

**We are a church with one mission:** to grow followers of Jesus through grateful worship, genuine community, and generous service to each other and our world. We believe by loving God and loving people we can have an impact that really matters, and would like to tell you more about that. If you are interested in being a part of what God is doing with us, or just have some questions, **fill out the contact card** or ask the person next to you. **Please feel free to call or email too if you have any questions.**

## FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

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### GOD'S FAMILY TIMES

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
Building—9:30 am Sunday

**WORSHIP**  
Building—10:30 am Sunday

**GROWTH GROUPS**  
Grose's -- 6 p.m. Sunday  
Tonkin's -- 6 p.m. Sunday

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
Building—7 pm Wednesday

**Dinner before Classes:** THIS Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and what you will bring to share.

**Ladies' Class** for Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled

**Packing College Boxes:** Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 a.m. at the building. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for items you would like to donate to fill the boxes up.

**Ladies Class:** Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at the Building. Susan Stutzman will be leading the discussion on "Procrastination".

**Congregational Meeting:** Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Family Covered Dish Dinner:** Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> after services.

Support for our Betikara lamb, Toavina, for November & December is being collected. Please give your donations **directly** to Sally Duriez

*Happy Birthday*

10/1 Maddie Canose

10/7 Dave Delimpo

*Happy Anniversary*

10/24 Jason & Jeanette Bracken

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

### PS:

family and their ministry in North Africa. Pray for peace and protection, for what God wants and for many connections with others God has called there. and intentional engagement into their new communities and for all the e done in order to begin a new life in a foreign place.

# FAMILY MATTERS

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## Engaging in Dialogue: A Response from a Former Marine, Police Officer, and Pastor on Kaepernick

By Stacy Hillard

As I understand it, Colin Kaepernick's decision to kneel during the playing of the National Anthem was birthed from a conversation between him and an Army Green Beret member during the time when Kaepernick was sitting in protest of what he viewed as unfair treatment of African Americans by the law enforcement community

The Green Beret service member approached Kaepernick and they discussed how the service member viewed his act of sitting. Subsequently, Mr. Kaepernick agreed to kneel instead of sit. As I understand it, afterwards, they both left with a healthy respect for one another.

This demonstrates something important. When we choose to engage in dialogue as a means of education and enlightenment in regards to differences in perspective and culture, we can make strides to bridging the gap of understanding.

**As a veteran of the Marine Corps**, the notion of kneeling during the playing of our National Anthem in silent protest lends to an array of conflicting emotions for me personally. Part of this is simply the fact that during the Anthem, I am in deep reflection.

Having proudly served in the Marine Corps, my conviction concerning the National Anthem is that it's great! It's part of the cornerstone of our great nation. The men and women who have diligently served in any capacity of the Armed Forces are

Nevertheless, the events surrounding Colin Kaepernick's kneeling may serve to teach us an important lesson; namely, that members of the military serve to protect and preserve all rights of American citizens, of which the right to protest is included. The Armed Forces are comprised of men and women from various political and socio-economic persuasions. I served alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independers. Although there were moments we knew we believed differently, once an objective was determined, no affiliation mattered. We were all sworn to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Uniform Code of Military Justice (and a strict adherence to