

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 25, 2020

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# welcome!

## What Is that Supposed to Be?

A tiny but dignified old lady was among a group looking at an art exhibition in a newly opened gallery. Suddenly one contemporary painting caught her eye.

“What on earth,” she inquired of the artist standing nearby, “is that?” He smiled condescendingly. “That, my dear lady, is supposed to be a mother and her child.”

“Well, then,” snapped the little old lady, “why isn’t it?”

I’ve seen some of the “modern art”, so I can relate. But it makes me stop and wonder: Does the same thing ever happen spiritually in my life? I’m “supposed” to be a Christian, a child of God, a person whose life dedicated to serving God.

Peter reminds me: “You ought to live holy and godly lives.” (2 Peter 3:11)

But is there anyone who looks at my life and says, “I know what he’s supposed to be, so why isn’t he?”

“Father, please forgive me for those times I have let you down, those times I have not set an example of holiness that You intend for me to. Please strengthen me in my desire to live in such a way that others around me will have no doubt that You come first in my life.”

Have a great day!

## PRAYER LIST\* MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Blitch Fmily
- Perez Family
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz
- Ron Restivo
- Amanda Coleman
- Travis Family

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- 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 Lynn Greer
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Hussey Family Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Werntz Sally Lupton
- Jerry Rimmer Kasey Dudley
- Pam Richey Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong  
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

## Order of Worship

October 25, 2020

**Welcome:** Barry Brown

**Call to Worship:** Dennis Coleman  
*"Shout Hallelujah"*  
*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

**Prayer:** Barry Brown

**Scripture Reading:** Philemon 1-6  
*"Communion Prayer"*

**Communion**

**Leader:** Scott Otey  
Luke 22:17-20  
Deuteronomy 15:10-11  
*"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"*  
*"Send the Light"*

**Message:** Russ Bone

**Invitation:**  
*"What Can Wash Away My Sin"*

**Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
*"Victory in Jesus"*

**Closing Prayer** Drew Meulenberg

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 has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

### Future Events

Every Friday: Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM  
Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM  
Every Wednesday: Ladies Zoom Class - 6PM  
Oct 30th: Livingston Academy Trunk-or-Treat  
Nov 1st: Rack-N-Stack  
Nov 4th: Reset Auditorium  
Nov 20th: Thanksgiving Basket packing - 7PM  
Nov 21st: Work Day 9AM -? Lunch provided  
Dec 20th: Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM

# Birthday's & Anniversaries

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Oct 18, 2020**

Weekly Actual	\$3,817
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <5,183 >
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <3,055 >
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	99
Attendance via views online:	239
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	37
Attendance online:	160

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- 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.
- Hugh Travis' sister, Terri Sturdivant passed away sudden and unexpectedly on Wednesday night. The Travis' are in Nashville to be with family. Cards for the family may be sent to: 9700 Gulfshore Drive #404 Naples, FL 34108
- Debbie Kendall, after a year-long wait, has had her follow up surgery on Thursday. The surgery took longer than expected. The Kendall's will be traveling back to Naples from Jupiter (FL) tomorrow so that Debbie can recover here.
- Amanda Coleman was able to have her shoulder surgery on Thursday.
- Jeff Blake's dad is now home after a short stay in the hospital.

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Outside at Starbucks - 6:30PM

All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

Our virtual options are:

Ladies class via Zoom - 6PM - please contact Carla Sledge or Diane Otey for a Zoom invitation.

Russ Bone's study on Romans 12 uploaded to Facebook at 6:30PM.

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**Trunk-or-Treat**

The event will take place this coming Friday, October 30. If you have volunteered, please arrive by 4:45PM as the event begins at 5PM.. We are still gratefully accepting donations of store bought candy or treats by Wednesday night. Please contact Marcella Wakeland or Becky Harty if you have any questions. Contact Scott Otey if you would like to volunteer.

**Welcome New Families**

Mavin & Lily Donis have let the shepherds know of their desire to place membership with us. Please take a moment to get to know this new couple. As soon as I have their contact information, I'll include it in the bulletin.

As announced last Sunday, the Escobar family has also expressed their desire to officially place membership with us. Roberto and Mariela's contact information was in the bulletin last week.

**Thanksgiving Baskets**

If you know of a family who would be blessed by receiving a basket at Thanksgiving, please let the Rimmer's know by sending Marc an email at: MRimmer387@hotmail.com.

We are accepting cash donations and / or Publix Gift Cards in the amount of \$20 (to go into the baskets). A Givelify option has also been set up. Please let Marc or Sonyia know if you are able to help in any way.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our next work day will be November 21st from 9AM to 1 PM or until we are done. Lunch will be provided. Additional details will be coming next week! Contact Dennis Coleman or Larry Menoher to volunteer.

25 - Bob Murrell  
 26 - Geno Macon  
 26 - Logan Rimmer  
 26 - Colby Paul  
 28 - Wayne Bucy  
 30 - Debbie Allshouse

30 - Marcia Guyot  
 31 - Lee Sutton  
 November  
 4 - Warren & Brenda Werntz  
 6 - Wayne & Sandra Neese  
 7 - Dennis Coleman

**Directory Update**

Please update your directories with Alan Glazier's new email. It is now: AlanAGlazier@gmail.com.

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339  
 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715  
 Scott Otey 239-253-9640  
 Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

### STAFF

Russ Bone: Interim 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 Building & Grounds  
 Haris Domond Social Media &  
 Advertising  
 George Fetzer Security  
 Scott Holden Visitation  
 David Wakeland Involvement  
 Online Giving: 

### USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]  
 Christian Home & Bible School  
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Marcella Wakeland Director  
 Beck Harty Assist. Director

### GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
 Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.  
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom  
 Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00P.M.



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### October 25th

Welcome: Barry Brown  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer: Barry Brown  
 Communion:  
 Leader Scott Otey  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Tom Wriggins, Kevin Mak  
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne  
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

### Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer: Drew Meulenberg  
 Communion:  
 Leader Tom Wriggins  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marc Rimmer, Shawn Mak  
 Terry Billingsby, Mark McCullough  
 Closing Prayer: Larry Menoher  
 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 [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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