

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

May 8, 2022

welcome!

A Prayer for Mothers

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen

Today is the day we celebrate that special woman in our lives, our mother. Unfortunately, Mother's Day can be an emotional time for many:

Those who are mourning the passing of their beloved mother.

Those whose mother was not a Godly example for them to follow.

Those who never knew their birth mother.

Those who have a desire to become a mother and cannot.

Whether the one you call mother is your birth mother or the one who chose to love you, take the time today to let that special woman know how much her love has meant to you.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.” Proverbs 31:28-29

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise – that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life.” Ephesians 6:1-3

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Frank Vitiello
- Linda Copeland
- Danny Shelly
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Elvis Durity
- Bob Stafford
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Jeff Blake
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- John Wallace

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley Frieda Rodgers
- Lew Parks

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley Tania Gadbury
- Maddie Whitlock
- Cara Rogers
- Amelia Larios
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Wallace's sister, Beth
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- Hussey Family Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- Ivonne - Maria Reategui's cousin
- Robert Champion
- Michael Presto
- Larry Brown Judy Brugman
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca
- Adrian Ivanov

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

May 8, 2022

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Medley "Holy Ground"

Welcome: Scott Otey

"Is He Worthy?"

Prayer: Hugh Travis

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Communion: Tom Wriggins

 Luke 22:17-20

 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Song before the Message

"Magnificat"

Children are invited to go to the worship class during this song*

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation Song: *"Who You Say I Am"*

Live stream will end after the invitation song today for a private message

Closing Song: *"Your Kingdom until Then"*

Closing Prayer:

 Parents please pick up your children from class

*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to Pre-K - Classroom A8

Worship volunteers - remember to meet in Classroom A-11 at 8:50

Communion bread has been placed into individual cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray. Bread & juice cups will be picked up when the offering is collected.

Future Events

Every Monday: Russ' Open Bible Study - 6-7PM - Fellowship Rm

Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM

Every Tuesday: Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - Pam Macon's home

EVERY SUNDAY IN MAY: Melissa will take your new photo

May 11th-June 1st: Ladies Bible Class begins at 6PM

May 13th: VPK Graduation 9:30 AM

May 14th - 15th: West Broward Youth Group here

May 29th: Fellowship Meal honoring our Graduates

Dec 9th: Christmas Dinner

March 3 - 5, 2023: Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED May 1, 2022

Weekly Actual	\$ 10,289
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,000
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,289
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 993

Sunday Worship:

Attendance in Building	136
Attendance via views online:	142

Sunday Morning Study:

Attendance in Building	65
Attendance via views online:	54

Sunday Evening:

Connection Group Attendance

Wednesday:

Attendance in Building/ Teens	48
Attendance online:	61

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Several members are going through a series of medical tests and doctor appointments. Please keep all of them and their medical team in your prayers.
- John Wallace will be returning to Michigan for surgery on May 31.
- Kyle Cipolla's hand surgery went well, he returned to school on Friday.
- Our sincere condolences go to Pam & Sue and the entire Macon & Cipolla families in their loss of Christian, Sue's beloved foster son.

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

Adults will gather in the Auditorium - Tom Wriggins
New to Us Class -will meet in Classroom A8 - Scott Otey
Cradle Roll will meet in the Training Room - Melissa Neal
PreSchool will meet in Classroom #2a - Nora Vitiello
K-2nd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - Susan Meulenburg
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla
Teens - meet in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 5:30 PM -not meeting tonight

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

Adults - Auditorium - teacher - Jeff Blake
Ladies - Fellowship Room - Trustworthy - various ladies
PreSchool will meet in Classroom #2a - Susan Shelly
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - teachers Diana Travis & Pam Billingsby
Teens - Teen House - with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Our virtual options via Facebook & YouTube, @ the times listed above.
 We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

Reminder to Our Newer Members...

Today during the Bible Class Hour we will have our FIRST of three newcomer classes! We will meet in Room A8 in the center of the rear classroom area - between hallways. See you there!

Ladies Bible Study

May 11th - June 1st the Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class will begin at 6pm with a covered dish meal. Bring your Bibles and a dish to share.

Single's Ministry

The singles ministry will be teeing off the summer with what promises to be an interesting outing at PopStroke in Fort Myers on May 22nd. This activity is open to everyone, (single or not), so if you love golf or just yelling "fore" we invite you to join the fun. Contact Kasey Davis, Angela Steinkirchner or Judy Sauer for details.

Congratulations Seniors!

Hannah Macon has been active in Lads to Leaders, SonQuest, VBS, Tuesday/Thursday school, Fall/ Winter Festivals, Touch-A-Truck, and Ladies Days. She loves studying God's word with her peers and started a weekly Bible study in her home for teen girls who are searching for God in their lives called Soul Sisters. She has volunteered for both Livingston Academy and Collier County Teen Court. She has received several DCF certifications in child care; CPR, AED, Basic First Aid and currently works with children at Naples Sports Club. She enjoys the beach, reading, hiking, outdoor adventures, hanging with friends, and being an aunt. She has been homeschooled for most of her education but attended Mason Classical Academy and Gulf Coast High School where she will graduate. Hannah will attend Freed Hardeman University where she'll major in Nursing and minor in Women's Ministry. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:31.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 8 - Easton & Allysa Davis
- 11 - Linda Copeland
- 11 - Dennis & Amanda Coleman
- 12 - Hannah Macon, Hazel Durity
- 15 - Kristin Cipolla
- 16 - Randy Blitch,
- 16 - Warren Wermutz
- 16 - Liliana Donis
- 18 - Doug Hoff

SHEPHERDS

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

STAFF

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 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 Alan Glazier: Worship
 Larry Menoher: Building & Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg: Finance
 Marc Rimmer: Benevolence
 Tom Wriggins: Missions

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman: Building & Grounds
 George Fetzer: Security
 Scott Holden: Visitation
 Cameron & Ashley Rimmer: Youth Ed.
 Miguel & Massie Taveras: Social Media
 David Wakeland: Involvement

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Hartly Director

USA MISSIONS

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

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

*Streaming begins 2 minutes before the
 times that are listed below*

SUNDAY

Worship - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Bible Classes - 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
 Service in Spanish - 1:00 PM
 Connection Groups - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes - 6:30 -7:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Tim: Mon, Tue: 9:30 AM -4:00 PM
 Wed, Fri: 12:00 N-5:00 PM
 Sun: 3:00-5:00 PM
 Kathleen: M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00 PM

Online Giving: 

SERVICE SCHEDULE

This Week

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis
 Communion: Tom Wriggins
 Closing Prayer:
 Servers & Ushers:
 Miji Neal
 Doug Blitch, Marvin Donis
 Greeters: Russ & Fran Bone
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Lardys L.
 Cups for Ghana: Lexi & Hannah

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Zak Dempsey
 Opening Prayer:
 Communion: Terry Billingsby
 Closing Prayer: Terry Shaw
 Servers & Ushers:
 AJ Lopez, Cameron Rimmer
 Dennis Coleman, Shawn Mak
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Faith Brown
 Communion Prep: Liliana Donis
 Cups for Ghana: Lexi Cipolla
 Hannah Macon
 Please meet in Classroom #11 10
 minutes before services begin. If
 you are unable to serve, please call:
 Alan Glazier [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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