

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

- 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 Ladies retreat meeting right after Sunday School in the Dinning Hall
- 4.23.17 Janna Muery's Baby Shower 3:00p.m.

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
- Karen Bost & Brian Devereaux
- Steve Izard
- Dan Scott, Friend of Mike Spane
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grand-child
- Bryan Hook-NaturChem, Inc.
- Jean Cottrell
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Kyro Davis, Daughter of Will Davis
- Denae Pearson
- Chester Warren
- Sara Hanle

"FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE"

God Calls all of us through the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14). Believing the gospel makes us Christians. I mean that in the most honest of senses. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus in the ways that matter. The gospel is a statement from God that you can do nothing to earn a right place with Him. But, His love is so great He satisfied his own justice by paying His own price, so you could be free, and free in the fullest sense. Our job is to believe the gospel and place our faith in Jesus. That's it. Just too simple isn't it. You want do more, add on, pile on, etc. but at the end of the day there's nothing more to do.

Scripture teaches that we have three enduring spiritual gifts; faith, hope, and love. The faith we have is in Jesus and that faith contains within itself all manner of hope. If God did not spare His own son would He not give us all things? The Hope that we have in all God is doing for us, and in us compels us to love Him. Believing and receiving the gospel compel us to love God for natural reasons from the core of our inner beings. The love of God and for God enables us to be lovers of all his children and would be children. It's a beautiful thing!

Therefore, Paul said: These three remain faith, hope and love. This is truly a spiritual feast. The faith we possess, the hope we possess and the love we have fill our hearts with joy. It all centers around what God completely fixed through Jesus.

Truly He prepares a table before us. May we feast on faith hope and love.

God Bless You,
Our Shepherds

Assembly Times

- Sunday Worship 9:30AM
- Sunday Class 11 AM
- AWANA, Sunday 10 AM
- Wednesday, 7 PM Bible Study

Weekly Statistics

- AM Bible Class 125
- AM Bible Class Average 92
- AM Assembly 153
- AM Assembly Avg. 123
- Contribution \$6,963.40
- YTD Average Weekly \$7,571.67
- Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

- Larry Baker 542.1600
- Dennis Carter 957.4625
- Rick Chamberlain 859.409.2063
- Rom Kellis 608.3423
- Wayne Kellis 404.376.4085
- 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

4/23 4/26

4/30

5/07

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 23, 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:

Tracy Jex
Kayla Kneece
Karen Oliver

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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

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

This passage of scripture has come to be one of my favorites, and one that I frequently look upon in times of weakness, one that I often share with others who are experiencing tough times, sadness or even loss. I read these verses with Kennedy Branham many times as she underwent chemotherapy, sickness, and pain, and I know that she came to love these words from God and shared them with others as well. Last night I was reminded of Kennedy and this passage as I sat with Laurie Williams at the White Knoll-Lexington Baseball game. Her son, Brett Williams, passed away just a couple months ago from complications with the flu. He was only 16 years old, a friend of Jake's, and a talented baseball player. As we stood up together to honor the American flag during the singing of the National Anthem, we both noticed another flag

flying just below that had Brett's number on it, #22, and we just wept. Of course, I shared this passage with her, but she already knew it. It was near and dear to her heart. Just a little bit later, I had a chance to introduce Parker to Laurie, and that was a very sweet moment. When Parker first found about Brett's passing, the first thing he had asked me was what can I do to help his family. I knew a time would come when it would be most appropriate, and perfectly timed, and sure enough last night was it. His lighthearted spirit as he talked about Kennedy was very encouraging to Laurie, a reminder that healing will come with time.

Just a reminder for those who are struggling with grief or loss of any kind, Karen Close is starting a class/support group this Wednesday night that will last 6 weeks. She will be assisted by Linda Gill, an expert in the field of grief counseling, so please feel free to invite anyone that you know that might benefit from this. The class begins at 7pm

Blessings,

Dawn