guill

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**Opportunities to Serve
March 19, 2017**

Worship: Wayne Burress

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Brian Wisniewski

Servers in March:

Jimmy Kirby
Brandon Ulmer
Terry Kneece
Travis Jex
Dennis Carter

Greeters in March:

Juan & Lucy Ortiz

Nursery:

Robin Smith
Lynn Gaines
Kari Dowdy

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Billy "Patrick" Hutto Jr.
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Room 213A
Fort Riley, KS 66442

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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

Matthew 21:22
And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Mark 11:24
Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luke 1:37
For nothing will be impossible with God.

John 14:13
Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Now before I quote the whole Bible let's sing a song that my kids love, which is more in my wheelhouse.
"My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty, there's NOTHING my God cannot do."

Question: Do we believe that?
I think if we could've interviewed Mary, Abraham, Noah, and many others at the end of their lives we would find that they fully believed in the unmatched power of God and

that there truly is nothing that he cannot do, even though they went through plenty of rough patches.

Here's my point: what if we could be men/women that truly believed in the power of God in every situation? What if we prayed and had the faith to believe that there's NOTHING our God cannot do? What if we prayed for our families, our community, and our church in this way? And what do we have to lose by giving it a try?

I'm making an effort to begin now. I'll be sinking my heart into a faith that believes in the power of God and praying with full confidence in Him for our families, our community, and our church.
Will you join me?

Eph 3:20 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.

Blessings,
Lauren Brannan