

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

November 8, 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!

Who Are We?

As Christians, this is an important question, "Who are we?" What advantage do we have in being Christians? What makes us different than others?

Quite frankly, if being a Christian does not make us different in some way, what is the point of being a Christian anyway?

The apostle Peter lets us in on a little of what God expects us to be in 1 Peter 2:9 "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own purchased people, so that you may announce the virtues of Him who called us out of darkness into His own amazing light."

We are chosen: How can we be chosen for anything special if we think and act like everyone else?

We are a priesthood: How can we minister to others if we pay no more attention to God than most people?

We are a holy nation: How can we be holy if we spend most of our attention and energy on the same worldly interests as everyone else?

We are God's own purchased people: How can God's care for us mean anything if we don't take the time to care for each other?

If we aren't different, how can God's calling us into the light show His love and grace to the lost of this world?

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
- Travis Family

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 Lynn Greer
- 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 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

November 8, 2020

- Welcome:** Hugh Travis
- Call to Worship:** Joe Lennon
Medley "Bind Us Together"
"A Common Love"
- Prayer:** Scott Holden
- Scripture Reading:** Romans 13:1-6
"Thomas' Song"
- Communion**
- Leader:** Barry Brown
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Ephesians 4:28
"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
- Message:** Russ Bone
- Invitation:** "Just As I AM / I Come Broken"
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**
"How Sweet How Heavenly"
- 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.

Future Events

- Every Friday:** Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM
- Every Sunday:** Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
- Every Wednesday:** Ladies Zoom Class - 6PM
- Nov 20th:** Thanksgiving Basket packing - 7PM
- Nov 21st:** Work Day 9AM -? Lunch provided
- Dec 20th:** Bonfire at the Otey's home at 5:30PM

Work Day

There are several projects that we would like to complete during our next work day, spreading mulch is one of many. The work day will be November 21st from 9AM until we have finished. Please let Larry Menoher or Terry Billingsby know if you are able to help on that day. Lunch will be provided, afterwards.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Nov 1, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$10,105
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,105
4 Week Average Variance	\$<1,983>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	100
Attendance via views online:	216
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	32
Attendance online:	216

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.
- Bonnie Stephens had a biopsy taken from a growth on her kidney on Friday. Please keep her in your prayers as she waits for the test results.
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka, has been diagnosed with a cerebral aneurysm and she is scheduled to meet with a neurosurgeon on Nov 11th.
- Ivan Santivanez remains in the hospital after three weeks. The doctors are still not sure what has caused fluid on his lungs. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

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.

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

Work Day in a New Way

If you are unable to physically help on the 21st, We still need YOU to do some spiritual work! We are looking for volunteers to make phone calls or write postcards for our members who have not been able to worship with us in person or may simply need their spirits lifted. This can be done in the safety of your home or at the building on the 21st. For your convenience, postcards, stamps and a list of contacts will be available today and next Sunday. Please contact Scott Holden at 239-273-1068 if you are willing to help.

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know of a family who would be blessed by receiving a Thanksgiving basket, 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.

Answers for last week's outline can be found on the table in front of the picture board.

Teen Room

The grey house is almost ready for the youth group to begin having Bible Classes. There are just a few small things that need to be done before they can start meeting there. We say a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped fix up the house. The youth group is looking forward to having their own place to meet.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9 - Sheri Glazier	16 - Lisa Hare	24 - Ben Gyimah
9 - Diana Travis	18 - Cindy Osborne	24 - Marcella Wakeland
10 - Kathy Diniro	18 - Penny Salmon	24 - Jack & Mary Paul
15 - Frieda Rodgers	19 - Bill Strong	26 - Shawn Mak
15 - Barry & Kathleen Brown	22 - Claude Haynes	29 - Esmeralda Castillo

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 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

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

November 8th

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Scott Holden
 Communion:
 Leader: Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Roberto Escobar, Phil Osborne
 Bill Strong, Mark McCullough
 Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Mark McCullough
 Communion:
 Leader: Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Scott Holden, Marc Rimmer
 Cameron Rimmer, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Hugh Travis
 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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