

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

November 15, 2020

welcome!

In One Accord

Most people assume WWJD stand for “What would Jesus do?” But according to Scott Ostler from the San Francisco Chronicle, the initials are shorthand for “What would Jesus drive?”

For centuries, theologians have squabbled over the type of transportation the Lord would use: Public transit or private car? Stick or automatic? A sport-utility vehicle roomy enough for all 12 apostles or an economy model?

One of Ostler’s readers theorized that Jesus would tool around in an old Plymouth because the Bible says God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden in a Fury.

Our research department found several other scenarios. In Psalm 83, for example the Almighty clearly owns a Pontiac and a Geo. The passage urges the Lord to “pursue your enemies with your Tempest and terrify them with your Storm.” (We’re not sure how a Geo Storm could be considered terrifying, unless it had those scary shooting flames painted on the sides.)

Another scripture indicates that Yahweh favored Dodge pickup trucks. Moses’ followers are warned not to go up a mountain until “the Ram’s horn sounds a long blast”.

Some scholars insist that Jesus drove a Honda, but didn’t like to talk about it. As proof, they cite a verse in John’s gospel where Christ tells a crowd, “For I did not speak of my own Accord, but the Faither who sent me commanded me what to say.” However, there is debate over whether the vehicle had bumper stickers such as “Save the Humans, My other car is a flaming chariot, or Honk if you love me”.

Ostler has uncovered several other religious theories: One is that Moses rode an old British motorcycle, as evidenced by a Bible passage declaring that the “roar of Moses’ Triumph is heard in the hills”.

Someone else suggested the apostles following Jesus’ lead and carpooled in a Honda because Acts records that “the apostles were in one Accord”.

I found it interesting that the phrase “one accord” appears 12 times in the book of Acts. Most of those passages refer to the unity of the early Christians. There was a harmony that existed in the early church, the result of Jesus’ prayer in John 17. . As David said long ago, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1) We all know the value of such unity, but seldom do we know the reality of that unity.

“Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.” (Philippians 2:2)

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 Fmily
- Perez Family
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz
- Ron Restivo
- Amanda Coleman
- Travis Family
- Jeff Blake

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 Lynn Greer
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Hussey Family Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Werntz Sally Lupton
- Jerry Rimmer Kasey Dudley
- Pam Richey Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew

Order of Worship

November 15, 2020

Call to Worship:	Joe Lennon
<i>Medley</i>	<i>"Jesus Is Well and Alive Today"</i> <i>"Our God, He Is Alive"</i>
Welcome:	Terry Billingsby
	<i>"This Is My Faither's World"</i>
Prayer:	Mark McCullough
Scripture Reading:	Genesis 1:24-25
	<i>"How Beautiful"</i>
Communion	
Leader:	Tom Wriggins
	Matthew 26:26-29 Acts 4:33-37
	<i>"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"</i>
Message:	Russ Bone
Invitation:	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>
Song As We Enter the Mission Field:	
	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Closing Prayer	Hugh Travis

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
Every Wednesday:	Ladies Zoom Class - 6PM
Nov 20th:	Thanksgiving Basket packing - 7PM
Nov 21st:	Work Day 9AM -? Lunch provided
Nov 25th:	NO Bible Study - Enjoy family time
Dec 20th:	Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Nov 8, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$6,678
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,322>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<2,839>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	74
Attendance via views online:	307
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	35
Attendance online:	202

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.
- Bonnie Stephens had a biopsy taken from a growth on her kidney. Please keep her in your prayers as she waits for the test results.
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka, received the great news that the aneurysm is benign and is in a place that encapsulated it. No Surgery is needed. Praise to God
- Carla Sledge's nephew experienced numbness in both legs while driving. He safely guided his car into a wall to stop. After surgery, he cannot move hands / fingers. He will be in rehab receiving PT to learn how to walk again. No indication yet as to why he went numb.
- Rod Cameron, friend of Terry Shaw, is still struggling. He had major surgery on his throat a little over a week ago at the Florida Cleveland Clinic, but isn't progressing as planned. He coughed, got a partially collapsed lung, and they had to put a tube down his throat...he is on pain meds, antibi-

Wednesday Bible Study

Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

Our virtual options are:

Ladies class via Zoom - 6PM - please contact Carla Sledge or Diane Otey for a Zoom invitation.

Russ Bone's study on Romans 12 uploaded to Facebook at 6:30PM.

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

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. Today is the last day to add names or to make a donation.

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. We will begin packing the bags this Friday at 7PM. Let Marc or Sonyia know if you are able to help in any way.

Work Day in a New Way

If you are unable to physically help on the 21st, We still need YOU to do some spiritual work! We are looking for volunteers to make phone calls or write postcards for our members who have not been able to worship with us in person or may simply need their spirits lifted. This can be done in the safety of your home or at the building on the 21st. For your convenience, postcards, stamps and a list of contacts are available today. Please contact Scott Holden at 239-273-1068 if you are willing to help.

Work Day

There are several projects that we would like to complete during our next work day, spreading mulch is one of many. Our work day is this Saturday from 9AM until we have finished. Please let Larry Menoher or Terry Billingsby know if you are able to help on that day. Lunch will be provided, afterwards.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

15 - Frieda Rodgers	22 - Claude Haynes
15 - Barry & Kathleen Brown	24 - Ben Gyimah
16 - Lisa Hare	24 - Marcella Wakeland
18 - Cindy Osborne	24 - Jack & Mary Paul
18 - Penny Salmon	26 - Shawn Mak
19 - Bill Strong	29 - Esmeralda Castillo

Prayers cont...

otics, blood pressure meds, and has lost a lot of weight. He needs our prayers--both for him and his wife Pat.

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 Building & Grounds
 Haris Domond Social Media &
 Advertising
 George Fetzer Security
 Scott Holden Visitation
 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

Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom
 Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

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



SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 15th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Mark McCullough
 Communion:
 Leader: Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Scott Holden, Marc Rimmer
 Cameron Rimmer, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Hugh Travis
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Communion:
 Leader: Scott Otey
 Servers & Ushers:
 Scott Holden, Kevin Mak
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 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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