

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

February 23, 2020

welcome!

You Know!

A lady was walking down the street to work and saw a parrot in a pet store. She stopped to admire the bird. The parrot said to her, “Hey lady, you are really ugly.” Well, the lady was furious! She stormed past the store and went to work.

On the way home she saw the same parrot in the window and the parrot upon seeing her said, “Hey lady, you are really ugly.” She was incredibly angry now. The next day on the way to work she saw the same parrot and once again it said, “Hey lady, you are really ugly.” The lady was so furious that she stormed into the store and threatened to sue the store and have the bird killed. The store manager apologized profusely and promised the bird wouldn’t say it again.

When the lady walked past the store on the way home from work, the parrot said to her, “Hey lady!” She paused and said, “Yes?” The bird said, “You know.”

In his first epistle, the apostle John placed a great deal of emphasis on things that “you know”. Just a few examples:

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.” (2:3)

“And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.” (3:5)

“And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.” (3:24b)

“And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” (5:15)

“We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.” (5:19)

“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true.” (5:20a)

You know!

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Debbie Kendall
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bill Hart
- 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
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Frieda Rodgers
- Lee 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
- John David
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

Order of Worship

February 23, 2020

Call to Worship: Medley	Joe Lennon #123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" #467 "Will Your Anchor Hold"
Welcome: Medley	Lyle Asbill #524 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #490 "It Is Well with My Soul"
Prayer: Screen	Drew Meulenberg "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
Communion Leader:	David Wakeland 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Screen "In Christ Alone"
Scripture Reading:	Scott Holden - Psalms 33:16-22 (NIV)
Message:	Lyle Asbill
Invitation: Screen	"My Only Hope"
Song As We Enter the Mission Field: Screen	#464 "Because He Lives"
Closing Prayer:	Ben Gyimah

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

Future Events

February 21 - 22:	Mental Health Seminars Community Event
February 26th:	Ladies class - "Everything You Need"
February 26th:	Youth @ Starbucks 6:30PM
Feb 28 - Mar 1st:	Family Camping Retreat
March 4th:	Rack-N-Stack after Bible study
March 7th:	Ladies Day
March 15th:	1/2 Rack-N-Stack after Bible study
March 21st:	Youth on Everglades Safari Trip 9AM
Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:	6:30AM @ building
Jail Ministry:	Every Saturday night @ 8PM

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 16, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$10,219
Weekly Budget	10,500
Weekly Variance	\$ <281>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <1,413>

Attendance

Worship:	214
Bible Study Attendees:	95

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Danny & Linda Floyd left this past week when they received word of a parent's failing health.
- Carla Sledge is having additional medical tests this week.
- It was great to see Sheri and Emily Glazier on Wednesday night. They are thankful for your prayers and are so happy to be home.

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Ben Gyimah - "The Christian Atheist"
 Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon - Song Class

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
 Pre-School - K - Room#2 - TBD
 1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Susan Shelly
 4th - 5th Grade - Room #1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
 Middle School & High School -Room #11- singing class

Wednesday Night:

Auditorium - Lyle Asbill
 Truth Talks / Singing - Classroom #11 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
 Preschool class - Room #2 - Kim Osborne
 Youth classes 1st - 5th Grade - Room #1 - Tiffany Mitchell

Life Forming Groups

Life Forming Groups are small group Bible studies that meet in homes. Everyone is welcome at any of the locations. Communion is available during each of the studies. Meeting hosts, times, locations, and topics (if known) for this week are:

David & Marcella Wakeland - 5PM - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
 Barry & Kathleen Brown - 6PM - 2610 White Blvd - the book of Acts
 Phil & Cindy Osborne - 6PM - 1410 Nottingham Drive - Unshakeable

A Conversation about Mental Health

We have been hosting a mental health seminar this past weekend. Lyle will wrap up the seminar with a lesson on "Hope".

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 24 - Barbara Bryant
- 24 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
- 25 - Jorge & Margie Rhodes
- 27 - Gary Hampton
- March 3 - Dot Piper
- 4 - Drew Meulenberg
- 8 - Ron & Nan Restivo
- 11 - John Carroll
- 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

Ladies Day - *If the Shoe Fits*

Ladies Day is March 7th from 9AM - 1PM. Registration along with coffee / juice & pastries begins at 8:30AM. Lunch will be served. If you haven't attended a ladies day before, you will want to make sure that you don't miss this one. Our speakers that day are our very own Debbie Anderson, Jordyn Dempsey, and Alana Wriggins. We have so much fun and it is always a wonderful day of encouragement and fellowship. Come and see *If the Shoe Fits*. Cost is \$10 per member and your guests are free. Sign up sheets and invitation cards are in the foyer. Please give them to Carla Sledge, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown on or before Wednesday, March 4th.

Remember raisins for Ghana

Support Opportunity

We have received word that Sydney O'Dell (daughter of our former preacher Bobby O'Dell) will be going on a missionary trip to New Zealand. She is short \$400 in her support. The insert will give you all the details about the trip and the group with which she is traveling. The letter also gives you the information about where to send your check.

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
 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:

Drew Meulenberg Ben Gyimah

Scripture Reading:

Scott Holden Haris Domond

Communion Leader

David Wakeland Drew Meulenberg

Servers:

Glenn Macon Scott Holden
 Scott Otey Jose Mak
 Tim Osborne Shawn Mak
 Charlie McCauley Doug Fee
 JC Perez Robert Copeland
 Kevin Mak Elvis Durity

Closing Prayer:

Ben Gyimah Tom Wriggins

Computer:

Cameron Rimmer David Wakeland

Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown Easton Davis

Nursery:

Marcella Wakeland Susan Meulenberg

Greeter:

Kathy Diniro Phil / Cindy Osborne

Ushers:

Garrett Macon Wayne Neese
 Tom Wriggins Cody Callanan

Visitor Center:

Mary Blake Brenda Martin

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.

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]

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