# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7 March 28, 2021



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!

# How to Love Someone You Can't Stand Romans 12:9-21, Ephesians 5: 22-33

You know, sometimes it is hard for those who profess to be Christians to always behave like Christians. We try to carry our crosses, but if someone crosses us, we tend to lose our composure and behave the same way the rest of the world behaves. The Bible teaches us that we are to be people who exercise love in our relationships with one another.

Listen to these words, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" [Romans 12:18]. And again, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love" [Ephesians 4:2]. And still again, "Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy..." [Hebrews 12:14].

All of those Scriptures say the same thing. It may be difficult sometimes, not everybody will be easy to love, but if it is possible, we are to live in peace and harmony with everyone. I'm beginning an auditorium class this evening (5:30 - 6:15 pm) that will deal with how to get along with each other. This series will run for seven weeks and I'm hoping you will plan to join us each Sunday evening.

Love,

Russ

# 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 28, 2021

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Medley "Step By Step"

"Every Praise"

Announcements

& Welcome: Hugh Travis

"Here I Am to Worship"

Prayer: Scott Holden

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:14-21

"How Beautiful"

Communion

Leader: Scott Otey

Matthew 26:26-29

Deuteronomy 15:10-11

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Message: Russ Bone

**Invitation**: "The World's Bible"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:

"Days of Elijah"

Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins

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.

# Children's Class

Children's worship class will begin next Sunday, April 4th!

#### **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

April 4th: Children's Worship Class April 4th: Deacon Installation Service

April 23rd: VPK Graduation

July 11th - 17th: Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp

# GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED March 21, 2021

Weekly Actual \$8,446
Weekly Budget \$10,500
Weekly Variance \$<2,054>

4 Week Average Variance \$<2,053>

Sunday Morning:

Attendance in Building 143 Attendance via views online: 169

Sunday Evening:

Attendance in Building

Attendance via views online:

Wednesday:

Attendance in Building/ Teens 30 Attendance online: 121

#### PRAYER UPDATES

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, 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.
- America Gutierrez, daughter of Lardys Landeros, is in the hospital due to pregnancy complications.
- Terry Shaw's friend, Rod Cameron, continues to have health challenges and is expecting to have additional surgeries. Prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Please keep the Neal family in your prayers as they transition to their Naples home.

# Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 28 Doug Blitch
- 28 Marc Rimmer
- 30 George & Xenia Fetzer
- 30 Mike & Sandra Pell

April 1 - Willie Sledge

- 2 Sue Macon
- 5 Damian Harty
- 5 Tim Neal
- 6 Pamela Escobar

# 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.

# **Expanding Our Leadership**

The Shepherds would like to submit to the congregation Roberto Escobar Jr and Marvin Donis as potential Deacons. If you know of any scriptural reason why these men should not serve, we encourage you to first discuss it with the potential deacon and then make your scriptural reason known to any Shepherd no later than TODAY.

# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to the successful Easter Festival and Egg Hunt this past Friday! Thank you does not begin to express how grateful we are for the generosity of your donated prizes, eggs, candy, food, and time. The students and parents of Livingston Academy along with our kids had a great time! The kids were able to make snacks crafts that they took home. The bounce house and our costumed guest were both a smash. The kitchen volunteers fed everyone so quickly. This event would not have been possible without all of your help. Thank you!

# Members' Pictures

In preparation for the Neal's arrival, please make sure that we have your most current family photo in our pictorial directory. If you would like to have a new photo taken, please see Diane Otey. Please check the table in front of the picture board for recent updates and additions to our pictorial directories.

# Adopt a Teacher Event

Our next Adopt a Teacher event will be held on Friday, April 16th. The Ladies Ministry will host a "Salad Bar and Sweets" during which time the teachers will receive their gifts. Please bring your gifts to the building on Wednesday April 14th.

Thank you for your support!

# Ministry Opportunity

If you would like to be part of the Audio Visual / Computer Ministry please see Zak Dempsey or Kathleen Brown.

#### **SHEPHERDS**

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999 239-777-7248 Barry Brown: Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339 Scott Otev 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 Finance Drew Meulenberg 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 Harty Director

#### **GHANA MISSIONARIES**

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

# 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**

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



# 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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# SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 28th

**Hugh Travis** Welcome: Song Leader: Joe Lennon Preaching: Russ Bone

Scripture Reading &

Opening Prayer: Scott Holden

Communion:

Leader Scott Otey

Servers & Ushers:

Cody Callanan, Bill Strong Terry Billingsby, Phil Osborne Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins David Wakeland Computer: Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown Media: Zak Dempsey

### **Next Week**

Welcome: Ben Gyimah Song Leader: Joe Lennon Preaching: **Russ Bone** 

Scripture Reading &

Opening Prayer Tom Wriggins

Communion:

Leader Scott Holden

Servers & Ushers:

Marc Rimmer, AJ Lopez Hugh Travis, Alan Glazier Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman Computer: David Wakeland Sound Booth: Roberto Escobar, Ir. Media: Zak Dempsey Communion Prep M. Wakeland 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]