

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

7.26 Wednesday Night Bible Class, 7:00p.m.

7.26.17 Connor and Seliah will be singing at The Amazing Dog Show & Hot "Dog" Supper. Free fun for the whole family. Calvary Chapel Campus, 1156 Barr Rd., Lexington, SC

Hot Dogs at 6:00p.m.

Real Dog At 7:00p.m.

8.20.17 Pot Luck/Back To School Bash!

Prayer Requests

- Missions (Matt & Hannah Bridges, Davie Guill, Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges)
- Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Grayson Carter- Ft. Riley, Kansas;
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Steve Izard
- Christine Stewart
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Nelson Bright, Karen Oliver's Uncle
- AJ & Jeanie McElfresh
- Sara Hanle
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece
- Nate Reynolds
- Eduardo Diaz & Family
- Kaylee Bridges
- Carol Brown and Family
- Matt Baker & Abby Baker
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"THE WHOLE CHURCH"

In Acts 15 beginning at verse 22 we learn some of how the early church moved forward. In choosing men to send on the first missionary trip scripture says, "the apostles and elders with the whole church, decided to choose." There are times when "the whole church" should have a voice.

A year ago, our shepherds told the congregation we would give a voice to the whole church regarding any long-term preacher selection. Keke agreed to carry this responsibility in the interim. Having been asked by several when and what we would do about a preacher search our Shepherds said we would begin that conversation in the third quarter of 2017. Here we are. To keep faith with our earlier promise we are beginning the conversation, but now find ourselves with the obvious first question.

Our finances will not allow for 2 full time staff preachers. Therefore, the obvious question is: Do we think Keke has been provided by the hand of God and as such is our man, for this time, or should we look for someone else?

Tell us your heart in this matter.

Our Shepherds have prayerfully selected 8 members of the congregation to guide the conversation, field the interests of our people, and make suggestions to the whole church and to the Shepherds. These eight people are known to be full of faith and the holy spirit. We have chosen 4 women and 4 men and four different age brackets. These fine brothers and sisters have prayerfully accepted the job and have met once to organize. The eight chose Stephen Wood to chair the group and Karyl Burrese to be the public spokesperson.

The Shepherds desire every single member have a voice in this matter. We are asking you to find any member of this committee and speak your heart. Of course, if you feel led, any or all the shepherds will hear you as well. We want all people to have an open forum for their voice.

The members of the committee are:

Stephen Wood; Tracy Jex; Karyl Burrese; Wayne Kellis; Jane Deadwyler; Derek Baxley; Ruben Macedo; Jeanie Kirby.

Please be in fasting and prayer over this matter and then speak your own heart.

Blessings,

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 87

AM Bible Class Average 89

AM Assembly 107

AM Assembly Avg. 128

Contribution \$21,330.74

YTD Average Weekly \$7,821.50

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

**Rick and Sandi Chamberlain's
New Address:**

**303 Fireside Dr.
Columbia, SC 28212-1516**

Anniversaries:

7.7 Tracy & Travis Jex

7.15 Nick & Sara Hanle

7.31 Mark & Cindy Cox

Birthdays:

7.29 Greg Akers

7.29 Laura Cox

7.30 Sharon Carter

7.31 Kaylee Bridges

7.31 Hannah Baker

7.31 Zach Giles

8.2 Frida Inquiez

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**Opportunities to Serve
July 30, 2017**

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound:

Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Ernie Oliver

Servers in July:

Higinio Cruz
David Dowdy
Stephen Wood
Jason Falls
Mark Cox
Hayden Oliver'

Greeters in July:

Barbara Thompson
Sharon Carter

Nursery:

Jeanie Kirby
Sierra Kirby

Address

Billy "Patrick" Hutto Jr.
356437 D3/B14
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P.O. Box 189
Rembert, SC 29128-0189

E4 Specialist, Carter, Grayson
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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

MEN'S NEWS

The teamwork and camaraderie that was witnessed during the flooring demolition brought a tear to my eye this last Sunday. "I love it when a plan comes together." -Hannibal Smith

This week we begin our new book, *Pilgrim Heart* by Darryl Tippens, https://smile.amazon.com/Pilgrim-Heart-Jesus-Everyday-Life/dp/0976779072/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500414075&sr=8-1&keywords=darryl+tippens

If you need a copy then please let me know and I will get you one.

Juan and Corey will be leading the discussion on the first 4 chapters (they're short chapters) on 26th of July @ 7p.m. and Brian Devereaux will be leading the Saturday discussion beginning on the 29th of July @ 9a.m.

Let's continue to build upon our successes.

"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a temple of the Spirit to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

-1 Peter 2:4-5

Assume it is your job and your moment. Hate apathy. Reject passivity.

#grabtheoar

-Justin