

# FAMILY NEWS



## Upcoming Events

- 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' 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
- 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
- Sara Hanle
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece
- Wayne Burress

## "WHAT GOD DOES"

Jesus entered the synagogue on the Sabbath and as was his custom he picked up the scroll and began to read. He read from the scroll at Isaiah 61:2: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim release of the Captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

This was Jesus common sermon He began His ministry. One begins to learn the value of this sermon when one begins to see: I am the poor, I am the captive, and I am the blind, and today is the acceptable time for the Lord to release me. One often thinks of this verse as an historical moment when God entered the human existence through Jesus and was here to free the slaves of that day or the oppressed of any day and to heal the blind. So, Jesus came for the poor, the slaves, the prisoners and the blind. This is often our takeaway and it is wholeheartedly detached from the useful meaning of the verse.

What are you a slave to and who are you enslaving? What are you blind to and who are you blinding?? What has you captive, and who are you holding captive? How are you oppressed and who are you oppressing? Asking and answering these questions would be helpful to answer your own personal prayer for "Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." We can find God's will in our lives if we can answer how we are oppressed and who we are oppressing.

What if you have never considered these things? My comment would be "This is the acceptable year of the Lord." That is the same as God saying, "Now is the time." God could say "why not now" like the old church song or He could say "What about now" like the Country song but He doesn't. God proclaims the acceptable year of the Lord. Jesus announces that now is the time.

**Now is the time** for you and me to do a serious inventory of who we are oppressing and who we have captive and how to set them free. Don't be shocked when you find out the person who needs the gospel, who needs to be released, who needs the blinders knocked off is you. Now is the time for me to recognize my own poverty of soul and receive the good news as it is. Now is the time to free myself from all that stuff and then free others. There is a sense in which we all should be spiritual Harriet Tubman's and free all who know they are slaves and all who have the courage to act now.

God bless you as you receive His words

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 93
- AM Bible Class Average 91
- AM Assembly 127
- AM Assembly Avg. 125
- Contribution \$5,051.77
- YTD Average Weekly \$7,488.23
- 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

### Family Fun Day!!!

Please join us for a day of fun, food and fellowship on June 11th from 3:00p.m. to 7:at the Kellis house.

### 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:

- 6.9 Jenni McMurry
- 6.10 Grayson Carter
- 6.13 Dannie Guill
- 6.14 Miriam Harrison
- 6.14 Mandy Akers

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**Opportunities to Serve**

**June 11, 2017**

**Worship:** Connor Watkins

**Sound:** Chester Warren

**Lord's Supper:**

Mark Cox

**Servers in May:**

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

**Greeters in May:**

James & Karen Bost

**Nursery:**

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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

I don't like it when I miss church on Sundays because it makes me feel so disconnected from the body. This week I had to be away with Jake for a baseball event at Liberty University. Although I had a very nice time with him, and I got a chance to visit a really great school, I missed the blessing of Alannah Gonda and her future husband, the wrap up of our "Connection" series, and the announcement of Caleb Surface as our summer youth intern. I am so excited about all of these things, as they are very near and dear to my heart. I've known Alannah since she was a teenager in our youth group. I've invested heavily in this "Connection" series. And I am so excited about the help I'm getting from Caleb this summer. I hope you all are too!

I asked the elders for help a while back when I realized what a busy summer this was going to be for me and my family. Not only am I involved in the usual camps, like Impact and PBC, but I am also going to Honduras for the first time this year, and I am taking on more responsibility than usual in regards to camp. In addition to all this, I wanted to make sure I had time to spend with Jake, as this will be his last summer of baseball before heading off to college. I cannot believe he will be a senior in the fall! Time is moving so fast!!! Caleb will be teaching the teen class on Sunday mornings, and leading a Guys Group on Wednesday nights

throughout the summer. He will also be traveling to Impact with us, and wherever else we decide to go as a group. He is very excited about working with the group, and I think the kids are excited about working with him. He has been participating in Wednesday youth group all year, so they have already had a chance to get to know him. He also came to Winterfest with us. He has a lot of energy, a passion for God, and a background in the education and coaching of Middle School aged teens, so he's definitely qualified for the job! I think he's going to be a great fit for our group, and I'm looking forward to working with him this summer. His work will free me up to work with the girls some, as well as lead a baptism study, and dive deep into the camps. I will also have a little bit more time to prepare for next fall, which is always hard to do when there's so much going on during the summer. So I just want to thank you all in advance for welcoming Caleb to the team, and the elders for giving him this opportunity. It's going to be a great summer!!!

Blessing,

Dawn