

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

### 4.16.17 Easter

4.19.17 Honduras Mission Italian Fundraiser Meal at 6:00p.m., \$8.00

4.19.17 Guest Speaker Linda Gill, Grief Specialist 7:00p.m.

4.26-5.24.17, Wed. Night Grief Classes 7:00pm-8:30pm

4.22.17 Honduras Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Carnival/Silent Auction

4.23.17 Baby Dedication

4.23.17 Janna Muery's Baby Shower 3:00p.m.

4.28.17 Ladies Retreat

## 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
- 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
- AJ McElfresh
- Chester Warren
- Sara Hanle

## "BEING BUILT TOGETHER"

The church is described in Ephesians 2 with the following words: 'In Christ the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a Holy Temple in the Lord.'

The idea is that the Church, was then and is now being fitted together into a Temple. We as the collective body of Christ on this earth are in a continuous state of construction. We are being built! The Church is ever and ever growing. History bears this out.

What I want us to focus on is the next verse which says; "In the Church you (as an individual) are also being built into a dwelling of God in the Spirit." In the body of the local church you are *being built together* into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. God is fashioning each of us into one family (verse 19), one Temple where God dwells by His Spirit.

God wants to live in us corporately and He is doing something to each of us to both fit us together and continuously build, a place where He will dwell. In essence he dwells in the whole in ways beyond dwelling in the individual. He dwells in individuals also but the whole is His master, eternal dwelling place.

It's mind boggling and it puts a lot of focus on how we view one another, especially those we are connected to. Our challenge is that we would all yield to God and allow him to form fit us to one another in the Church, His Temple, where He dwells by His spirit.

God bless us as we yield to his work in all of us, and as we are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

May we yield to the work of God among us.

Your 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 95

AM Bible Class Average 90

AM Assembly 111

AM Assembly Avg. 121

Contribution \$4,605.00

YTD Average Weekly

\$7,612.23

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

4/16 4/19

4/23 4/26

4/30 4/26

5/07 Let Cindy Cox know what date you picked.

### Anniversaries:

4.7 Rom & Robin Kellis

4.7 Jeff & Lani Guill

### Birthdays:

4.13 Kris Bridges

4.15 Siera Kirby

4.17 Barbara Thompson

4.19 Meredith Falls

4.24 Allan Whitacre

4.27 Joseph Burns

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**Opportunities to Serve**

**April 16, 2017**

**Worship:** Connor Watkins

**Sound:** Chester Warren

**Lord's Supper:**

Travis Jex

**Servers in April:**

Wayne Burress  
Ernie Oliver  
Brian Sanchez  
Vern Lowe  
Matt Joy

**Greeters in April:**

Terry & Kayla Kneece

**Nursery:**

Lucy Ortiz  
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Courtney Wisniewski

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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

### Easter

The last few weeks, we've talked about the upcoming celebration of Easter during Large Group Time and almost constantly in our car rides around town. Addyson loves to sing the song, *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*, which helps her understand! Then we talk about the story of Easter and she loves to yell, "the tomb IS EMPTY!" I will never get tired of this.

Praise God for Easter and the power and humility with which Jesus made it a defining moment of our faith. Without Easter, we are all still dead in sin. Without Easter, we're still victims because there's no victory over death and sin once and for all!

As Keke preached about on Sunday, Jesus humbly accepted his role in redeeming his family- to come to earth to set a perfect example and then face the cross! Easter is about his powerful triumph over death in His resurrection that was long foretold. (Hebrews 12:2, Matthew 28:6, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

This verse shares a promise we can claim each day: "But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of

him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you." Romans 8:10-11

Easter means that we have LIFE in the resurrected Jesus who came to earth to die a miserable death and claim victory over death to reunite His family. Let us lift His name on high; he deserves all of our praise!

I'm looking forward to celebrating this story with the kids this Sunday and sharing Easter with you all!

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan

### Upcoming Events:

4/26 Impact balances are due