

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

May 31, 2020

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# welcome!

## THE GRADUATION GIFT

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing that his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study.

His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold.

Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible.

Many years passed and the young man was highly successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. But before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages.

His father has carefully underlined a verse, Matthew 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in heaven, give to those who ask Him?"

As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words.... PAID IN FULL.

How many times have we missed God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

May God's blessings touch your life always.

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Judy Ressallat
- Bonnie Thompson
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge Harty Family
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Frieda Rodgers Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Wertz

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Mildred Freeland
- Lyle Wheeler
- Dolly Blitch
- 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
- Judy Ressallat's sister
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- John Wertz

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin  
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

## Order of Worship

May 31, 2020

- Call to Worship:** Alan Glazier  
"O Worship the King"
- Welcome:** Barry Brown  
"I Sing Praises to Your Name"  
"Doxology"
- Prayer:** Hugh Travis  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
- Communion**
- Leader:** Scott Holden  
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise!"
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**  
"Lord Reign in Me"
- Graduate Presentation**
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
"Your Kingdom until Then"
- Closing Prayer:** David Wakeland

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 is also available upon request. Please see Kathleen prior to worship.

## Birthday's & Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 31 - Carlie Darragh           | 21 - Linda Robles              |
| June 2 - Rick & Gina Taft     | 21 - Talor Kelley              |
| 3 - Bob & Brenda Stephens     | 23 - Joe Anderson              |
| 4 - Alan & Sheri Glazier      | 24 - John Wallace              |
| 4 - Lee & Linda Sutton        | 24 - David & Marcella Wakeland |
| 9 - June McCauley             | 25 - Elvis Durity              |
| 11 - Richard & Wilma Himelick | 26 - Jeff Blake                |
| 12 - Charlie McCauley         | 26 - Bonnie Thompson           |
| 14 - Bob & Debby Anderson     | 27 - Alicia Mak                |
| 15 - Katie Darragh            | 27 - Margie Conner             |
| 16 - Sandra Pell              | 30 - Astolfo & Maria Reategui  |
| 19 - Danny & Susan Shelly     | 30 - Gary & Marsha Hampton     |
| 20 - Colby & Pamela Paul      | July 2 - Hugh & Diana Travis   |
| 20 - Alana Wriggins           | 3 - Rick Taft                  |

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED May 24, 2020**

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| Weekly Actual                | \$11,455 |
| Weekly Budget                | 8,750    |
| Weekly Variance              | \$ 2,705 |
| 4 Week Average Variance      | \$1,606  |
| Attendance in Building       | 80       |
| Attendance via views online: | 2,827    |
| Attendance Wednesday online: | 350      |

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, 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.
- Warren Werntz's knee replacement surgery is scheduled soon.
- Carrie Asbill will know in a couple of weeks whether or not ankle surgery will be needed. She is thankful for all the prayers and concerns.

**Live Streaming**

We will continue to live stream our Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

For those who are not attending worship in person, please tune in today to the live stream at 10 AM via Facebook. Look for the church logo as the header on the page. If you are having problems with the feed on your computer, try using the Facebook app on your phone.

Our A/V ministry is expanding. See Haris for more information!

**Ladies Class - Via Zoom**

We are continuing our study of "Everything You Need" by Courtney Steed via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, please email Carla at: carlasledge@aol.com.

**Communion Supplies**

For those who feel the need to continue social distancing, we will continue to offer communion supplies for pick up. There are a few ways for you to receive communion from us:

1. You may **come to the building** on Friday from 11:00 AM - 5PM.
2. You may **call one of the shepherds** to arrange a time.
3. If you are **unable to go out**, please let us know - we will deliver to you.

**Giving**

Even though we have resumed worshipping together at the building, there will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - **Online** through the Givelify app.
- 2 - **Mail** a check to the building - 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 - **Drop** a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - **Give** it to the person who brings the communion supplies to you.

**Honoring Our Graduates**

After services today, we will be honoring our 2020 high school graduates. If you are able, please stay to support Shawn Mak, Cameron Rimmer, Ashley Shaw, and Johnny Cipolla. We wish them the best of luck on the next chapter of their lives! "

If you would like to send them a card, here are their addresses:

- Johnny Cipolla** - 9573 Berkshire Street, Naples, 34109
- Shawn Mak** - 3441 Winifred Row Lane Apt. #802, Naples, 34116
- Cameron Rimmer** - 2879 Blossom Court, Naples, 34120
- Ashley Shaw** - 1169 County Road 858, Naples, 34120

**Deepest Condolences**

Our deepest condolences go out to the Macon family in the passing of their brother Doug. Glenn received the news of his brother's passing at the end of worship last week. Some of the family is in Georgia for a small family service. Cards for the family may be sent to:

- Glenn, Pam & Hannah Macon - 5121 Coral Wood Drive, Naples 34119
- Garrett & Shelby Macon - 9650 Victoria Lane #102, Naples 34109
- Sue Macon - 975 Palm View Drive #A103, Naples 34110

**Prayer Section**

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please let us know. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

### 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  
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

### GHANA MISSIONARIES

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark, Amos,  
 Anthony, James, Valentine, Evans

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.  
 Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

Working from home  
 Office hours by appointment only



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Today

Song Leader: Alan Glazier  
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis  
 Communion:  
 Leader Scott Holden  
 Servers & Ushers: Robert Copeland  
 JC Perez , Cameron Rimmer  
 Marc Rimmer, Bill Strong  
 Phil Osborne  
 Closing Prayer: David Wakeland  
 Nursery: Kim Osborne  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

### June 7th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader:  
 Opening Prayer:  
 Communion:  
 Leader  
 Servers & Ushers: Robert Copeland  
 JC Perez , Cameron Rimmer  
 Glenn Macon , Marc Rimmer  
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne  
 Closing Prayer:  
 Nursery: Nora Vitiello  
 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 [Nursery, Sound Booth], Lyle Asbill [Visitor, Usher, Greeter]

## 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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