

SHEPHERDS

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STAFF

Lyle Asbill:	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

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.
Spanish Worship— 1:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Working from home
Office hours by appointment only.



THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

April 5, 2020

Welcome!

Letter from your Shepherds

First and foremost, we want you to know we are in fervent prayer for our flock, this Country and the entire world during this tumultuous time. We pray daily that you and yours are healthy and safe.

We are thankful to our God and Father that no one from our congregation has reported being diagnosed with Covid-19. Our hearts and prayers go out to every one who has been affected by this virus, whether it be medically or financially. Several of our flock have already experienced job cuts or job loss and we believe there is more to come. Even as prosperous as our community tends to be, we are not immune to the effects of this virus and its reach.

With this in mind, we implore those of you who have not experienced loss of income to *Freely Give* to our Church now more than ever! Our church will most assuredly see a downturn in giving based on those who are unable to give as much or at all for an indefinite period. However, while the church sees a downturn in receipts, we will most certainly experience an uptick in the need for benevolence!

The bible tells us in *2 Corinthians Chapter 9* that we will reap as we have sown, and that God loves a Cheerful giver! The time is right to prayerfully reconsider your giving as we strive to help those in need.

There are several ways you can get your contribution to the church...

You can mail a check to the Church address – 12760 Livingston Road
You can drop your cash/check off in an envelope at the Church Address and drop it in the SLOT that is in our locked mailbox out by the entrance.
You can give via *Givelify* online thru our website portal.
If all else fails, we can come and pick it up if you are uncomfortable with ANY of the above means. Just call any of the Shepherds, Kathleen or Lyle and we will arrange for someone to swing by your home.

We pray you will stay healthy and abide by the State of Florida *Safer-at-Home* guidelines. Feel free as always to reach out to us if you need anything at all –
God Bless you all!

Your Shepherds,

Claude Haynes, Ben Gyimah, Barry Brown, Terry Billingsby,

Tim Osborne, Scott Otey and Hugh Travis

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED March 29, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$ 3,381
Weekly Budget	<u>10,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <6,619>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ < 5,421>
Attendance	
Worship:	3

Live Streaming

Please tune in today to the live stream at 10 AM via Facebook. Look for the church logo as the header on the page.

Communion Supplies

We have communion available to all those who would like to come to the building to pick it up ahead of time. There are two ways for you to receive communion from us:

1. You may come to the building on Friday's from 11:00 AM - 5PM. We ask that you think of the porte cochere as a drive thru area. Please stay in your car and call the church building 239-455-5252 so that Kathleen knows you are there. She will bring you your requested communion supplies.
2. If you are unable to be here on Friday's, please call one of the shepherds to arrange a time. All of their phone numbers are listed on the front page.
3. If you are unable to go out, please let us know and someone will deliver communion to you.

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This health crisis has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually. We have the opportunity to be the light in all of this darkness.
- Bill Harty is being transferred to a rehab facility soon. His infection is under control. His last stroke has confined him to a wheel chair. He cannot take phone calls. Please, continue praying for the entire family.
- Zak Dempsey's grandmother had a pacemaker installed on Thursday. His step-grandmother is in her final days under hospice care.
- Mildred Freeland is receiving treatment for congestion in her lungs. She is being treated at the center where she lives.

Contact Methods

We are using every contact method available to us in this day and age. In addition to email blasts from IContact, we use Facebook, GroupMe, WhatsApp, good old fashioned texts and phone calls to communicate with everyone. Times like these illustrate the importance of being able to communicate with everyone.

Online Giving

We have entered a new era: the age of anytime, anywhere giving. We are now signed up with Givelify, the mobile giving app for places of worship and charities. From the church website go to the Online Giving page and click the link. To make it easier, download their app to your iphone or android. Everyone who makes a donation will receive an instant emailed confirmation letter from Givelify. At the end of the year, you will still receive a donation receipt with ALL of you donations listed no matter how the donation was made (cash, check, in-kind, or online).

Health Concerns

We are making every effort to safe guard this congregation amidst the concerns about the COVID-19 virus. Recommendations are changing almost daily. We ask for your patience as we seek God's wisdom. If you need anything, including having errands run for you, please do not hesitate to call one of the shepherds or the office.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5 - Damian Harty	23 - Bill Gillett	30 - Di Menoher	7 - John & Kathy Diniro
8 - Phil Osborne	24 - Hugh Travis	May 3 - David Flagg	9 - Richard Himelick
12 - Brenda Stevens	24 - Tom Wriggins	3 - Pam Macon	11 - Linda Copeland
15 - Cody Callanan	25 - Tracy Mak	4 - Kenneth Brown	11 - Dennis & Amanda Coleman
16 - Jordyn Dempsey	27 - Faith Brown	4 - Wilma Himelick	12 - Hannah Macon
16 - Jim & Brenda Martin	27 - Sonyia Rimmer	4 - Drew & Susan Meulenberg	12 - Hazel Durity
18 - Emma Wriggins	28 - Shelby Macon	6 - Larry & Di Menoher	15 - Kristin Cipolla
22 - Sela Adams	28 - Margorie Rhodes	7 - Mildred Freeland	15 - George & Virginia Kirsch