

FAMILY NEWS



Upcoming Events

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

9.2.17 Men's Bible Study Class, 9:00a.m.

9.1.17 Memorial Service at LCOC for Jack Close. Visitation with Family starts at 4:00p.m. and Memorial Service starts at 5:30p.m.

9.10.17 Mark Cox will begin teaching the Apologetics Class for Sunday School. It is opened to all Adults & High School

Prayer Requests

- Missions: Mike, Kris and Kaylee Bridges
- AIM: Mason Bridges, Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill (Mission UpReach)
- Grayson Carter-- Ft. Riley, Kansas; Deploys 9/14
- Nathaniel and Alexis Goodley, Hawaii-- Wheeler Army Airfield
- Steve Izard
- Patrick Hutto
- Izzy -Robin Smith's Grandchild
- Nelson Bright and Jeanie Frazier, Karen Oliver's Uncle and Cousin
- Heath Hartwell-Brian Devereaux's Friend
- Sara Hanle
- Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece
- Gene Lowe-Vern Lowe's Father
- Kris Black & SCE&G
- Matt Baker & Abby Baker
- Mark Black-Kris Black's Father
- Danny Altman-Lauren's Brother
- The Close Family
- Kelli Harding & Lanhams'

"ACTS 15:22-28"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All of you know that we have spent a good amount of time and discussion considering the matter of appointing a more permanent full-time minister to help us do the Lord's work here in Lexington. While the decision is not as serious as the one the apostles and elders considered in Acts 15, we have nevertheless approached this question with a similar gravity and intensity in prayerful consideration of all options.

Having heard from nearly everyone on the matter and after careful consideration with prayer and fasting, we are happy to announce that we are going to act in accordance with the recommendation of the committee to move Keke from interim status to our full-time pulpit minister on September 10th.

This approach has been remarkably similar to the steps taken in the decision made in Acts 15 where a letter was drafted to the churches after the council had received the recommendation of James in verses 19-21.

We believe that we have a very strong consensus whereupon it "seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us..." (Act 15:28) to now take this step in faith with great anticipation of what God will do in and through us as a ministry team in the service of his kingdom.

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 71
AM Bible Class Average 89

AM Assembly 144
AM Assembly Avg. 129

Contribution \$4,084.00
YTD Average Weekly \$7,603.81
Weekly Budget \$8,143.77

Shepherds

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Fellowship Needs:

Ruben Macedo needs help with taking Geoffrey Cottrell to lunch and home on Sundays, so please consider signing up on the calendar that is on the podium in the entrance.

Suzanne Kennedy also needs a ride to and from church on Sundays. Sheet is on the podium

Anniversaries:

9.1 Vernon & Karen Lowe
9.4 Eddie & Alma Ulmer
9.8 Steve & July Baker
9.29 Gregg & Penny Steinmeyer
9.29 Terry & Kayla Kneece

Birthdays:

8.30 Andrew Attal
9.1 Alexander Attal
9.2 Karen Bost
9.3 Geoffrey Cottrell
9.4 Erma Izard
9.4 Gregg Steinmeyer
9.7 Hannah Akers

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**Opportunities to Serve
September 3, 2017**

Worship: Connor Watkins

Sound:

Chester Warren

Lord's Supper:

Wayne Burress

Servers in September:

Ernie Oliver

Jake Wisniewski

Vern Lowe

Steve Baker

Brian Devereaux

Hayden Oliver

Greeters in September:

George & Christine Stewart

Nursery:

Raegen Ferguson

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Amanda Wood

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AIM Mason Bridges, Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill & Mission UpReach in Honduras: Mike, Kris, Kaylee Bridges

YOUTH NEWS

It's interesting that just a week ago in Sunday school class I taught on James 4:14 which says, "*Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*" This past week, this verse has resonated very clear with me as I have lost two very important people in my life. Jack Close passed away early Friday morning, but not before I had a chance to tell him how much he has meant to me and to the young people of our church for so many years. I cannot tell you how many teens he tutored through math or chemistry, or how many times he met them for coffee just to talk. He spent time with them, he talked to them, he joked with them, he hugged them, and he told them he loved them. Jack used the gifts that God gave him and he blessed everyone around him, even the little ones, and I am so very thankful that he did. His life will be forever cherished and he will be greatly missed!

My family also lost their last living grandmother, Grandma Wiz. This woman was a force to reckon with! She was strong, quick-witted, and humorous. Most impressive was the fact that she raised seven boys! She had more grandchildren and great grandchildren than I can count, but even in her late years, she remembered all their names, and she always sent cards to them for their birthdays and anniversaries. She even sent money, even if just five bucks, because she wanted to do something nice for those she didn't see often. Because we are all spread out across the United States, it always meant so much to her when we would gather for Thanksgiving once every couple of years. I'm so glad we went to St. Louis two years ago, all five of us, while she was still healthy and could enjoy our visit. We will never forget the time we had with her!

It's important to remember that we may not have tomorrow, so make the most of today. Life is precious. Spend time with the ones you love. Make sure they know how much you love them. And let your own life matter. You can make a difference too!

Blessings,

Dawn

MEN'S NEWS

Thank you for everyone who took the opportunity to help out in the last week in so many ways.

It truly is to God's glory that we live in an environment where we have daily chances to serve others and to do so openly as disciples of our Lord and Savior!

I don't know about you, but I feel truly honored to have witnessed the departure of our fellow disciple, Mr. Close. I would try to compare it to a walk-off home run in the 10th inning of game 7 in the world series, but even then the strength that he channeled through our God was far beyond that.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

1 Corinthians 9:24

God has added one more to that "great cloud of witnesses". Let's run HARD!

Men's class will continue to meet as usual, but with one change. We'll be in the room by the sound room. There's more natural light in there anyways which we all know is good for a man's soul.

Men's retreat is scheduled for **29,30 September** in Candor, NC. Would love to see all of you there!

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

#grabtheoar

-Justin