

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 18, 2020

welcome!

Not Everyone

Simply saying, “Lord, Lord” will not save! Neither is it sufficient to do those things which we suppose to be right. Salvation is promised only to those who do the Father’s will.

We are living in an age where almost everyone is looking for something for nothing. Millions are entering contests every day in hopes of winning a prize. Seemingly, the main idea is to get something with giving anything for it (the great interest by people today in “playing” the lottery).

This won’t work in religion! No one will get to heaven by luck or change. Only those who do the will of God are going to be saved. When Jesus uttered the words in Matthew 7: he overruled the attitude that assumes that all one must do is progress Christianity!

One another occasion, Jesus demanded: “and why do you call me, Lord, Lord, and do not do the things that I say?” (Luke 6:46) The person who claims allegiance to the King and either neglect or refuses to obey Him is an imposter. But the Lord said many will come to Him in that day and say, “Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? and in your name done many wonderful works?” They thought they had done some wonderful things. And Jesus did not deny that they had done something. However, they had not done the necessary right things! Their actions, no matter how good, were not sufficient, of themselves, to make them pleasing to God. They had not done the will of the father!

The Lord makes it clear that simply being “religious” is not enough. One must be religiously right! In Matthew 15:9, Jesus quoted a passage from the prophet Isaiah and applied it to the religious leaders of the His day: “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” Religion based on the doctrines and commandments of men will not save! The will of man cannot be substituted for the law of God.

Yes, there is much more required than simply saying, “Lord, Lord”. Lip service does not suffice. Eternal life is promised to those who DO the commandments of God! Not. Just where do you fit into God’s scheme of redemption of sinful mankind? Have you done those things commanded by God? Are you doing the will of the Father?

Borrowed

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

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer Landeros Family
- 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 Hussey Family
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- 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 18, 2020

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

"Behold Our God"
"Be with Me Lord"

Prayer: Terry Billingsby

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-36

"If that Isn't Love"

Communion

Leader: Tom Wriggins

1 Corinthians 10:15-17

Deuteronomy 8:18

"Only a Holy God"

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Message: Russ Bone

Invitation:

"Do You Know My Jesus?"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Closing Prayer Dennis Coleman

Grace - Who's in the Picture?

Luke 23:32-36

Intro: By the time Jesus got to the cross he had been _____ unmercifully.

So, who do you suppose "_____" is? (Luke 23:34)

-Jewish Leaders? Unfaithful crowd? Roman officials and soldiers?

B. The Bible says that on the cross Jesus took our _____ upon himself.

C. Jean Lereaux - "If the biggest sinner you know isn't you, then you don't _____ yourself very well." (1 Timothy 1:15)

D. Paul did not say, "I was the worst of sinners." He said, "I _____ the worst of sinners."

Concl: Take a moment and _____ yourself into the picture.

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.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Oct 11, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$6,358
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,642>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <1,919>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	87
Attendance via views online:	244
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	30
Attendance online:	190

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.
- Amanda Coleman is scheduled have surgery on the 22nd.
- Claude Haynes had surgery this past week. He reports that he doing well.
- Lardys Landers (one of our Hispanic sisters) asks for prayers for the Hussey Family-Frank has Alzheimer's & Anne has breast cancer. Lardys' husband is traveling to be with his father whose health is failing.

New Address

The Escobar family has a new address: 11081 Longshore Way W, Naples, FL 34119. Cell & Emails will remain the same.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 21 - Larry Menoher | 22 - Helen Salmon |
| 23 - Barbara Lewis | 24 - Bob & Jan Funk |
| 25 - Bob Murrell | 26 - Geno Macon |
| 26 - Logan Rimmer | 26 - Colby Paul |
| 28 - Wayne Bucy | 30 - Debbie Allshouse |
| 30 - Marcia Guyot | 31 - Lee Sutton |

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.

However you feel comfortable studying the Bible, we hope you will join us.

Trunk-or-Treat

This year Livingston Academy is having a Trunk-or-Treat in place of our annual indoor Halloween parade. We are looking for volunteers to help direct cars (see Scott Otey) and to decorate their car trunk (see Marcella Wakeland or Becky Harty). The event will take place Friday, October 30. Donations of candy or treats would be greatly appreciated. More details will be provided later.

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.

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Seeing the news about the latest hurricane hit an area that was leveled just a few week before brought to mind how the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort organization helped us in our time of need and that the areas just hit would also receive help. Shopping at Amazon using www.smile.amazon.com is an easy way of supporting CCDRE. Your donations allow them to purchase needed supplies in large volume, at extreme discounts, stretching all donations to buy 3-4 times! You may mail donations directly to them at: PO Box 111180 Nashville, TN 37222-1180

Future Events

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| 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 |
| Dec 20th: | Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM |

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 Visitation
 Haris Domond Social Media &
 Advertising
 George Fetzer Security
 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 18th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Terry Billingsby
 Communion:
 Leader Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Scott Holden
 Barry Brown, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 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: Terry Billingsby
 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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