

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

February 9, 2020

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, 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!

Both Born and Adopted

The following was reported by Western Morning News in 1994.

Ian Lewis, 43, of Standish, Lancashire, England, was interested in finding out about his family. He spent 30 years tracing his family tree back to the seventeenth century. He traveled all over Britain, talked to 2,000 relatives and planned to write a book about how his great-grandfather left to seek his fortune in Russia and how his grandfather was expelled after the Revolution. Then he found out he had been adopted when he was a month old and his real name was David Thornton. He resolved to start his family research all over again.

How frustrating! However, it reminds me that, for a Christian, it makes no difference whether we trace our spiritual lineage by way of birth or adoption because both images are used to express our relationship to God our Father.

“Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.’” (John 3:5)

“...having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will ...” (Ephesians 1:5)

God is our Father by (re)birth and by adoption (we are chosen!). What a privilege to be a part of His family!

Have a great day!

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Debbie Kendall
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bill Hart
- Judy Ressallat
- Bonnie Thompson
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family Travis Family
- Carla Sledge
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Frieda Rodgers
- Lee Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- Delbert Mick
- June McCauley
- Mildred Freeland
- Lyle Wheeler
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- Frances Wakeland
- Judy Ressallat's sister
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- John David
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

Order of Worship

February 9, 2020

Call to Worship: <i>Medley</i>	Joe Lennon "O Worship the King" "Only a Holy God" "In Christ Alone"
Welcome: <i>Medley</i>	Lyle Asbill "We're Marching to Zion" "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Prayer: <i>Screen</i>	Danny Floyd "Thomas' Song"
Communion	
Leader:	Scott Holden
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 53:4-6
Offering <i>Screen</i>	1 Timothy 6:7-10 "Build My Life"
Bible Reading:	
Message:	Lyle Asbill
Invitation: <i>Screen</i>	"Let Your Spirit Come"
Song As We Enter the Mission Field: <i>Screen</i>	"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
Closing Prayer:	Rick Taft

Gluten Free communion is available in a separate tray that has been placed in each communion tray.

Future Events

February 12th:	Ladies class - "Everything You Need"
February 15th:	Ladies Chat 'n' Chew - 1:30 PM
February 15th:	Youth Game Night/Devo @ Dempsey's 5PM
February 21 - 22:	Mental Health Seminars Community Event
Feb 28 - Mar 1st:	Family Camping Retreat
March 4th:	Rack-N-Stack after Bible study
March 7th:	Ladies Day
March 15th:	1/2 Rack-N-Stack after Bible study
Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:	6:30AM @ building
Jail Ministry:	Feb 15th - Barry Brown Feb 22nd - Scott Otey Feb 29th - Doug Hoff

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 2, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,637
Weekly Budget	<u>10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,863>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <931>

Attendance

Worship:	224
Bible Study Attendees:	101

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Debbie Kendall spent some time in NCH this past week.
- Sarah Blake (Jeff & Mary's daughter-in-law) was bucked off a horse and was hospitalized. She is now recovering at home.
- Sheri & Emily Glazier are safely back in Naples.
- Carlos & Maribel Preciado from the Pompano are have resigned from being missionaries and doing mission work.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

9 - Chloe Durity
10 - Gene Rowan
10 - Charles & June McCauley
12 - Linda Sutton
18 - Adwoa Gyimah
18 - Elvis & Hazel Durity
19 - Maggie Rodriguez
20 - Mary Grace Macon
21 - Eleanor Paul
24 - Barbara Bryant
24 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
25 - Jorge & Margie Rhodes
27 - Gary Hampton

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Ben Gyimah - "The Christian Atheist"
Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon - Song Class

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
Pre-School - K - Room#2 - TBA
1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Susan Shelly
4th - 5th Grade - Room # 1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
Middle School & High School -Room # 11- Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Wednesday Night:

Auditorium - Lyle Asbill
Truth Talks / Singing - Classroom #11 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
Preschool class - Room #2 - Kim Osborne
Youth classes 1st - 5th Grade - Room #1 - Tiffany Mitchell

Life Forming Groups

Life Forming Groups are small group Bible studies that meet in homes. Everyone is welcome at any of the locations. Communion is available during each of the studies. Meeting hosts, times, locations, and topics (if known) for this week are:

David & Marcella Wakeland - 5PM - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
Barry & Kathleen Brown - 6PM - 2610 White Blvd - the book of Acts
Phil & Cindy Osborne - 6PM - 1410 Nottingham Drive - Unshakeable

Table Hostesses

Please sign up for Ladies Day, March 7th. If you haven't attended one before, you want to make sure that you don't miss this one. We have so much fun and it is always a wonderful day of encouragement and fellowship.

If you haven't signed up to be a Table Hostess, please consider doing so. We need several more ladies that are willing to decorate a table.

Raisins for Ghana

Over the years we have taken hundreds of pounds of raisins to Ghana because grapes and grape juice are almost impossible to find there. The Ghanaians will boil the raisins to reconstitute them and drain the juices to be used for the fruit of the vine during the Lord's supper. The raisins are kept & reused for several weeks.

As you go about your grocery shopping, please pick up extra bags or boxes of raisins, bring them to the church building, and place them in the basket. Any size packages can be used except children's snack boxes. Thousands of Ghanaian Christians will be blessed by your generosity!

Ladies Chat 'n' Chew

February 15, 2020 - 1:30 p.m.

Brambles English Tea Room 340 5th Avenue, #102 Naples, FL
Sign-up sheet in the Foyer

ELDERS

Barry Brown: 777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 449-6339
 Claude Haynes: 450-0715

STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

DEACONS

Terry Billingsby Building / Grounds
 Jeff Blake Adult Education
 Alan Glazier Worship
 Glenn Macon Youth
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg Finance
 Tim Osborne Children's Education & Prayer
 Scott Otey Special Events
 Marc Rimmer Benevolence
 Hugh Travis Livingston Academy
 Tom Wriggins Worship

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Visitation
 Haris Domond Social Media & Advertising
 George Fetzer Security
 David Wakeland Involvement

USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]
 Christian Home & Bible School

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

WORSHIP SERVICES**SUNDAY**

Bible Study— 9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.
 Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
 Spanish Worship— 1:00 P.M.
 Life Forming Groups—6:00 P.M.
 Meeting in various homes

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study —6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Friday: 10A.M.—4P.M.
 Wednesday: 11 A.M. —6:30 P.M.

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Today **Next Week**

Song Leader:

Joe Lennon Joe Lennon

Opening Prayer:

Danny Floyd Willie Sledge

Scripture Reading:

Willie Sledge Talor Kelley

Communion Leader

Scott Holden Lyle Asbill

Servers:

Drew Meulenberg Easton Davis
 Bill Hull Rick Taft
 Dennis Coleman Marc Rimmer
 Cameron Rimmer Bill Strong
 Mike Pell Garrett Macon
 Ben Gyimah Logan Rimmer

Closing Prayer:

Rick Taft Charlie McCauley

Computer:

Jordyn Dempsey Scott Holden

Sound Booth:

Easton Davis Zak Dempsey

Nursery:

Pamela Paul Shelby Macon

Greeter:

Lisa Hre Brenda Martin

Ushers:

Doug Fee Glenn Macon
 Alan Glazier Wayne Neese

Visitor Center:

Nora Vitiello Lisa Hare

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 [Nursery, Sound Booth], Lyle Asbill [Visitor, Usher, Greeter]

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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