

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

July 24, 2022

# welcome!

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## Connection Through Visitation

There are many “themes” in the Bible. Some of these themes center on Love, Forgiveness, Prayer, Contentment, Thankfulness, and Service toward God and others.

However, successfully executing the above principals effectively heavily depends on the life-long exercise of training oneself how to “Think and View the world differently”. This critical principal runs deep throughout scripture and is ever so clearly emphasized by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the believers in Rome:

“The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.” – Romans 8:6. A few chapters later Paul warns the reader again: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” – Romans 12:2.

The word “Transformed” is a verb and in Classical Greek is translated Metanoia – which means, “A transformative change of heart – especially a spiritual one”. Such a “transformation” doesn’t happen overnight and requires steadfast ACTION on our part. Ephesians 5:26 tells us that we are cleansed “with the washing of water by the word.”

There are things that will be cleansed—things in our minds, things that deal with conduct, things that have to do with character and attitude—that are cleansed by water. The word “water” here is symbolic, referring to the Word of God, as well as to the Holy Spirit. Regular attendance, church involvement, and fellowship with kindred spirits (people who share common interests, values and worldviews) is critical to strengthening our bond with God and His church.

The Pandemic has made it very difficult for many to carry out their preferred lifestyles. Please keep the Visitation Ministry in your prayers and especially those who have been separated from the church over the past couple of years. The “pull” of the world and its destructive message is strong and relentless. It should be the mission of all members of the body to be aware of those that are in need.

Scott C Holden

Visitation Ministry

## PRAYER LIST\* MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Jan Devins
- Gutierrez / Landeros family
- Frank Vitiello
- Linda & Robert Copeland
- Danny Shelly
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Elvis Durity
- Bob Stafford
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Jeff Blake & family
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- John Wallace

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley      Frieda Rodgers
- Lew Parks

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer                      Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley                Tania Gadbury
- Maddie Whitlock            Jack Paul
- Cara Rogers                 Suzy Roberson
- 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                 Cory Durden
- Hussey Family                Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- Ivonne - Maria Reategui's cousin
- Robert Champion          Michael Presto
- Larry Brown                 Judy Brugman
- Laubel Perez                 Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca                Adrian Ivanov

### MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay    Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin        Casandra Prokop
- Steve Rudy

## Order of Worship July 24, 2022

**Call to Worship:**      Zak Dempsey

*"I Will Enter His Gates"*

**Welcome & Prayer:**    Scott Otey

*"Hosanna in the Highest"*

*"Humble Yourself"*

*"When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"*

**Communion:**            Hugh Travis

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Song before the Message**

*"Our God, He Is Alive"*

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

**Message:**                Tim Neal

**Invitation Song:**      *"On Bended Knee"*

**Closing Song:**        *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

**Closing Prayer:**      Symi Neal

Parents please pick up your children from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to Pre-K - Classroom 2A

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. Bread & juice cups will be picked up when the offering is collected.

### Future Events

- Every Monday:            Open Bible Study - 6-7PM - Fellowship Room
- Every Tuesday:          Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM
- Every Tuesday:          Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - Pam Macon's home
- TONIGHT                    Game Night at building
- July 31st:                    Service project
- Aug 5th:                     Livingston Academy Luncheon
- Aug 7th:                     Youth Led Devo Service
- Aug 14th:                    Picnic Devo at Baker Park
- Aug 21st:                    Singing Night at Building
- Aug 28th:                    Service project
- Sept 2 - 4th:                SonQuest Youth Rally - Orlando
- Sept 4th:                    Study at building
- Sept 5th:                    Safety Class - 8AM - contact George Fetzer
- Dec 9th:                    Christmas Dinner
- March 3 - 5, 2023:        Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**LAST WEEK**

Weekly Actual	\$ 9,056
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 2,056
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 236.
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	116
Attendance via views online:	150
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	80
Attendance via views online:	102
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	
Attendance online:	N/A

**PRAYER SECTION**

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake are among those who continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Several families will be traveling over the summer.
- John & Tim have been able to post some updates on Facebook this past week. John is still working hard while in Ghana. We are sure Tim has a lot of stories to share!
- Jan Devins had a set back this week when she suffered a mini stroke. At last word she is not up to having visitors or calls.
- Frank Vitiello is still receiving IV antibiotic infusions. His arm is healing but there are additional health concerns.
- Nora Vitiello is dealing with a few health challenges of her own. A few additional tests are needed.

**Directory Update**

Massie Taveras has a new cell #: 239-399-4955.

**Bible Study Times & Locations**

Sunday morning classes:

*Adults* will gather in the Auditorium - Tim Neal  
*Cradle Roll* will meet in the Training Room - Melissa Neal  
*PreSchool* will meet in Classroom #2a - Gina Davis  
*K-2nd grades* will meet in Classroom #7 - Susan Meulenburg  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom - Kristin Cipolla  
*Teens* - meet in Classroom A-11 with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 5:30 PM - *Game Night*

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

*Adults* - Auditorium - Tim Neal  
*Ladies* - Fellowship Room - *Trustworthy* - various ladies  
*Cradle Roll* will meet in the Training Room - Massie Taveras  
*PreSchool* will meet in Classroom #2a - Susan Shelly  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom - Pam Billingsby & Diana Travis  
*Teens* - with class in Auditorium

Our virtual options via Facebook & YouTube, @ the times listed above.  
 We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**Children's Worship Class**

During the month of July our Children's Worship Class will meet in Classroom 2A (northeast corner classroom) with Di Menoher.

**Sunday Night Connections**

- ◇ We are changing the theme of the evening to... **Game Night!**
  - ◇ We hope everyone will come to the building for an evening of fun and games for ALL ages and Preferences!
  - ◇ From Bunko and Dominos, to Party Games and Thought Provoking Next Level Gaming – We will have it ALL available that evening!
  - ◇ 5:30 pm sharp
  - ◇ Pizza and Drinks will be served!
  - ◇ We will be taking a cash collection for the cost of pizza and drinks
- See you then!**

**Angels Rejoice!**

Last Sunday during worship, we had the privilege of witnessing as Josh Jennings put on Christ in baptism. Josh was introduced to us when worked for the company that paved our parking lot a few years ago. He has attended our services and Connection Group meetings at the Brown's home. Josh is excited to help those who are down on their luck or homeless. The best way to contact Josh is via his cell: 260-222-3304.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

25 - Sandra Neese, Angela Rippons	3 - Felix & Nicole Arenas
28 - Marcy Hull	7 - Frank & Nora Vitiello
29 Jeff & Mary Blake	12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah
31 - Dedra Henderson	13 - John & Dedra Henderson
August 1 - Kay Harty	14 - David Kendall

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby: 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 Scott Otey: 239-253-9640  
 Hugh Travis: 239-450-1445

### STAFF

Tim Neal: 239-241-0862 Lead Minister  
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 Russ Bone: Evangelism Minister  
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 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister  
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 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

### DEACONS

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  
 John Wallace: Ghana / Editor

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Marcella Wakeland 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: will resume July 25th  
 Kathleen: M, W, F - 10 - 5 PM  
 Tues, Thur: work from home

Online Giving: 

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### This Week

Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Song Leader: Zak Dempsey  
 Welcome & Prayer: Scott Otey  
 Communion: Hugh Travis  
 Closing Prayer: Symi Neal  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Barry Brown, Phil Osborne  
 Marc Rimmer, Marvin Donis  
 Greeters: Terry & Pam Billingsby  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Faith Brown  
 Communion Prep: Amanda Coleman  
 Cups for Ghana: Lexi Cipolla

### Next Week

Preaching: Jeff Walling  
 Song Leader: Zak Dempsey  
 Welcome & Prayer: Terry Billingsby  
 Communion: Drew Meulenberg  
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Dennis Coleman, Scott Otey  
 Glenn Macon, Robert Copeland  
 Greeters: Hugh & Diana Travis  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Faith Brown  
 Communion Prep: Pam Bllingsby  
 Cups for Ghana: Kalee Cipolla

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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