

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 26, 2020

welcome!

As many of you are now aware, we announced, after much prayer and discussion, the names of five men, who along with their wives and family, have agreed to serve this congregation in the role of servant-leaders; to be our shepherds.

This is serious decision, as they have accepted, if confirmed and supported by us as members, to stand before God commissioned with the task of leading this flock in the course of His will.

So, I ask, first, that each of us surround and cover them with prayer.

This is also a divine process, as Jesus gave to His church the gift of elders (Eph. 4:11-13), the Holy Spirit inspired Paul, Peter and David to paint for us the portrait of how they should live, teach and serve (Titus 1:5-11; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalms 23:1-6) and the Holy Spirit himself has prepared, equipped and lead us to this time (Acts 20:28)

This is also an exciting time!! It is clear that God is moving within the Naples church and that He has plans for us. To aid us in this journey, He has brought forth men to lead us into these plans.

Now comes our part:

Pray, Pray, Pray! Pray for our current elders, pray for these men for even considering submitting themselves to the scrutiny of people and the responsibility expected by God and pray for their wives and families. They will not be able to carry out their task without their family's support and their families are aware that, if accepted, they are moving into glass houses. Also pray for us to follow and support those God has brought forth, assuming His will is being followed.

Study the scriptures above and see if these men meet God's standards with the understanding that He is not calling any of us to perfection and that these characteristics are appropriate for all of us to pursue.

Based upon the first two, if there is any objection to the process continuing for any of them, please submit those objections, accompanied by the scriptural justifications, in writing to the Elders. These signed objections must be received no later than February 5th. Anything received after that date will not be taken into consideration.

The men who clear this final process, will be installed as our new Shepherds on February 9th.

So, prayerfully consider:

Tim Osborne

Tom Wriggins

Terry Billingsby

Hugh Travis

Scott Otey

MAY GOD LEAD US AND BLESS US

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Debbie Kendall
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bill Hartly
- 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

January 26, 2020

Call to Worship:	Dennis Coleman
#3	<i>"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"</i>
#266	<i>"Majesty"</i>
Welcome:	Lyle Asbill
#23	<i>"Our God He Is Alive"</i>
#480	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>
#800	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>
Prayer:	Tom Wriggins
#76	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
#313	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>
Communion	
Leader:	Rick Taft
Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:26-29
Offering	Acts 4:33-37
Screen	<i>"Shout Hallelujah"</i>
Bible Reading:	Zak Dempsey - Hosea 14:2-4, 9 (NIV)
Message:	Lyle Asbill
Invitation:	
#943	<i>"Do You Know My Jesus?"</i>
Song As We Enter the Mission Field:	
#882	<i>"No Tears in Heaven"</i>
Closing Prayer:	Alan Glazier

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

Future Events

January 26th:	Touch-A-Truck organizing party
February 1st :	Touch-A-Truck Annual Event 10AM - 2PM
February 5th:	Elder objection deadline
February 5th:	Ladies class will begin Courtney Steed's <i>"Everything You Need"</i>
February 21 - 22:	Mental Health Seminars Community Event
Feb 28 - Mar 1st:	Family Camping Retreat
March 7th:	Ladies Day
Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:	6:30AM @ building
Jail Ministry:	Feb 1st - Bob Funk, Feb 8th - Doug Hoff Feb 15th - Barry Brown, Feb 22nd - Scott Otey Feb 29th - Doug Hoff

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Jan 19, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$ 11,050
Weekly Budget	10,500
Weekly Variance	\$ 550
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <1,562

Attendance

Worship:	212
Bible Study Attendees:	108

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- The flu is still making its way through our congregation. Please be aware of those who are more vulnerable to it - the very young and those who are facing or recovering from surgery.
- Condolences go out to the Rimmer family. Marc received word last Sunday that his grandmother had passed away.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

29 - Jorge Rhodes
30 - Haris Domond
February 1 - Jim Martin
4 - Carrie Asbill
6 - Carol Hughes
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

Ladies Chat 'n' Chew

February 15, 2020

1:30 p.m.

Brambles English Tea Room

340 5th Avenue, #102

Naples, FL

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

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 - Shelby Macon
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 Hope

Ladies Fellowship Opportunity

Next month is our next Chat 'N' Chew fellowship. Just in case you have not heard of this type of ladies fellowship, all ladies are welcomed to this informal group as we enjoy great conversation while we get to know each other better and feed our souls. Invite a friend and find out what's brewing!

Touch-A-Truck

We are in need of additional volunteers for February 1, 2020, please see Scott Otey. Today, we will have a Bag Stuffing Party. Lunch will be provided.

Work Day

Please join us for a much needed and long overdue work day on Saturday, February 8th from 9AM - Noon. See Larry or Terry for details. We will have projects that need to be done inside as well as outside. Lunch will be provided!

Raisins for Ghana

Did you know that we have taken hundreds of pounds of raisins to Ghana? You may not know that grapes & grape juice are scarce in Ghana. Consequently, 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.

During the next three months, our goal is to collect 150 lbs of raisins to be distributed to the churches of Christ throughout Ghana. 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!

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]
 Carlos & Maribel Preciado [Pompano]
 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:**

Dennis Coleman Joe Lennon

Opening Prayer:

Tom Wriggins Tim Osborne

Scripture Reading:

Zak Dempsey Easton Davis

Communion Leader

Rick Taft Scott Otey

Servers:

Shawn Mak Tom Wriggins

Phil Osborne Hugh Travis

Cody Callanan Terry Billingsby

Robert Copeland Talor Kelley

Haris Domond Elvis Durity

Tim Osborne Alan Glazier

Closing Prayer:

Alan Glazier Doug Fee

Computer:

Scott Holden David Wakeland

Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown Garrett Macon

Nursery:

Diane Otey Cindy Osborne

Greeter:

Lisa Hare Susan Shelly

Ushers:

JC Perez Larry Menoher

Barry Brown Scott Holden

Visitor Center:

Susan Shelly Sue Macon

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.

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]

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