

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 3, 2021

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# welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. We are very happy you chose to worship with us this Lord's day. We hope your spirits are encouraged and you find us to be a friendly people who love God, His Word, each other, and YOU.

We hope that you will visit again soon!

Dear God,  
So far today,  
I've done all right.  
I haven't gossiped.  
I haven't lost my temper.  
I haven't lied or cheated.  
I haven't been greedy, grumpy, mean, selfish or overindulgent.  
I'm very thankful for that.  
But in a few minutes, Lord,  
I'm going to get out of bed;  
and from then on, I'm probably  
going to need a lot more help.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

I can relate to that, can't you? Perhaps you've made it till today with your New Year's resolution, but you've still got 362 days to go! Maybe it's been fairly easy so far, but from now on you're going to need a lot more help.

If so, continue with this prayer of David:

"Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice wicked works with men who work iniquity....My eyes are upon You, O GOD the Lord; in You I take refuge." (Psalm 141:3-4a, 8a)

May God grant you the strength necessary to live for Him in 2021.

Borrowed

**PRAYER LIST\***  
**MEMBERS**

- Diniro Family
- Claude Haynes
- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Wertz
- Ron Restivo
- Jeff Blake

**NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS**

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- Jon Sauer
- Kasey Dudley
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- Lynn Greer
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Hussey Family            Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Wertz                Sally Lupton
- Robert Champion       Michael Presto
- Pam Richey                Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel            Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss             Rod Cameron
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew
- Danny Billingsby

**Order of Worship**

January 3, 2021

**Call to Worship:** Joe Lennon  
*Medley* "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Welcome:** Terry Billingsby  
*Medley* "His Name Is Wonderful"  
"I Sing Praises"

**Prayer:** Tom Wriggins

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 7:1-7  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**Communion**

**Leader:** Barry Brown  
Luke 22:17-20  
2 Corinthians 8:1-3

"Give Me the Bible"

**Message:** Russ Bone

**Invitation:** "Seek Ye First"

**Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
"Your Kingdom Until Then"

**Closing Prayer** Dennis Coleman

We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

**Future Events**

**Every Sunday:** Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM  
**Every Friday:** Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM  
**Jan 6th:** Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM  
**Jan 6th:** Bible Class - Building - 6:30PM  
**Jan 15th - 18th:** Teen Winter Camp @ CFBC  
**Jan 19th:** Parking Lot Hangout - Ladies Event  
**Feb 6th:** Touch-a-Truck

**MILITARY**

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong  
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Dec 27, 2020**

Weekly Actual	\$4,430
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,750</u>
Weekly Variance	\$<6,320>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<2,711>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	88
Attendance via views online:	279
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	NA
Attendance online:	NA

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Claude Haynes, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, Bonnie Stephens, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.

***Birthday's & Anniversaries***

- 4 - Brenda Werntz, Teresa Murrell
- 6 - Doug Fee
- 8 - Kim Osborne
- 11 - John Henderson
- 14 - Garrett Macon
- 15 - Russ Bone
- 18 - Bob Allshouse
- 20 - Jack Dehanas
- 21 - Mary Paul
- 23 - Emily Glazier , Debbie Anderson
- 24 - Tim & Kim Osborne
- 26 - Marie Lennon
- 27 - Wayne Neese
- 28 - Haris & Gusleine Domond
- 29 - Jorge Rhodes, Tanner Macon

**Touch-A-Truck 2021**

Our 3rd Annual Touch-A-Truck will be held on Saturday, February 6th . Please contact Scott Otey to volunteer. Flyers are available for you to hand out to your friends and neighbors.

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

Our virtual options are:

Ladies class via Zoom - 6PM - please contact Carla Sledge or Diane Otey for a Zoom invitation.

Auditorium class via Facebook - 6:30PM

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**Memorial Service**

The memorial / celebration of life service for Alexa Walker will be this Friday at 4:30PM here at the building. If you will be able to help in the kitchen please let Kay Harty or Kathleen Brown know. We will need a few tables set up on Wednesday night.

**Condolences**

We extend our deepest condolences to Kathy Diniro in the passing of husband. John passed peacefully from this life on Monday morning, December 28th. Kathy and daughter Chelsea Lukosavich are thankful for all of your prayers.. Cards may be sent to Kathy at: 7360 Province Way Unit 4101 - Naples, FL 34104. Service plans are yet to be determined.

We also extend our condolences to former member Elaine Paula in the passing of her son. Mark who was in a fatal accident on December 18th. He leaves behind a wife & 3 children. Cards may be sent to the family in care of Elaine at: 1515 Forrest Nelson Blvd Unit Q106 - Port Charlotte, FL 33952

**Angels Rejoice!**

We celebrate along with the angels over the news that Ashley Shaw was baptized into Christ over the Christmas holiday while she was on vacation with her fiancée' Cameron and the Rimmer family. Ashley works for Livingston Academy and has been a faithful attender with the Rimmer family for a couple of years. Cards may be sent to Ashley at: 1169 County Road 858 Naples FL 34120

**Christmas Arrival**

Marcella and David Wakeland proudly announce the birth of Mikaela & Brandon West's son, William Raymond West. William made his debut on Christmas morning. He weighed in at 7 lbs 1 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Cards may be sent to: 1110 Turtle Creek Drive Apt 121 - Naples, 34110.

If you would like to prepare a meal for the family, please contact Diane Otey.

**Welcome New Family**

Let's extend a warm welcome to Clarke and Misty Gaynor who officially placed membership with us last week. Their contact information will be in the new directory.

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339  
 Scott Otey 239-253-9640  
 Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

### STAFF

Russ Bone: Interim Minister  
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin  
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

### DEACONS

Jeff Blake Adult Education  
 Alan Glazier Worship  
 Glenn Macon Youth  
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds  
 Drew Meulenberg Finance  
 Marc Rimmer Benevolence  
 Tom Wriggins Worship

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Building & Grounds  
 Haris Domond Social Media &  
 Advertising  
 George Fetzer Security  
 Scott Holden Visitation  
 David Wakeland Involvement

Online Giving:



### USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]  
 Christian Home & Bible School  
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Hartly Director

### GHANA MISSIONARIES

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,  
 Amos, Anthony, James,  
 Valentine, Evans, Jacob

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
 Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.  
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom  
 Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.  
 Streaming begins at 6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00P.M.



### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### January 3rd

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins  
 Communion:  
 Leader Barry Brown  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marc Rimmer, Terry Billingsby  
 Hugh Travis, Scott Otey  
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

#### Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Communion:  
 Leader Scott Holden  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Tom Wriggins, Phil Osborne  
 Barry Brown, Bill Strong  
 Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Please meet in Classroom #11 10  
 minutes before services begin. If  
 you are unable to serve, please call:  
 Alan Glazier or Tom Wriggins  
 [Worship], Kathleen Brown [Sound]

### MISSION STATEMENT

#### To Glorify God By:

Leading people to know God through Jesus Christ.  
 Equipping members for ministry and spiritual service.  
 Assisting members to grow in love, holy living and fellowship with the  
 community of Christ.  
 Declaring God in spiritual and truthful worship.

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