

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

- 5.18.17 Ladies Night, Accessory Exchange
- 5.20.17 Alannah Gonda's Bridal Shower, 10:00am, Registered at BB&B, Target, Pier 1
- 5.20.17 Southeastern Children's home Annual Auction 4:30p.m. @ Central Church of Christ in Spartanburg
- 5.21.17 Baby Dedication/Pot Luck/Well Wishes for Hanna Baker and Donnie Guill
- Honduras Item:** Ibuprophen
- 5.24.17 FIT Food Due
- 5.28.17 High School Graduation Honoring Andrew Attal

Prayer Requests

- Missions (Matt & Hannah 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 Grandchild
- Suzanne Kennedy
- Cottrell/Whitacre Family
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- AJ McElfresh
- Denae Pearson
- Chester Warren
- Sara Hanle
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece

"LEVEL PATHS"

The big thing to understand about ourselves and our neighbors is why. Why do you act as you do and why do they act as they do? Why gets to an understanding of yourself and others and accesses development of community by which the things of God get accomplished Ephesians 2:22.

The Holy Spirit says: "strengthen your weak hands and feeble knees and make straight paths for your feet, *so that* the lame may be healed and not injured. The reason we make ourselves stronger is because of other people. It is never about you and it never works when it is about you. When your why is the welfare and blessing of others things work for you. The universe makes sense. This is because God designed it that way.

Many people make themselves better because they want themselves to be better. It all sounds good but it ultimately becomes very narcissistic and self-serving. There is no good and lasting fruit on that tree.

Things work, and you are healthier when you do good because it makes others better. This angle of thought is useful in making lasting sense of your world. It will lead you away from depression and into joy. It will lead you away from fear and into trust.

Let's proof test this idea by asking the reverse. Have you known someone or have you been the person who lived a godless lifestyle only to wake up and see the carnage of their actions expressed in the lives of others? Of course. When someone engages in sin everyone they are in a relationship with is affected. Adultery, gossip, addiction, jealousy, murder, thievery, etc.; these sins plough through and lay waste the lives of every person in contact with the perpetrator.

Here's the good news: Let us determine we will strengthen our hands and our knees and make straight paths for our feet because we will bless the lives of all we touch. An intentional Godly life lived through the Spirit can heal the others in our lives. This is the why that feeds all the souls that try it out.

Thank God that He is fitting us together into His holy temple in which He lives by his Spirit Ephesians 2:21-22.

Join In,
Your Shepherds

Assembly Times

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

Weekly Stats

- AM Bible Class 80
- AM Bible Class Average 91
- AM Assembly 110
- AM Assembly Avg. 122
- Contribution \$4,041.56
- YTD Average Weekly \$7,867.22
- 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

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, Fresh Fruit and Meals.
Donation of money to purchase food.

Anniversaries:

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

Birthdays:

- 5.17 Beth Baxley
- 5.18 George Westerman
- 5.20 Matt Joy
- 5.22 Janice Holt
- 5.24 Fay Jex

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**Opportunities to Serve
May 21th, 2017**

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:
Brian Devereaux

Servers in May:
Larry Baker
John Turner
Corey Wisniewski
Dennis Carter
Jimmy Kirby

Greeters in May:
Cliff & Carol Brown

Nursery:
Alannah Gonda
Raegen Ferguson
Robin Smith

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Billy "Patrick" Hutto Jr.
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AIM Davie Guill, Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill & Mission UpReach in Honduras: Kris, Mike, Kaylee Bridges, Matt & Hannah Bridges

Worship Leader: Connor Watkins 843.670.5375

YOUTH NEWS

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

I have seen this verse come up a couple of times this week, so I've really been thinking about it a lot and trying to take in what God is trying to say through it. It seems to fit so well with what we've been talking about on Sunday mornings. 1 Corinthians 12:7 says *a spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other*. One person may have the ability to give wise advice, but another may have special knowledge. One person may have great faith, while another has the gift of healing. Can you see how we might be able to use these gifts to benefit one another? And if we did that, can you imagine how powerful a force we could be when we work together for the sake of God's kingdom? As we continue this series, I'm looking forward to seeing what special gifts God has given each of you, and how we can effectively use them to sharpen one another and equip one another for the work that God has prepared for us.

I want to challenge you all to stay involved this summer. I know that many of you will be traveling in and out of town, but we are working on some great plans to help us stay "connected." I have Caleb working with me this summer to teach the teen class on Sunday mornings, and to lead a guys group during the week. I am also working with Rochelle to coordinate a girls group, and I would like to facilitate another baptism study. The adults will have several ministries and classes to plug into as well, so stay tuned for more information in the next couple of weeks. We are very excited about where God is leading us!

Blessings,
Dawn