

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

April 3, 2022

welcome!

Learn to Evangelize Well in Different Situations

There are a number of methods to evangelize, they are as varied as any other form of communication. The Bible tells us that we're the vessel: through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to communicate the message of Jesus Christ without fail. At some point, you will need to share the gospel in a way they will understand and accept as truth. Keep in mind that words are not the only way to share the Good News. Your actions can be the access to people who oppose your faith — such as an atheist, agnostic, or someone living a lifestyle in opposition to God's will. In these cases, service evangelism like food ministries and disaster response ministries can be a great introduction.

The scripture urges us to remember that when we are counted among Christ's followers, it is important that we represent our faith well. Jesus reminds us to "let your light shine" before others so they can see our good works and God can be glorified through us (Matthew 5:16). Paul, in 2 Corinthians 5:20, tells us we are "Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us."

In order to win others to Christ, we must be kind to people and wise about seizing good opportunities to share the gospel. Paul says we should "be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (Colossians 4:5-6)

Paul urged his young mentee, Timothy, "... the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:24-26).

Finally, we must stay rooted in the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:14-16) and we must be bold and confident about our faith! In Acts 4:13, the leaders were struck by the boldness of Peter and John's outreach and witness, they recognized without question the apostles had "been with Jesus".

Please join our open Bible Study group on Monday evening from 6-7pm in the Fellowship room. You will learn how to bring lost souls to Christ and help bring young Christians to spiritual maturity.

Love, Russ

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Linda Copeland
- Danny Shelly
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Elvis Durity
- Bob Stafford
- Lew Parks
- Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Jeff Blake
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- Lardys Landeros
- Milena Fitzgerald

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne Bucy

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
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca
- Adrian Ivanov

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong

Order of Worship

April 3, 2022

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Welcome: Tim Neal

Medley

"I Love the Lord"

"Highest Place"

Prayer: Carl Thompson

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Communion: David Wakeland
Matthew 26:26-29
Galatians 6:7-10

Song before the Message

"The Greatest Command"

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

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation Song: *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

Closing Song: *"This World Is Not My Home"*

Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg

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.

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 MARCH: Melissa will take your new photo
April 8th: Youth Group Egg Hunt - 6PM @ Dempsey's home
April 23rd: Ladies' Birthday Fellowship
May 2 - 6th: Livingston Academy Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13th: VPK Graduation 9:30 AM
May 14th - 15th: West Broward Youth Group Weekend Event
March 3 - 5, 2023: Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River State Park

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED March 27, 2022

Weekly Actual	\$ 6,528
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,972>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <122>

Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	168
Attendance via views online:	169

Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	98
Attendance via views online:	69

Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	

Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	60
Attendance online:	120

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Jeff Blake's surgery went well.
- Danny Shelly had some complications after his surgery, but is doing better now.
- Linda Sutton reports that she is doing well.
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter's surgery went well. She's in pain and is expected to have a lengthy recovery.
- Condolences go out to Kasey Davis in the passing of her cousin who was in an accident last week.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 - Damian Harty
- 5 - Tim Neal
- 6 - Pamela Escobar
- 8 - Phil Osborne
- 14 - America Gutierrez
- 15 - Cody Callanan
- 16 - Jordyn Dempsey
- 16 - Kasey Davis
- 16 - Jim & Brenda Matin

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

- Adults* will gather in the Auditorium - Tim Neal
- Singing Class* -will meet in Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon
- 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 out in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- See insert for locations

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.

"Singles Ministry - Chat 'n Chew..TODAY!!

The Singles Ministry would like to usher in April with a "Chat 'n Chew" lunch event after service today. If you'd like to join us, please let us know by meeting us in front of the photo boards by the doors after service. We'll determine as a group where we'll dine. Looking forward to fun fellowship. If you're here today as a guest, please join us! If you're with a guest, bring 'em! Guests' lunch will be on us. See ya at the photo boards!

-Kasey, Judy, and Angela."

You Are Appreciated

Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and talents, the Easter Festival was a wonderful success! We are blessed to have such a great team of people. It was heartwarming to see so many connections being made with the daycare families and members of our community.

Save the Date / Camping Retreat

Scott & Diane Otey are excited to announce that they have finally secured campsites for the weekend of **March 3 - 5, 2023!** The camping retreat will be at the Hillsborough River State Park. Campsites are also available for Thursday, March 2nd if you want to arrive early. Please see Scott or Diane if you would like to enjoy a relaxing, unplugged weekend with your church family.

Youth Group Event

April 8th: Youth Group Easter Egg Hunt & Game Night at the Dempsey home - 6-8pm. The egg hunt will include a golden egg with a special prize hidden inside. Pizza and games will follow the egg hunt. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby: 423-943-8999
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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: Tim Neal
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer: Carl Thompson
 Communion: David Wakeland
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 Servers & Ushers:
 Doug Blitch, Phil Osborne
 AJ Lopez, Scott Holden
 Greeters: Faith & Hannah
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Eli Neal
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Marcella W
 Cups for Ghana: Hannah & Faith

Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer: Terry Shaw
 Communion: Tom Wriggins
 Closing Prayer: Marvin Donis
 Servers & Ushers:
 Danny Shelly, Miji Neal
 Bill Davis, Zak Dempsey
 Greeters: Lisa Hare, Carol Hughes
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Faith Brown
 Communion Prep: Susan Shelly
 Cups for Ghana: Kalee Cipolla
 Mia Fitzgerald
 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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