

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

3.9.17 Ladies Night, 7:00p.m., Bunco is the game, if you are bringing a snack please be here at 6:45p.m.

3.10-11.17 "A 21 Year Salute" Presented by Lex. County Choral Society @ SGPC, 7:30p.m.

3.12.17 Honduras Meeting immediately after class in the Dinning Hall

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

Don't forget to set your clock ahead an hour Sat. night.

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

MISSION OF THE LOCAL CHURCH "MATTHEW 28:16-20"

From the beginning the Church had one Mission and that was The Great Commission. I like to remember it like this (mildly paraphrased). Jesus claims all authority in Heaven and on earth and says "therefore go into all the earth making disciples, baptizing them by my authority and teaching them to observe all I have commanded you, and surely I will be with you, even to the end of the age."

The Great Commission offers some obvious conclusions that should give us certainty and comfort. God has predetermined our Mission and He is going with us. Our Church is and should be involved in the original Great Commission. We should and we will be involved in His Great Mission. Our work in Guyana, our work in Honduras, and our work at the Haven are all important aspects of The Great Commission and He is surely with us in these endeavors.

Also, He is with us as we teach our children about Jesus, and as we teach our youth the same. He is with us and we are obeying his Command as we teach our adults and hear the Gospel preached at all of our assemblies. He is with us every time we live out a beatitude by forgiving trespasses and turning the other cheek, or learning to love our enemies.

It is safe to say that we do not have to leave town to engage in Missions. We believe Missions exist right here, right now, for everyone. We are fulfilling The Great Commission every time we are salt and light in the world. Find your place, plug in and let's do this thing. God has promised He is with us. Keep the light on!!!

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 72

AM Bible Class Average 86

AM Assembly 116

AM Assembly Avg. 120

Contribution \$11,094.35

YTD Average Weekly \$7,923.03

Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

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GENERAL INFORMATION

IS YOUR NAME ON THE "SHORT LIST"?

It could be!!!!

Pick a date and it will be!!!

Sunday muffins/goodies / Wed. Teens

3/1 3/12

3/8 3/19

3/15 3/26

3/22 Let Cindy Cox know what

3/29 date you picked.

Anniversaries:

3.2 Sid & Kathy Upton

3.28 Cliff & Carol Brown

3.30 Jack & Janice Holt

Birthdays:

3.8 Nick Joy

3.18 Janna Muery

3.19 July Baker

3.19 John Chandler II

3.20 Jean Cottrell

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Opportunities to Serve

March 12, 2017

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Ruben Macedo

Servers in March:

Jimmy Kirby
Brandon Ulmer
Terry Kneeece
Travis Jex
Dennis Carter

Greeters in March:

Juan & Lucy Otriz

Nursery:

Mary Turner
Katie Kirby
Valerie Baker

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Ministry Leaders

Wayne Burress, Guest Relations	520-4937
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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

Missions March was kicked off this past Sunday with a fantastic start! Keke preached an amazing sermon about the power of one man to share the gospel of Christ. It is incredibly fascinating when you stop to think for just a moment about how the message of Christ spread to the ends of the earth despite everything that came against it. And it's even more exciting to think that He gave us a part in this, a challenge to join him in this global mission to change the world by sharing the message of God's great love for us. This may, however, be intimidating to some of us, for this is quite a daunting task at times. Mission work, whether at home or abroad, means stepping out into the unknown, talking to people who don't understand or don't even care. You run the risk of saying the wrong thing, doing the wrong thing, looking stupid, or being rejected. You may be ridiculed, isolated, humiliated, or even persecuted for it. But we do not have to fear because Jesus tells us in Matthew 28:18-20 that He will be with us as we go out into the world and make disciples. And Jesus has proven time and again that He can handle our fears, and our mistakes. In class this week, we looked at the story of Peter walking on water (Matthew 14), particularly how Jesus called Peter out into the unknown. Peter obeyed Jesus, but he also had doubts and fears along the way. I find it so comforting to see how Jesus

handles these doubts and fears by reaching out his hand for Peter to grab a hold of. When Jesus says he will be there, he means it. You can count on it! We know that Peter messed up many times in his life and ministry, and yet God continually used him. In fact, Peter is known to be one of the greatest evangelists of all time! Will God not do the same with you? I believe that God is especially good at taking imperfect, yet willing, people to do amazing things for the purpose of His great mission. Kris Bridges mentioned this several times in our skype session with them. In fact, you can see it all over the Bible, and we still see it today. All it takes is a willing heart and a little bit of faith, and God will do the rest!

There is so much more to come this month, including more testimonials from members of our body that are currently in the mission field, as well as a special guest speaker this Sunday. I would like for our teens to remain in the auditorium this week with the adults during class time to listen to Gary Gardner, a man who has served God in various mission fields throughout the world. I think it will be interesting and inspiring for everyone to hear about his adventures.