

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 1, 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, 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!

A lady went to her preacher and said ... "I won't be attending Church anymore."

He said, "May I ask why??"

She said, "I see people on their cell phones during the service, some are gossiping, some just ain't living right, they are all just hypocrites."

The preacher got silent and he said, "Ok... But can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"

She said, "What's that?"

He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the auditorium 2 times and don't let any water fall out the glass."

She said, "Yes I can do that."

She came back and said, "It's done."

He asked her 3 questions:

1. Did you see anybody on their phone?
2. Did you see anybody gossiping?
3. Was anybody living wrong?

She said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't fall."

He told her, "When you come to Church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said 'Follow me.' He did not say follow Christians. Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused YOU are on Him."

-borrowed-

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Debbie Kendall
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bill Hartly
- Judy Ressallat
- Bonnie Thompson
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family Travis Family
- Carla Sledge
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Frieda Rodgers
- Lee Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- Delbert Mick
- June McCauley
- Mildred Freeland
- Lyle Wheeler
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul Elizabeth Cayce
- Joe Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- Frances Wakeland
- Judy Ressallat's sister
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- John David
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

Order of Worship

March 1, 2020

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| Call to Worship: | Joe Lennon |
| <i>Medley</i> | #74 "Praise the Lord" |
| | #96 "I Stand in Awe" |
| | "Only a Holy God" |
| Welcome: | Lyle Asbill |
| #126 | "The Lord My Shepherd Is" |
| <i>Medley</i> | "The Lion and the Lamb" |
| | #83 "God Is So Good" |
| Prayer: | Ben Gyimah |
| Scripture Reading: | Ben Gyimah - 2 Peter 3:10-15 (NIV) |
| #186 | "Christ We Do All Adore Thee" |
| #318 | "O Sacred Head" |
| Communion | |
| Leader: | Drew Meulenberg |
| | Matthew 26:26-29 |
| | Matthew 6:19-21 |
| #560 | "Living By Faith" |
| Message: | Lyle Asbill |
| Invitation: | |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Before the Throne of God" |
| Song As We Enter the Mission Field: | |
| <i>Screen</i> | "Build My Life" |
| Closing Prayer: | Tom Wriggins |

Gluten Free communion is available in a separate tray that has been placed in each communion tray.

Future Events

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| Feb 28 - Mar 1st: | Family Camping Retreat |
| March 4th: | Rack-N-Stack after Bible study |
| March 7th: | Ladies Day |
| March 8th: | Shepherd Installation Service |
| March 11th: | Youth @ Starbucks for Study |
| March 14th: | Youth Game Night @ Dempsey's @ 5PM |
| March 15th: | 1/2 Rack-N-Stack after Bible study |
| March 21st: | Youth on Everglades Safari Trip 9AM |
| Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: | 6:30AM @ building |
| Jail Ministry: | March 7th - Barry Brown |
| | March 14th - Scott Otey |
| | March 21st - Doug Hoff |

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 23, 2020

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| Weekly Actual | \$ 7,449 |
| Weekly Budget | <u>10,500</u> |
| Weekly Variance | \$ <3,051> |
| 4 Week Average Variance | \$ <1,971> |

Attendance

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| Worship: | 227 |
| Bible Study Attendees: | 92 |

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- We have several families who are traveling home today from the weekend camping retreat.
- Carla Sledge is waiting on test results.
- Carol Hughes had another hip replacement surgery this past week. She is in good spirits and is thankful for your prayers. At this point, she has her son with her as she recovers.
- Prayers were answered for Keith Eubanks - he has a new job.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 3 - Dot Piper
- 4 - Drew Meulenberg
- 8 - Ron & Nan Restivo
- 11 - John Carroll
- 15 - Chelsea DiNiro
- 17 - Marsha Hampton
- 18 - Wendi Darragh
- 18 - Wayne & Bonnie Bucy
- 18 - Lyle & Carrie Asbill
- 19 - Zoë Dempsey
- 20 - Terry Shaw
- 25 - Tom & Alana Wriggins
- 28 - Doug Blitch
- 28 - Marc Rimmer
- 30 - Mike & Sandra Pell
- 30 - George & Xenia Fetzer

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Ben Gyimah - "The Christian Atheist"
Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon - Song Class

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
Pre-School - K - Room#2 - TBD
1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4 - Susan Shelly
4th - 5th Grade - Room #1 - Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
Middle School & High School - Room #11 - singing class

Wednesday Night:

Auditorium - Lyle Asbill
Truth Talks / Singing - Classroom #11 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey
Preschool class - Room #2 - Kim Osborne
Youth classes 1st - 5th Grade - Room #1 - Tiffany Mitchell

Life Forming Groups

Life Forming Groups are small group Bible studies that meet in homes. Everyone is welcome at any of the locations. Communion is available during each of the studies. Meeting hosts, times, locations, and topics (if known) for this week are:

David & Marcella Wakeland - 5PM - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
Phil & Cindy Osborne - 6PM - 1410 Nottingham Drive - Unshakeable

Ladies Day - *If the Shoe Fits*

Ladies Day is March 7th from 9AM - 1PM. Registration along with coffee / juice & pastries begins at 8:30AM. Lunch will be served. If you haven't attended a ladies day before, you will want to make sure that you don't miss this one. Our speakers that day are our very own Debbie Anderson, Jordyn Dempsey, and Alana Wriggins. We have so much fun and it is always a wonderful day of encouragement and fellowship. Come and see *If the Shoe Fits*. Cost is \$10 per member and your guests are free. Sign up sheets and invitation cards are in the foyer. Please give them to Carla Sledge, Sue Macon, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown on or before Wednesday, March 4th.

Support Opportunity

We have received word that Sydney O'Dell (daughter of our former preacher Bobby O'Dell) will be going on a missionary trip to New Zealand. She is short \$400 in her support. Our insert last week gave you all the details about the trip and the group with which she is traveling. If you would like help, please put "Sydney" in the memo line of your check.

Remember raisins for Ghana

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715
 Tim Osborne 239-293-3259
 Scott Otey 239-253-9640
 Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

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

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study— 9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.
 Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
 Spanish Worship— 1:00 P.M.
 Life Forming Groups—6:00 P.M.
 Meeting in various homes

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study —6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Friday: 10A.M.—4P.M.
 Wednesday: 11 A.M. —6:30 P.M.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Today **Next Week**

Song Leader:

Joe Lennon Joe Lennon

Opening Prayer:

Ben Gyimah David Wakeland

Scripture Reading:

Ben Gyimah Cody Callanan

Communion Leader

Drew Meulenberg Barry Brown

Servers:

Scott Holden Mike Pell

Jose Mak Phil Osborne

Shawn Mak Hugh Travis

Doug Fee Alan Glazier

Robert Copeland

Elvis Durity

Closing Prayer:

Tom Wriggins Tim Osborne

Computer:

David Wakeland Doug Fee

Sound Booth:

Zak Dempsey Kathleen Brown

Nursery:

Susan Meulenberg Kim Osborne

Greeter:

Phil / Cindy Osborne Nan Restivo

Ushers:

Wayne Neese Tom Wriggins

Cody Callanan JC Perez

Visitor Center:

Brenda Martin Diane Otey

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 [Nursery, Sound Booth], Lyle Asbill [Visitor, Usher, Greeter]

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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