

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 4, 2020

welcome!

Two Minute Warning

Many of you enjoy watching football. If you are a fan, you are familiar with the two-minute warning. When the clock shows two minutes to go in the game, timeout is called and the officials warn each team that only two minutes remain to be played in the game. It has been my observation that all involved in the game are well aware of the amount of time remaining. However, in a close game it does allow the teams to regroup and plan precisely the last two minutes.

I have wondered how people might react if God gave us a two-minute warning when our lives were about to end. If you were given a two-minute warning, how would spend those last 120 seconds? Would you rush to find someone to baptize you, so you would not die “out of Christ” (Galatians 3:27)? Would you, as a child of God, fall on your knees and spend your last two minutes praying to God that He will forgive you of your sins (1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 1:9; Acts 8:22)? Would you rush to read the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15)? Would you want to spend this brief time with your loved ones, being sure you let them know that you loved them (Ephesians 5:12; 6:2)? Do you know of someone you would want to spend those last two minutes trying to persuade them to obey the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16)? How many of you would use those two minutes to blame others or make excuses for having never obeyed the Gospel (Acts 26:28; Matthew 7:22)?

The reality about the end is that we cannot count on a two-minute warning from God! Christ is coming again (John 14:3). He is coming unexpectedly (2 Peter 3:10). He is coming quickly, suddenly (Revelation 22:20). Jesus taught there would be no two-minute warning when He returns, nor will there be any sign to warn us (Matthew 24:36-42).

Therefore, it behooves us to always be ready! Ready for death, ready to say good-bye to this life and hello to eternity and ready to stand before Christ in judgement (2 Corinthians 5:10). Are you ready? Would you make any changes in your life if you knew this would be the last day you would spend on earth? How do you know that it is not your last day... you really will not, until you wake up tomorrow – or in eternity! God will not give us a two-minute warning, so let us prepare TODAY!

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST* MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Blitch Family
- Perez Family
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz
- Ron Restivo

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- 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 g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Werntz
- Sally Lupton
- Jerry Rimmer Kasey Dudley
- Pam Richey Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel
- Ao Hotchkiss

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

Welcome:	Scott Otey
Call to Worship:	Dennis Coleman <i>"I Stand Amazed"</i> <i>"On Bended Knee"</i>
Prayer:	Scott Otey
Scripture Reading:	Hebrews 3:1-3 <i>"Come Share the Lord"</i>
Communion	
Leader:	Tom Wriggins 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 2 Corinthians 8:1-3 <i>"Great Are You Lord"</i> <i>Aspiration Medley (Songs 273-276)</i> <i>Every Praise Is to Our God"</i>
Message:	Russ Bone
Invitation:	<i>"Kneel at the Cross"</i>
Song As We Enter the Mission Field:	<i>"No Tears in Heaven"</i>
Closing Prayer	Larry Menoher

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 has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

Future Events

Every Friday:	Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM
Every Sunday:	Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
Oct 7th:	Bible Study resumes at 6:30PM at building
Oct 10th:	Baby Shower - 11AM
Oct 30th:	Livingston Academy Trunk-or-Treat
Nov 20th:	Thanksgiving Basket packing - 7PM
Dec 20th:	Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Sept 27, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$5,416
Weekly Budget	7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,584>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <1,155>
Attendance in Building	88
Attendance via views online:	298
Attendance Wednesday online:	83

PRAYER UPDATES

- 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.

Bible Study Resumes in Person!

This Wednesday, October 7th, we will meet at the building for Bible Study. Class will begin at 6:30PM. All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

Ladies Class

Please join our Wednesday night study on ID'd - Your God-Given Identity in Christ by Debbra Stephens. You do not need a book in order to participate in class. Class will be held in the Fellowship Room.

Baby Shower

Please join us at the building for a Baby Shower honoring mom-to-be Mikaela West this coming Saturday, October 10th, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Mikaela and Brandon's baby boy is registered on Amazon. Instead of a card, please bring a children's book to help build a library for the new baby. Diapers in any size are also appreciated and could win you a prize! Please RSVP to Marcella Wakeland prior to October 7th.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 4 - Barry Brown
- 7 - Norma Brown
- 8 - Mary Blake
- 9 - Agnes Epp
- 11 - Erin Osborne
- 11 - Ken & Norma Brown
- 12 - Pam Billingsby
- 12 - Cody & Kierce Callanan
- 14 - Vernon Ray, Sr.
- 15 - Kevin Mak
- 15 - John & Bobbie Seay
- 17 - Dorothy Eubanks
- 21 - Larry Menoher
- 22 - Helen Salmon
- 23 - Barbara Lewis
- 24 - Bob & Jan Funk
- 25 - Bob Murrell
- 26 - Geno Macon
- 26 - Logan Rimmer
- 26 - Colby Paul
- 28 - Wayne Bucy
- 30 - Debbie Allshouse
- 30 - Marcia Guyot
- 31 - Lee Sutton

Virtual Conference

Equip (formerly known as Spiritual Growth Workshop) is having a virtual conference and we are invited to join them for a free, two-evening, online event that will address practical solutions to help us unite as one in Christ! Please see their website <https://www.equiporlando.org> for information on how to register. Event is October 7th - 8th.

Trunk-or-Treat

This year Livingston Academy is having a Trunk-or-Treat in place of our annual indoor Halloween parade. We are looking for volunteers to help direct cars (see Scott Otey) and to decorate their car trunk (see Marcella Wakeland or Becky Harty). The event will take place Friday, October 30. Donations of candy or treats would be greatly appreciated. More details will be provided later.

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know of a family who would be blessed by receiving a basket at Thanksgiving, please let the Rimmer's know by sending Marc an email at: MRimmer387@hotmail.com. We are accepting cash donations and / or Publix Gift Cards in the amount of \$20 (to go into the baskets). A Givelify option has also been set up. Please let Marc or Sonyia know if you are able to help in any way.

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

Russ Bone: Interim 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

Online Giving: 

USA MISSIONS

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

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Marcella Wakeland Director
 Beck Harty Assist. 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.
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00P.M.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 4th

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
 Communion:
 Leader Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, Shawn Mak
 Terry Billingsby, Mark McCullough
 Closing Prayer: Larry Menoher
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis
 Communion:
 Leader Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Roberto Escobar, Jr., Phil Osborne
 Mark McCullough, Bill Strong
 Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 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 [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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