

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

4.26.17 Wednesday Night Bible class with Karen Close, Linda Gill and Suzanne Hardeman-Greif Specialists. Tonight's topic is Emotions: What is healthy and unhealthy

4.27.17 Jean Cottrell's Memorial, Family Visitation 4:00pm-5:00pm, Service 5:00pm -6:00pm

4.28.17 Ladies Retreat

5.3.17 2017 Honduras Mission Mexican Fundraiser meal. Eduardo Diaz is the Chef. \$8.00

## 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.
- Cottrell/Whitacre Family
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- Kyro Davis, Daughter of Will Davis
- Denae Pearson
- Chester Warren
- Sara Hanle

## "JEAN COTTRELL"

Scriptures teach that when one member suffers; all the members suffer with it 1 Corinthians 12:26. Scripture also teaches that when one person heals, the whole body heals Hebrews 12:12. The life and the passing of our sister Jeannie brings this into focus. Jean's life models living in community with God and His people. Her life is a living example of how "we are being built together into a Temple where God lives by his spirit" Ephesians 2:22. While we are living in this body we share our joys and our pain. Jeannie did that, but she is not alone. Our body has experienced the loss of several others, for whom we all grieve. In all of this we are designed to experience the pain and the joy together. Together, as a body our joy is larger and our pain is more bearable. Plug in, like Jeannie plugged in, like God urges everyone to do.

Therefore; we urge everyone on two levels. First, attend the celebration and memorial of Jean Cottrell on Thursday at 4:00 pm at our building. This honors her life Romans 13:7 and give us all of something appropriate to think about Ecclesiastes 7:14.

Secondly, our church is offering a First-rate series of lessons (coupled with a more private counselling forum) on Wednesday nights for the next several weeks. These classes are designed to help us all through the grief we have corporately and individually experienced. Come be a part of these sessions. The entire event is orchestrated by Karen Close with the aid of professional grief specialists. God bless you as you determine to plug in and

experience the joys and the pains together with us.

This is the road to victory!

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 80**  
**AM Bible Class Average 92**  
**AM Assembly 137**  
**AM Assembly Avg. 124**  
**Contribution \$12545.50**  
**YTD Average Weekly \$7,864.25**  
**Weekly Budget \$8,143.77**

## Shepherds

**Larry Baker 542.1600**  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FIT Program

The FIT program is in dire need of food.

Soup, Chili, Mac & Cheese, Ravioli, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti sauce, Noodles, Crackers, Snack Bars, Cereal, Fresh Fruit.

Donation of money to purchase food.

### Anniversaries:

5.14 David & Earline White  
 5.29 Rob & Lauren Brannan  
 5.30 Allan & Carolyn Whitacre

### Birthdays:

4.27 Joseph Burns  
 5.2 Mary Turner  
 5.3 Waylon Falls  
 5.5 Terry Kneece  
 5.5 Nancy Spane  
 5.6 Corey Wisniewski  
 5.6 Mason Bridges

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[Lexingtonchurch.net](http://Lexingtonchurch.net)

Contact the office for recurring payments.

**Opportunities to Serve**

**April 30, 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:**

Alma Ulmer  
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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

Last Sunday during Large group time, the children learned about the country of Paraguay and an exciting partnership of two ministries working to provide holistic nourishment to Paraguayan children during their AWANA time. They are fed both physically and spiritually. Many of our children realized how blessed we are to have several meals a day when those children only have one.

This week we will be talking about Jesus' compassion for people who follow Him and how the most important thing He does is to teach them about Himself and about God. Jesus also cared for their physical needs, like in the miraculous feeding of the five thousand.

The verse we used was "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

-Matthew 5:6

Our church has excelled in loving others and providing for their physical needs, i.e. providing meals and building ramps. We

also tend to spiritual and emotional needs and create an open environment for sharing both joy and pain. We talked about these examples during the time with these children and they even thought of many more. I feel blessed to be part of this church family and the children feel the same way. Praise God for meeting all of our needs and "filling" us physically and spiritually when we seek Him.

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan