

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

6.16.17 Movie Night, 7:00p.m.

The Secret Handshake

Concession Stand will be opened to purchase Water, Soda, Pop Corn and Candy for a \$1.00

6.19-24.17 Impact, please be at the church at 10:00a.m.

6.29.17 Ladies Night, Pool Party at Karyl Burress' house from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.. Bring your swim suit and snacks.

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
- Steve Izard
- Dan Scott, Friend of Mike Spane
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Suzanne Kennedy
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- AJ McElfresh
- Sara Hanle
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece
- Nate Reynolds

"THE OIL OF GLADNESS"

Things that would make us sad exist. Events happen that cause us pain. There is death and dying, there is broken dreams and broken relationships. There is anxiety, fear, worry and all measures of sin. These robbers of joy come to every life, even to believers. The saddest of all events is that one would face these things not believing in the work of God.

When Jesus came and opened the scroll to read in the synagogue and announce His mission, He read from Isaiah 61 verses 1-2 and following. Jesus announced that He was going to fix all the oppression, poverty, blindness and slavery that we live in. He went on to say that He came to turn our mourning into gladness and our despair into praise. God did not create despair, poverty, blindness, and oppression. He did not create sin! At our core we are a lot like him and not built well to handle all that.

The source of our Joy is Him. He has paid the price to His own Father for all our wanderings. The spiritual universe is set right. You and I are free to experience all the good things because there is absolutely nothing in our way. Jesus teaches us that He is taking our heap of ashes, the old burnt out self, and making beauty in us and through us. Jesus is taking our depression and despair and making us people clothed in praise. Jesus receives our mourning and gives us back gladness.

It works like this:

First, it is true, because He has made it true. Next, it requires believing which is where you come in. Finally it requires acceptance, time and experience. Start believing the truth that is taught and allow God the freedom and time to transform your mourning into gladness. Allow Him to turn your despair into praise. Trade in your heap of ashes for a crown of beauty. Why don't you believe what Jesus has done for you and begin to act it out? Take heart He says "I have overcome the world." Like the song says "He has made me glad."

Here is what's is so cool. The good stuff is true! Let's believe it and flesh it out on this earth. He will give you the Oil of Gladness.

God Bless you as you Believe!
Our 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 102
AM Bible Class Average 92
AM Assembly 153
AM Assembly Avg. 126
Contribution \$8,906.07
YTD Average Weekly \$7,547.31
Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

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GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPACT!!!!

Monday 18th-24th
Please be at the church by 10:00a.m.
Make sure you have turned in your Medical
Release form to Ms. Dawn

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:

6.14 Miriam Harrison
6.14 Mandy Akers
6.17 Lance Daniel
6.23 Mark Cox
6.23 Ruben Macedo
6.24 Jonathan Turner

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Opportunities to Serve

June 18, 2017

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound: Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Mark Cox

Servers in June:

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

Greeters in June:

James & Karen Bost

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 Bridges, Matt & Hannah Bridges

Worship Leader: Connor Watkins 843.670.5375

YOUTH NEWS

What does the Bible say about how to raise and what to teach our children?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."
Deuteronomy 6:5-7

"And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment."

Matthew 22:37-38

In the Old Testament and the New Testament, we have the same command. This is so important it bears repeating many times throughout the Bible!

Let's make it a point each day to be purposeful about loving the Lord with every fiber of our being and pointing our children, and everyone we encounter, toward the Lord in our speech and our actions.

Blessings,

Lauren Brannan

MEN'S MINISTRY

Last week we had an initial meeting on Wednesday night and laid out the path forward for the men's ministry.

I was ecstatic to have the healthy turn out and look forward to us building each other up through weekly participation.

This week we'll be studying from The Life You've Always Wanted and specifically looking at chapters 1 through 3.

Some of the things being discussed will be the feeling that things are just not as they should be and that deep longing to be like our Heavenly Father, the goal of leading a spiritual life and that in all reality a "spiritual" life is just life as we know it, and the idea of training versus trying and what that equates to on a hour-by-hour and day-by-day basis.

Remember that the meeting times for this week are Wednesday @ 7pm and Saturday @ 9am.

I thank our God for every single one of you and the role you are carrying out in this congregation and community.

Praise be to God!

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- Justin