

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

**Friday, June 1st, 8:00a.m.**, LHS Graduation! Colonial Life Arena.

**Saturday, June 2nd, 8:00a.m.**, RBHS Graduation! Colonial Life Arena.

**Saturday, June 9th-16th**, 2018 Honduras Mission Trip. Please be praying for the team.

**Sunday, June 17th**, Father's Day!

**Sunday, June 17th**, Birthright Baby Bottles are due.

**Saturday, June 23rd, 10:30a.m.**, Larkin Johnson's Baby Shower. She is having a girl and is registered at Amazon.com

VBS Registration is open. Please visit the link below to sign up your children and their friends. It is also for Volunteers to register.

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## Prayer Requests

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Hannah Baker & Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Grayson Carter- Ft. Riley, Kansas; Deployed to Germany
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Steve Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Robin Smith
- Lisa Smith- Karen Oliver's Sister
- Heath Hartwell-Brian Devereaux's Friend
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's niece.
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe's Father
- Marcello Assenza-Christine Stewart's Father
- David Dowdy
- Tom Dominick
- Chester Warren
- Mark Black, Kris Black's Father
- Michael Bridges & Family
- Madeline, Suzanne Kennedy's Great Granddaughter.
- Karyl Burress
- AJ McElfresh
- Carol Brown
- Ross Kellis
- Kathy Upton

## "HOW DO YOU KNOW"

There was a multiple year drought in Israel. The word of the Lord came to Elijah and said: Leave here, turn eastward, and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the Ravens to feed you there. So, Elijah did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The Ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening and he drank from the brook <sup>1 Kings 17:2-5</sup>.

The Holy Spirit said that "everything written in the past was written to teach us (you and me), so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope <sup>Romans 15:4</sup>. The Holy Spirit compounds this idea in 1 Corinthians 10:11 by saying: "These things happened to them as examples for us, upon whom the fulfillment of the Ages has come."

Adding all this together is very encouraging. You and I can listen for and hear the word of the Lord (another lesson). And we can do what the Lord says do. He can authorize Ravens to feed us bread and meat. Our job is to turn down the noise and tune in to what God is saying in your life. Listen to learn where the place is God wants you to be and observe His appointed means of delivering your life through bread and meat. Sometimes the place God wants you to go is to a place of believing where you actually learn to trust His story. Maybe His story is the brook you should drink from. Maybe your present job is the Ravens He has provided. Maybe:

But, in a bigger sense:

If you would listen you might hear God say, "This is my son, in Whom I am well pleased, **Hear Ye Him**." Grasping the idea that Jesus came from the heart of God, and we should **hear Him** is where God wants you to go. Jesus said that if we would believe Him He would give us living Water. How much grander than a brook in the Kerith Ravine? Jesus said "the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Jesus went on to say I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty <sup>John 6:33-35</sup>. How much more is the bread from heaven than what the ravens might bring?

Try believing this. It's grander than any fairy tale and it is as true as the morning light. This is something true that our hearts long for. It is an amazing idea that you are in God's heart, in his plan, that He has a place for you and a plan for you. He can direct the ravens and the running water, and He does hold the whole universe together <sup>Colossians 1:17</sup>.

Who else can you trust? What story do you know that is more true and more filled with hope? Why don't you give up your plan, your work, and most of all your efforts at forcing a certain outcome. Go the Kerith Ravine, drink from the brook God has provided and let the raven feed you.

Seriously

The Shepherds

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

**May 27, 2018**  
**Weekly Stats**  
**AM Bible Class 60**  
**AM Bible Class Average 82**  
  
**AM Assembly 127**  
**AM Assembly Avg. 137**  
  
**Contribution \$8,232.09**  
**YTD Average Weekly \$6,632.78**  
  
**Weekly Budget \$7,918.62**

**Shepherds**  
  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Congratulations!!

Please congratulate **July Baker and Karen Brophy** on becoming the newest children of God's Kingdom. They both were baptized on Sunday, May 20th at the beginning of the service.

### Anniversaries:

- 6.6 Larry & Valerie Baker
- 6.11 Mike & Kris Bridges
- 6.13 George & Christina Stewart
- 6.15 Lance & Kelli Daniel
- 6.23 Steve & Erma Izard
- 6.24 Jimmy & Jeanie Kirby

### Birthdays:

- 5.30 Jordan Tate
- 6.2 Betty Hancock
- 6.4 Jessica Watts
- 6.5 Andrew Brown
- 6.10 Grayson Carter
- 6.13 Dannie Guill

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**Opportunities to Serve**

**June 3, 2018**

**Worship:** Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:**

Cliff Brown

Mary Joy

**Lord's Supper:**

**Servers in June:**

Dennis Carter

Jimmy Kirby

Brandon Ulmer

Terry Kneece

Travis Jex

**Door Greeters in June:**

Cliff and Carol Brown

**Nursery:**

Tracy Jex

Kayla Kneece

**Toddler:**

Christine Stewart

Sara Hanle

**Communion Prep:**

Kathy Upton

Alma Ulmer

**Coffee Clean-Up:**

Kari Dowdy

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**Missionaries:**

AIM Hannah Baker, Donnie Gull, Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

## YOUTH NEWS

Graduation Sunday was awesome! Thanks to everyone who helped me put together a memorable experience for our graduating seniors. I appreciate all the hard work that went into the production of the senior video, the decorating, the food preparation, the letters, and all the other preparations. I could not have pulled off such a wonderful day without you all! I am also thankful to everyone who prayed for our graduates, wrote cards of encouragement, and stayed to celebrate with them after the service. I know this meant a lot to them! And I am so proud of the graduates themselves, not only for their accomplishments in and out of church, but for their willingness to get up in front of the entire church to show their appreciation for their families and everyone else who has helped raise them and brought them up to this point. It is not an easy thing to do to stand in front of a large crowd to speak, but they were so brave, comfortable, and sincere! I think this a true testament to how this church has welcomed them as family over the years and treated them with such love and respect, and for that, I am most grateful! This is such a rare and beautiful thing we have here at this church. We are so very blessed!

This week we are taking a little bit of a break from youth activities as we finish out the school year and get ready for summer. We will not have Wednesday night youth activities tonight or next week. This will give everyone a chance to study for exams, get ready for graduation, attend graduation parties, and finish strong. We will resume Wednesday nights on June 13<sup>th</sup>. This Sunday we will begin a new class on discipleship taught by Travis Jex, though, so please feel free

to bring your friends and join the fun! This class will run for the next 8 weeks! I am also working on plans for the seniors that just graduated, so please be looking for an email regarding details on this. However, this will not get started until Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,  
Dawn