

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

- 5.31.17 7:00p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Class
- 6.1.17 7:00p.m. Blowfish Baseball game. Please see Sharon for your tickets and wristlet. She will be at the stadium at 6:30p.m.
- 6.11.17 2017 Honduras Meeting right after Sunday School in the Dining Hall/Overflow room.
- 6.11.17 Family Fun Day at the Kellis'
- 6.16.17 Movie Night, 7:00p.m.
- 6.19-24.17 Impact, please be at the church at 10:00a.m.
- 7.16-19.17 VBS 6:00-8:00p.m.

## 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

## “SYNERGY”

Ephesians 2:21-22 says: “you are being built together into a holy temple where God lives by his Spirit. This is amazing to me. You and I, at this very moment, are the objects of God’s work. God Himself is building us in the present tense. We are being built. There are many country songs talking about the unfinished work each of us is. The idea is please be patient with me because I am an unfinished work. That is true and that is part of the good news. BUT, it is so important for us to hear the next word. That is we are being built TOGETHER. On an on I could go with what together actually means but the key point is that: “What God does is build us together.” God is not in on separation, isolation, exclusion, differentiation, etc. Yes we carry a need to be self differentiated but for the reason of being built together.

All of your organs, let’s say the liver is very well distinct and has a very valuable function to the body. The Liver exists as a self differentiated organ but it functions inside the body. The Liver would have no purpose in being self-differentiated in substance and function if it were not for the greater body it lives in. So it is with you and I in the body of Christ.

But, the good stuff is even better. Ephesians teaches that ‘We are being built together WHERE GOD LIVES, by His Spirit. If you want to be where God lives by His Spirit then get attached to His local Church. God lives through US in a way He does not live through me alone.

Think of the liver again. Without the liver, the spirit of a person will no longer move through the body as a whole. With the liver AND with ALL the other parts of the body the spirit of life lives inside the man.

It is exhilarating to think what this means for the Church. If we all will do our part and allow God to plug us in and transform us we can have true life and live in the same Body He lives in. It’s an amazing thing! It shows again that the design of the Universe is that we would all commune together, with God and experience the faith, hope, love, peace and joy God has stored up for us.

Dive in  
Your 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 85**  
**AM Bible Class Average 91**  
**AM Assembly 115**  
**AM Assembly Avg. 125**  
**Contribution \$4,866.00**  
**YTD Average Weekly  
\$7,598.98**  
**Weekly Budget \$8,143.77**

## Shepherds

**Larry Baker 542.1600**  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Congratulations!

Please congratulate Justin and Janna on the birth of their son Milo. Milo was born on May 26th and weighted 10lbs 8oz and 22-1/2 inches long.

### 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:

**6.2 Betty Hancock**  
**6.4 Jessica Watts**  
**6.5 Andrew Brown**  
**6.6 Brian Sanchez**

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Contact the office for recurring payments.

**Opportunities to Serve**

**June 4, 2017**

**Worship:** Wayne Burress

**Sound:** Chester Warren

**Lord's Supper:**

Mark Cox

**Servers in May:**

Justin Muery  
Michael Spane  
Cliff Brown  
Rob Brannan  
Derek Baxley  
Jake Wisniewski

**Greeters in May:**

James & Karen Bost

**Nursery:**

Carol Brown  
Meredith Falls  
Beth Baxley

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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

This week is the last week of another school year. It has been exciting to see all the graduation pictures on social media, to think about the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders that will be entering into the youth group this fall, and the changes that always comes with this. I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us as we keep moving forward. This next year will be the last for a large group of teens that has been with me from day one. I can't imagine graduating this group, especially considering one of them is my own son. I'm going to try not to think of that just yet, and just enjoy the time I have with these kids whom I've grown so close to and I love so very much.

I am really excited about the small groups we have come up with for the summer, and I'm so thankful for the people that have stepped up to help me. Rochelle is going to be leading a teen girls' group on Thursday afternoons from 3-5pm. This is for all MS and HS teens, and their friends, so depending on how large the group is, we will split up for discussion. We're hoping for a crowd! Caleb will be leading a guys

group, most likely on Wednesday evenings, and he plans to have a devotional combined with play to keep the boys active and engaged. And I will be leading a baptism study on Wednesday nights at 7pm. All of these groups will meet each week throughout the summer beginning next week, and we will occasionally combine for a fun day at the lake or a trip to Carowinds, or something like that. I hope this will keep the kids connected even as some will be in and out of town throughout the summer. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these groups, or any of the activities we are planning. We want everyone to be involved and to continue to grow spiritually over the break.

Looking ahead...

June 11 Family Summer Celebration at the Kellis'

June 19-24 Impact, Please be at the church at 10:00a.m.