

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 7, 2021

welcome!

The Most Expensive Meal in History

Did you hear about the expensive meal at Burger King in Palmdale, California? George Beane ordered two Whopper Jr.'s and two Rodeo cheeseburgers when he pulled up to the drive-though window. The cashier forgot that she had entered the \$4.33 charge on his debit card, and she punched in the numbers again without erasing the original one creating a total bill of \$4,334.33. The electronic charge went through to George's checking account and left him penniless.

It's promoted as "the most expensive meal in history". That seems a little extreme to me. I'm sure there are moan other meals which have brought a higher tab than that. But, I would like to cast my vote for the most expensive meal in history.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve ate some fruit which turned out to be extremely expensive. It cost them their home in the Garden of Eden. It cost them their relationship with one another. It cost them their relationship with God. And additional costs have been passed down to every man and woman who have lived on the face of this earth ever since.

The truth of the mater is that sin always has consequences. We play games in our mind and try to deny it because we lie to play with fire thinking that we'll never get burned (even though everybody else has). We like to flirt with sin thinking that "I can do this and it won't hurt anything" but it always does. Sometimes, like Adam and Eve, sin affects our relationship with others around us – husbands, wives, children, parents, church family, and friends. And sin always affects our relationship with God. And if our sin remains unforgiven, it can coast us our eternal home. It's a high price to pay for a few moments of selfish enjoyment.

Listen to this warning from James: "When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dear brothers." (James 1:13-16)

Don't be deceived! Partaking of sin will result in a bill far greater than you ever could have imagined. Even greater than the cost of burgers in California.

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST* MEMBERS

- Diniro Family
- Claude Haynes
- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Marjorie Connor Lew Parks
- Della Flagg Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz
- Ron Restivo
- Jeff Blake

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer Kasey Dudley
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt &
great granddaughter Jordan
- 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
- Robert Champion Michael Presto
- Pam Richey Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Rod Cameron
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew
- Danny Billingsby

MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

March 7, 2021

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon
 Medley *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
 "Anywhere with Jesus"

Announcements

& Welcome: Scott Otey
 "In Christ Alone"

Prayer: Tom Wriggins

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
 "Rock of Ages"

Communion

Leader: Barry Brown
 Luke 22:17-20
 2 Corinthians 8:1-3
 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Message: Russ Bone

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

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:
 "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman

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 Sunday: Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
Every Wednesday: Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM
Every Friday: Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM
TONIGHT: Bible Study @ 5:30PM - Russ Bone
March 14th: Daylight Saving Time begins
March 27th: Easter Egg Hunt - 10AM - Noon
April 23rd: VPK Graduation
July 11th - 17th: Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 28, 2021

Weekly Actual \$7,606
Weekly Budget \$10,500
Weekly Variance <2,894>
4 Week Average Variance \$<>

Sunday Morning:
Attendance in Building 129
Attendance via views online:

Sunday Evening:
Attendance in Building 29
Attendance via views online:

Wednesday:
Attendance in Building/ Teens
Attendance online:

PRAYER UPDATES

- Claude Haynes, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, Bonnie Stephens, & 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.

Communion Prep

If you would like to volunteer to prepare communion & clean up afterwards, please see Diana Travis.

Bible Study

Our in person class for Sunday nights:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 5:30 PM - Russ Bone

Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 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.

Auditorium class via Facebook - 6:30PM

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Plans are underway for an Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 27th from 10:00 AM -12:00 noon. We need donations of plastic eggs and candies and we also need volunteers to help out on the day of the event. We're also looking specifically for someone that can do face painting. Please see Diane Otey if you can help with this outreach event.

New Children's Ministry

We are in the planning stages of developing a Children's Ministry and will be offering a children's class during worship. The classes are scheduled to begin on April 4th. If you are willing to help with this much needed ministry please see Diane Otey. You may contact her via cell: 239-253-0460 or email at: sotey@comcast.net.

Deacon / Ministry Leader Meeting

The next meeting with all of the Deacons and Ministry Leaders will be on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:30PM. Larry Menoher is coordinating the meeting. Any agenda items should be given to him ahead of time.

Members' Pictures

In preparation for the Neal's arrival, please make sure that we have your most current family photo in our pictorial directory. To see what photo we have of your family, please take a look at the photo board. If you would like to have a new photo taken, please see Diane Otey as she will be happy to take one of you. If you have a photo that you'd like to use, please email it to the church office at: NaplesChurchofChrist@gmail.com.

Directory Correction

Please correct the address for Mark & Jill McCullough to: 28536 San Amaro Drive. Everything else is correct.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

9 - Tammy Zoltek	18 - Lyle & Carrie Asbill
11 - John Carroll	19 - Zoë Dempsey
15 - Chelsea (Diniro) Lukosavich	20 - Terry Shaw
17 - Marsha Hampton	20 - Lardys Landeros
18 - Wendi Darragh	25 - Tom & Alana Wriggins

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
 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

Becky Hartly 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.
 Evening Study - 5:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

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

OFFICE HOURS



SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 7th

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 Communion:
 Leader Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, Mark McCullough
 Hugh Travis, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Communion:
 Leader Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers:
 Tom Wriggins, Phil Osborne
 Cody Callanan, Bill Strong
 Closing Prayer: Mark McCullough
 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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