

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

- 7.5.17 7:00p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Class
- 7.8.17 9:00a.m. Men's Morning Bible Class
- 7.16-19.17 VBS 6:00-8:00p.m.
- 7.23-29.17 PBC Senior Week

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
- 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
- Eduardo Diaz & Family
- Kaylee Bridges

"DREAMS AND VISIONS"

What are your dreams and visions? Are they centered in yourself or do they come from God, through His Spirit? Self-serving, narcissistic thoughts can lead to dreams and visions. These self-centered thoughts often take over and they lead to bad outcomes. Nothing in us is hard wired to be self-serving! The universe is simply not about you or me. When we make the universe about ourselves we wind up with a plethora of painful possibilities. It's not awesome to be self-absorbed. It's more like awful, than awesome.

On the other hand, we have the capacity to put ourselves where God can give us His dreams and visions. God's dreams and visions are a gift of the Holy Spirit. In Peter's first sermon found in Acts 2, beginning at verse 14 we learn that God's Spirit gives dreams and visions to the old and the young, to the men and the women, to the rich and the poor. God is interested in all subdivisions of people having dreams and visions. But here is the catch.

These dreams and visions cannot be made up in your own mind just because you decide to have a dream or a vision. These dreams and visions are gifts from the Holy Spirit. Some of the things we can do to put ourselves in a place of receiving these visions include.

- Get yourself off the throne of your own life.
- Put yourself under the intentional study of God's word
- Put Jesus where he belongs in your life. That is recognize the place Jesus holds in creation, in human history, in the Gospel and in your life.
- Get committed to your Church family
- Pray through the model and according to the advice of Jesus, found in Matthew 6. For example: praying "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done in the right spirit may actually open the door for God to show you what that looks like in your own life. You may get a vision from that one prayer, if you would but make yourself available to it.

God Bless us all as we seek God's will in all our lives and in His Church.

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 70
- AM Bible Class Average 90
- AM Assembly 161
- AM Assembly Avg. 127
- Contribution \$10,439.05
- YTD Average Weekly \$7,551.91
- 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

VBS

Please don't forget to register your child for VBS and invite a friend. The link is:

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=39846>

Anniversaries:

- 7.7 Tracy & Travis Jex
- 7.15 Nick & Sara Hanle
- 7.31 Mark & Cindy Cox

Birthdays:

- 7.9 Michael Bridges
- 7.12 Jeff Guill
- 7.12 Gianna Baker
- 7.13 Brandon Ulmer

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Online Giving!

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Contact the office for recurring payments.

Opportunities to Serve

July 9, 2017

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound:

Cliff Brown-Ruben Macedo

Lord's Supper:

Ernie Oliver

Servers in July:

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

Greeters in July:

Barbara Thompson
Sharon Carter

Nursery:

Mary Turner
Katie Kirby

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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

Freedom

"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

John 8:31-32, 36

I'm incredibly thankful to live in a country in which I have freedom to live, work, and practice my faith in public without fear of punishment or retribution. I have never been enslaved or held hostage in order to truly understand what this freedom really is, but the above scriptures speak of a slavery that we are all accustomed to. This side of heaven we will all experience it- slavery to sin, temptation, and sickness of the heart. Jesus gives us a remedy to the most true form of freedom we will ever be able to experience, no matter our physical condition. If we believe in Him and abide in His Word then we will know the truth and it will set us free. And if He sets us free, then we are eternally free!

What a blessing to live in a country where we are free. What a blessing to live in His Word and be truly free!

We are free, indeed!

Blessings,
Lauren

MEN'S MINISTRY

I just want to say that our book discussion is awesome! Thank you for everyone and their willingness to participate and contribute on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There's more coffee and snacks on Saturday than Wednesday, but other than that they have been equally outstanding. I have witnessed men struggling, but fighting through adversity and doing it all through the grace of our God and the power he provides through His Spirit and His Church.

The Wednesday night group is still working through chapters 8 and 9, and the Saturday morning group is on pace to discuss chapters 10 and 11 this week. Either way it's life changing, mind altering, mighty morphin' material.

Keep the church work day on your radar. It is slated for July 22nd (Saturday morning). John Turner is working up a list of items for us to address then. It'll be a good opportunity to apply the practice of servant-hood while you are sweating it out with a rake, saw, or shovel in your hand.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

-1 Cor. 15:58

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-Justin