

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

June 28, 2020

welcome!

Having the Right Perspective

I heard about a lady (I won't speculate as to what color her hair was) who went into an auto parts store. She asked for a seven-ten cap.

The employees all looked at each other and say, "What's a seven-ten cap?"

She says, "You know, it's right on the engine. Mine got lost somehow and I need a new one."

"What kind of car is it on?", they ask. Perhaps it was an old Datsun 710 but no, she says, "It's a Buick."

"OK, lady, how big is it?"

She makes a circle with her hands about 3 ½ inches in diameter.

"What does it do?" they ask.

She says, "I don't know, but it's always been there."

One of the employees gives her a note pad and asks her if she can draw a picture of it. So, she makes a circle about 3/12 inches in diameter and in the center she writes 710.

The guys behind the counter are looking at it upside down as she writes it... and they just fall down behind the counter because they are laughing so hard.

One guy finally says, "I think you want an oil cap."

She says, "Seven-ten cap, oil cap, I don't care what you call it, I just need one, and I don't see what is so funny about it."

By the way, in the case you haven't figured it out by now, the word "OIL" upside down looks like "710".

Perspective makes all the difference. Things look differently when we look at them upside down. I'm reminded of the Christians in Thessalonica who were accused of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). The truth, though, they were turning the world right-side up. We live in a world that looks at things upside-down.

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20)

The world looks at material things and calls them "items of great value". It looks at sin and immorality and calls it "good and right". It looks at lies and call them "truth". It can be very confusing unless we realize the need to turn things around and look at them from an eternal perspective.

If things in your life "don't look quite right", perhaps you've been looking at things upside-down and you need to allow God to help you to turn things around.

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Vernon Ray, Sr.
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Frieda Rodgers
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Mildred Freeland
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- John Werntz
- Sally Lupton
- Vernon Ray, Jr.

Order of Worship

June 28, 2020

- Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman
"Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate"
"I Worship You"
- Welcome: Terry Billingsby
"I Stand in Awe"
- Prayer: Lyle Asbill
"Is It for Me"
- Communion
- Leader: Scott Otey
Matthew 26:26-29
Galatians 6:7-10
"Build My Life"
- Message: Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:
"He Leadeth me"
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:
"Every Praise"
- Closing Prayer: Barry Brown

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 is also available upon request. Please see Kathleen prior to worship.

Future Events

- July 5th - 11th: Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp
July 26th: Deadline to sign up for SonQuest
Sept 4th - 6th: SonQuest Youth Rally

Prayer Section

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please let us know. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED June 21, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$4,670
Weekly Budget	<u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$<2,330>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 704
Attendance in Building	46
Attendance via views online:	351
Attendance Wednesday online:	N/A

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & 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.
- Vernon Ray, Jr. is still in Lee Memorial Hospital room #4107. Even though he cannot have visitors, we can send him cards in C/O the hospital at: 2776 Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, 33901.
- Condolences go out to the Wheeler family in the passing of Lyle on Monday. Lyle's health had been declining for the past few months. Cards may be sent to: Rick Wheeler, 2700 Clipper Way, Naples, FL 34104. In lieu of flowers you may send a donation to Hospice.
- Frank Vitiello had surgery to repair his shoulder on Thursday. Our last report on him is that he is recovering as expected.

Live Streaming

Last week we had a major issue with our internet provider & equipment. We have made the necessary replacements to the faulty equipment. The sermon was recorded and can be heard from our website. There are several years worth of sermons and Bible studies there as well. To access them follow these very easy steps:

Go to www.NaplesChurchOfChrist.com

From the "Listen Now" tab, select "Sermons" or "Bible Studies" from the drop down menu.

From the "Sermons" option, you may then click on the year the sermon was presented. Sermons go all the way back to 2012. We ask that you view the disclaimer video on that page before you listen to any of the sermons.

From the "Bible Studies" option, you may then click on the title of the study. You will be taken to a page with all the lessons from that series.

Live Streaming

We will continue to stream Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 PM. For those who are not attending worship in person, please tune in today to the live stream at 10 AM via our Facebook page.

Communion Supplies

For those who feel the need to continue social distancing, we will continue to offer communion supplies for pick up at the building on Friday from 11:00 AM - 5PM.

Giving

Even though we have resumed worshipping together at the building, there will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - **Online** through the Givelify app.
- 2 - **Mail** a check to the building - 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 - **Drop** a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - **Give** it to the person who brings the communion supplies to you.

Reminder

A feature of our website is a section that is for "members only" that contains such things as a church directory and bulletins. This section is protected for security reasons. If you do not already have access to this section, simply follow the website instructions.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

24 - John Wallace
 24 - David & Marcella Wakeland
 25 - Elvis Durity
 26 - Jeff Blake
 26 - Bonnie Thompson
 27 - Alicia Mak
 27 - Margie Conner

28 - Bailey Murrell
 30 - Astolfo & Maria Reategui
 30 - Gary & Marsha Hampton
 July 2 - Hugh & Diana Travis
 3 - Rick Taft
 7 - Dolly Blitch
 7 - Bill Hull

7 - Todd & Bailey Murrell
 8 - Lezlie Carroll
 11 - Zak Dempsey
 12 - Bill & Donna Strong
 12 - John & Krisitn Cipolla
 19 - Scott & Diane Otey
 19 - Terry & Pam Billingsby

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715
 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
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare 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.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Working from home
 Office hours by appointment only



SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 28th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Opening Prayer: Lyle Asbill
 Communion:
 Leader: Scott Otey
 Servers & Ushers: Robert Copeland
 JC Perez
 Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Barry Brown
 Nursery: Tiffany Mitchell
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

July 5th

Welcome:
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Opening Prayer:
 Communion:
 Leader
 Servers & Ushers:
 Closing Prayer:
 Nursery:
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

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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]

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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