

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 15, 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 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!

Justice or Mercy?

I heard about an 80-year-old woman who was arrested for shoplifting. When she went before the judge in Cincinnati, he asked her, "What did you steal?"

She replied, "A can of peaches".

The judge asked her why she had stolen the can of peaches and she replied that she was hungry. The judge then asked her how many peaches were in the can.

She replied, "Six".

The judge said, "Then I will give you six days in jail". Before the judge could actually pronounce punishment, the woman's husband spoke up and asked the judge if he could say something.

The judge said, "What is it"?

The husband said, "She also stole a can of peas".

It's so true that whenever others are found guilty, we want to make sure they are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I sometimes ask people the question, "Do you want a judge (or a police officer) who shows mercy or one who administers justice?" The answer I get is almost always the same – if we are standing before the judge or pulled over by the police officer, we want mercy; if others are standing there, we want justice.

The interesting thing about God is that He is perfect in His justice while at the same time full of mercy. How can He be both? When we are guilty of sin, He finds us guilty to the full extent of the law. The penalty for our sin is death – spiritual death, separation from God (Romans 6:23). But, in His mercy, God has found a way to pay the price Himself.

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Praise God for being the just and holy God that He is but praise Him as well for being full of grace and mercy.

Have a great day!

Borrowed

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 Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Frieda Rodgers Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda 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 Elizabeth Cayce
- 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 Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

Order of Worship

March 15, 2020

Call to Worship:	Joe Lennon
Screen	"That's Why We Praise Him"
Welcome:	Lyle Asbill
#745	"Humble Yourself"
Screen	"The Lion and the Lamb"
Prayer:	Terry Shaw
Scripture Reading:	Terry Billingsby
Screen	"Communion Prayer"
Communion	
Leader:	Lyle Asbill
	Luke 22:17-20
	2 Corinthians 8:1-3
Screen	"Build My Life"
Message:	Lyle Asbill
Invitation:	
Screen	"Faithful Love"
Song As We Enter the Mission Field:	
Screen	"Behold Our God"
Closing Prayer:	Tim Osborne

While we continue to observe Communion every week, we are also aware of the current health concerns. Your patience is appreciated while we do things differently.

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

Future Events

March 15th:	1/2 Rack-N-Stack after Bible study
March 17th:	Our building in use as a polling site
March 21st:	Everglades Safari Trip 9AM
March 25th:	Youth study at Starbucks
April 2nd - 9th:	Office Closed
April 7th:	Livingston Academy Play
April 24th - 26th:	Youth Retreat at West Broward
Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:	6:30AM @ building
Jail Ministry:	March 21st - Scott Otey
	March 28th - Barry Brown

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED March 8, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$ 6,601
Weekly Budget	<u>10,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <3,399>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <2,136>
Attendance	
Worship:	170
Bible Study Attendees:	90

Bible Classes This Week

Suspended until further notice

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Keep those who have had surgery and those about to have surgery in your prayers.
- Our deepest sympathy goes out David Wakeland and his family in the passing of David's mom, Frances. She passed on Thursday.
- Donna Strong is in rehab as she recovers from flu complications.
- Claude Haynes had surgery to remove some skin cancer. The doctors also removed 2 lymph nodes.
- Jeanette Dyer has been hospitalized with flu and pneumonia.

Life Forming Groups

Suspended until further notice

Health Concerns

With all of the health concerns about the COVID-19 Coronavirus cases being confirmed in Collier County, we have stepped up our health safety procedures. You will notice that there are several bottles of hand sanitizer spread throughout the foyer, auditorium, and fellowship room. Tissues have been placed around the area as well. Those who prepare communion have started using gloves when touching the communion bread. We ask that everyone be aware that several of our members are in the vulnerable group (elderly and those with chronic health concerns). A service has been contracted to sanitize the entire building. We encourage each of you take precautions, stay hydrated, and to remember these words of Christ:

"Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?" Matthew 6:26-28 NASU

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things." Matthew 6:34a NKJV

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 15 - Chelsea DiNiro
- 17 - Marsha Hampton
- 18 - Wendi Darragh
- 18 - Wayne & Bonnie Bucy
- 18 - Lyle & Carrie Asbill
- 19 - Zoë Dempsey
- 20 - Terry Shaw
- 25 - Tom & Alana Wriggins
- 28 - Doug Blitch
- 28 - Marc Rimmer
- 30 - Mike & Sandra Pell
- 30 - George & Xenia Fetzer
- April 1 - Kwame Gyimah
- 1 - Willie Sledge
- 2 - Sue Macon
- 5 - Damian Harty
- 8 - Phil Osborne

Contact Methods

Did you receive an email from us on Friday? If not, then we do not have your current email. Please write your correct email on one of the yellow cards and place it in the collection box sitting on one of the back tables. Please add an email service called IContact.com to your "safe sender's" list.

Make Your Shopping Count

If you ever shop on Amazon you've probably seen their ad for their Smile Charity donation program. Did you know that the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Organization is one of the charities represented? The next time you shop, go to Smile.Amazon.com and select them as the charity of choice. Then, every time you shop you are making a donation to CCDRF. That's a win - win situation!

Remember raisins for Ghana

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
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 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715
 Tim Osborne 239-293-3259
 Scott Otey 239-253-9640
 Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

STAFF

Lyle Asbill: 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 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:	
Terry Shaw	Hugh Travis
Scripture Reading:	
Terry Billingsby	Barry Brown
Communion Leader	
Lyle Asbill	Tom Wriggins
Servers:	
Tom Wriggins	Drew Meulenberg
Cody Callanan	Ben Gyimah
Barry Brown	Easton Davis
Scott Otey	Logan Rimmer
Cameron Rimmer	Bill Strong
Bill Hull	Garrett Macon
Closing Prayer:	
Tim Osborne	David Wakeland
Computer:	
Jordyn Dempsey	Scott Holden
Sound Booth:	
Zak Dempsey	Kathleen Brown
Nursery:	
Pam Macon	Tiffany Mitchell
Greeter:	
Roland / Marcia Guyot	Sue Macon
Ushers:	
Doug Fee	Alan Glazier
Mike Pell	Larry Menoher
Visitor Center:	
Kim Osborne	Susan Meulenberg

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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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]