

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 20, 2020

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. We are very happy you chose to worship with us this Lord's day. We hope your spirits are encouraged and you find us to be a friendly people who love God, His Word, each other, and YOU. We hope that you will visit again soon, or consider making us your church family.

What Kind Am I?

In the parable of the sower found in Matthew 13:1 - 23, Jesus mentions four kinds of people, comparing them with four kinds of soil that a gardener might find in or around his garden.

The first kind of soil, the roadside, is like the path around the edge of the garden where we walk and put our supplies. The ground is hard and the seed that falls on that ground is quickly eaten by birds.

The second kind is soil filled with rocks and stones. There the seed grows fast, because it is not deep, but when the weather gets hot, it dies, having only shallow roots.

The third kind of soil is filled with weeds. The seeds grow, they don't die, but they don't produce anything either.

The fourth ground is the good soil that produces a lot of good vegetables, grain, or fruit.

Jesus told this parable so that we could figure out which kind of soil the Word of God would find in our heart. Are we hardened against it? Do we refuse to let it root deeply into our lives? Are our lives so filled with daily activities that God has no room?

Jesus told this parable so that we would be able to see who we are and, by God's grace, make a change. What kind of soil am I?

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 Family
- Perez Family
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz
- Ron Restivo
- George Fetzer

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
- 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
- Ao Hotchkiss

Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman
"O Worship the King"

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
"Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer: Barry Brown

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:18-25
"How Deep the Father's Love"

Communion

Leader: Tom Wriggins
Luke 22:17-20
Matthew 6:19-21
"The Lion and the Lamb"
"Victory in Jesus"

Message: Russ Bone

Invitation:
"There's a Fountain Free"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:
"When All of God's Singers Get Home"

Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby

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

Wed's in Sept: Ladies Class via Zoom @ 6PM.
Wed's in Sept: Bible Study - Facebook at 6:30PM
Every Friday: Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM
Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
Oct 7th: Bible Study resumes, 6:30PM at building
Dec 20th: Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Sept 13, 2020

Weekly Actual \$ 7,202
Weekly Budget 7,000
Weekly Variance \$ 202
4 Week Average Variance \$ <708>
Attendance in Building 57
Attendance via views online: 2 246
Attendance Wednesday online: 206

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.
- Prayers go out to those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Meaghan Sauer's surgery will be this Thursday, Sept. 24th in Macon, GA. She will have a rod placed in each hip to connect the hip with her leg bone enabling the leg to bend correctly and allowing Meaghan to walk more easily. The family greatly appreciates your prayers.
- Di Menoher had a heart catherization procedure on Friday. The doctors hope that this will give them answers as to why Di has such a hard time breathing.
- Two former members passed away this week. Joe Paula (husband to Elaine) was in hospice care in the Sarasota area and passed last Saturday. Lorraine Rivers (mom to Joyce Brown, Barbara McCaa and Karen Prescott) passed last Sunday. Our condolences go out to both families.

Bible Study on Facebook

This past Wednesday Russ Bone's Bible study video was uploaded to our Facebook Page. It begins his study on Romans chapter 12. Each week, until we resume meeting at the building, a video will be uploaded to our Facebook page. It will be available at 6:30PM each Wednesday.

New Addresses

Pamela, Colby, Everett and Ellie Paul have moved to Tennessee. Colby has accepted a job offer closer to where he grew up. The Paul's new mailing address is: 315 Menees Lane, Madison, TN 37115. Cell numbers and emails will remain the same.

Lyle and Carrie Asbill also finalized their move this past weekend. They will take a couple days to travel. Their new address is: 198 Easton Point Way, Greenwood, IN 46142
Cell numbers and emails will remain the same.

While it is hard to say goodbye to these two families, we wish them all the best as they follow God's plan for their lives.

Ladies Class

We have started our study on ID'd - Your God-Given Identity in Christ by Debra Stephens. You do not need a book in order to participate in class, however, if you'd like to purchase a book, please contact Carla Sledge, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown. Books are \$10 each and available today. Class is via Zoom on Wednesday at 6PM!. For a Zoom invitation, please let Carla, Diane, or Kathleen know you want to participate.

Giving

There will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - **Online** through 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's locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - **Give** it to the person who brings communion to you.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

20 - Susan Meulenberg	October 2 - Jose Mak
22 - Phil & Cindy Osborne	3 - Scott Holden
23 - George Fetzer	3 - Mike Pell
24 - Fran Bone	4 - Barry Brown
25 Amanda Glazier	7 - Norma Brown
28 - Brenda Martin	8 - Mary Blake
28 - John Cipolla	9 - Agnes Epp
30 - Anne Wright	11 - Erin Osborne

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

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, 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

Bible Study via Facebook - 6:30 P.M.
 Ladies Study via Zoom - 6:00P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

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



SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 20th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Barry Brown
 Communion:
 Leader Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Phil Osborne, Marc Rimmer
 Barry Brown, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby
 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: Tom Wriggins
 Communion:
 Leader Scott Otey
 Servers & Ushers:
 Kevin Mak, Tom Wriggins
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 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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