

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

February 2, 2020

welcome!

When I Was Your Age ...

A young man who was an avid golfer found himself with a few hours to spare one afternoon. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in 9 holes before he had to head home. Just as he was about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany the young man as he was golfing alone. Not being able to say no, he allowed the old gent to join him. To his surprise the old man played fairly quickly. He didn't hit the ball far but plodded along consistently and didn't waste much time.

Finally, they reached the 9th fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot. There was a large pine tree right in front of his ball – and directly between his ball and the green. After several minutes of debating how to hit the shot the old man finally said, “You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree.”

With that challenge placed before him, the youngster swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back on the ground not a foot from where it had originally lay.

The old man offered one more comment, “of course, when I was your age, that pine tree was only 3 feet tall.”

There are a lot of things that we could do when we were younger that, for whatever reason, we may not be able to do now. Then again, there are some things we can do now that we couldn't do when we were younger.

“The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head.” (Proverbs 20:29)

Those who are younger should use their strength and enthusiasm to serve God, while those who are older should make use of their experience and wisdom.

Together, what a great team they make!

Have a great day!

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Debbie Kendall
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bill Hartly
- 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
- 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 2, 2020

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| Call to Worship: | Joe Lennon |
| <i>Medley</i> | "This World Is Not My Home" "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name" |
| Welcome: | Lyle Asbill |
| <i>Medley</i> | "A Wonderful Savior" "Highest Place" "God Is So Good" |
| Bible Reading: | Easton Davis - Titus 2:11-14 |
| Prayer: | Tim Osborne |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Highly Exalted" |
| Communion | |
| Leader: | Scott Otey |
| Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 10:15-17 |
| Offering | Luke 12:15-21 |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Behold Our God" |
| Message: | Lyle Asbill |
| Invitation: | |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Let Your Spirit Come" |
| Song As We Enter the Mission Field: | |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Shall We Gather at the River" |
| Closing Prayer: | Doug Fee |

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

Future Events

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| February 5th: | Elder objection deadline |
| February 5th: | Ladies class will begin Courtney Steed's "Everything You Need" |
| February 8th: | Work Day - 9 AM |
| February 15th: | Ladies Chat 'n' Chew - 1:30 PM |
| February 21 - 22: | Mental Health Seminars Community Event |
| Feb 28 - Mar 1st: | Family Camping Retreat |
| March 4th: | Rack-N-Stack after Bible study |
| March 7th: | Ladies Day |
| Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: | 6:30AM @ building |
| Jail Ministry: | Feb 8th - Doug Hoff Feb 15th - Barry Brown Feb 22nd - Scott Otey Feb 29th - Doug Hoff |

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Jan 26, 2020

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| Weekly Actual | \$ 9,683 |
| Weekly Budget | 10,500 |
| Weekly Variance | \$ <817> |
| 4 Week Average Variance | \$ <765> |

Attendance

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| Worship: | 251 |
| Bible Study Attendees: | 99 |

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Keep the elder selection / future of this congregation in your prayers.
- Sheri Glazier is in China visiting Emily. They are near the center of the virus outbreak. Fortunately, they have been pre-approved to come home soon.
- Warren Wentz is recovering from his knee surgery.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 4 - Carrie Asbill
- 6 - Carol Hughes
- 9 - Chloe Durity
- 10 - Gene Rowan
- 10 - Charles & June McCauley
- 12 - Linda Sutton
- 18 - Adwoa Gyimah
- 18 - Elvis & Hazel Durity
- 19 - Maggie Rodriguez
- 20 - Mary Grace Macon
- 21 - Eleanor Paul
- 24 - Barbara Bryant
- 24 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
- 25 - Jorge & Margie Rhodes

Ladies Chat 'n' Chew

February 15, 2020
1:30 p.m.

Brambles English Tea Room
340 5th Avenue, #102
Naples, FL
Sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

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 -
1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Susan Shelly
4th - 5th Grade - Room #1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
Middle School & High School -Room # 11- Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

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 - 5PM - 2610 White Blvd - the book of Acts

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Garrett, Shelby and Mary Grace Macon in the early arrival of Tanner William Macon. He arrived several weeks early on Wednesday, January 29th. He weighed 7 lbs 7 oz., and was 19 1/2" long. Mom and baby are doing well. If you would like to help with meals beginning on Monday, please see Carrie Asbill.

Thank You!!!!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during our Touch-a-Truck event! Whether you directed traffic, registered people, helped at a truck, cleaned, prayed with someone, or invited your friends, each and everyone of you helped make the event a great success.

Work Day

Please join us for a much needed and long overdue work day on Saturday, February 8th from 9AM - Noon. See Larry or Terry for details. We will have projects that need to be done inside as well as outside. Lunch will be provided!

Raisins for Ghana

Did you know that we have taken hundreds of pounds of raisins to Ghana? You may not know that grapes & grape juice are scarce in Ghana. The Ghanaians will boil the raisins to reconstitute them and drain the juices to be used for the fruit of the vine during the Lord's supper. The raisins are kept & reused for several weeks.

As you go about your grocery shopping, please pick up extra bags or boxes of raisins, bring them to the church building, and place them in the basket. Any size packages can be used except children's snack boxes. Thousands of Ghanaian Christians will be blessed by your generosity!

ELDERS

Barry Brown: 777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 449-6339
 Claude Haynes: 450-0715

STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

DEACONS

Terry Billingsby Building / Grounds
 Jeff Blake Adult Education
 Alan Glazier Worship
 Glenn Macon Youth
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg Finance
 Tim Osborne Children's Education & Prayer

Scott Otey Special Events
 Marc Rimmer Benevolence
 Hugh Travis Livingston Academy
 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]
 Carlos & Maribel Preciado [Pompano]
 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:

Tim Osborne Danny Floyd

Scripture Reading:

Easton Davis Willie Sledge

Communion Leader

Scott Otey Scott Holden

Servers:

Barry Brown Drew Meulenberg

Hugh Travis Bill Hull

Terry Billingsby Dennis Coleman

Talor Kelley Cameron Rimmer

Elvis Durity Mike Pell

Alan Glazier Ben Gyimah

Closing Prayer:

Doug Fee Rick Taft

Computer:

David Wakeland Jordyn Dempsey

Sound Booth:

Garrett Macon Easton Davis

Nursery:

Cindy Osborne Pamela Paul

Greeter:

Susan Shelly Lisa Hre

Ushers:

Larry Menoher Doug Fee

Scott Holden Alan Glazier

Visitor Center:

Sue Macon Nora Vitiello

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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