

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

February 28, 2021

welcome!

Growing Like Crazy

Many of you have seen lists of “bulletin bloopers”. Here’s a few to help you smile today.

Women’s Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication.

Hymn: “It Is Well with My Solo”

Congratulations to Tim and Rhonda on birth of their daughter October 12 thru 17.

Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

For the word of God is quick and powerful...piercing even to the dividing asunder of soup and spirit.

We pray that our people will jumble themselves.

Janet Smith has volunteered to strip, and refinish the communion table in the sanctuary.

Were you there when they laid Him in the bomb?

Mark your calendars not to attend the church retreat.

My joke is easy and my burden is light.

Hymn: I Am Thin, O Lord.

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he diets, yet shall be live.

When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel.

Jean will be leading a weight-management series Wednesday nights. She’s used the program herself and has been growing like crazy!

I realize that a weight-management class is not where you want to be seen “growing like crazy”, but that phrase should certainly describe our Christian lives. Growth is not only healthy, it is absolutely essential. Parents would worry about a child that looks the same at the age of 5 as he did at the age of 2. We expect growth.

The same is true in our spiritual lives. If we are just the same as we were five or ten years ago, then something’s wrong – we’re not growing. May our goal be to grow closer and closer to the likeness of Jesus day by day (2 Corinthians 3:18).

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)

Borrowed

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

February 28, 2021

- Call to Worship:** **Joe Lennon**
Medley "A Mighty Fortress"
 "O to Be Like Thee"
- Announcements
& Welcome:** **Hugh Travis**
Medley "Great Are You, Lord"
 "I Sing Praises"
- Prayer:** **Scott Holden**
- Scripture Reading:** **Titus 3:8, 9 & 14 NIV**
 "Jesus Paid it All"
- Communion**
Leader: **Scott Otey**
 Matthew 26:26-29
 Galatians 6:7-10
 "Build My Life"
- Message:** **Paul Jarrett**
- Invitation:** "The World's Bible"
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**
 "Your Kingdom until Then"
- 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 Sunday:** Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
- Every Wednesday:** Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM
- Every Friday:** Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM
- TODAY:** Guest Speaker - Paul Jarrett
- TONIGHT:** Bible Study @ 5:30PM - Russ Bone
- March 3rd:** RSVP's due for Ladies' Event
- March 6th:** Ladies' Fellowship Event - Parking Lot Hangout
- March 14th:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- April 23rd:** VPK Graduation

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 21, 2021

Weekly Actual	\$11,031
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 531
4 Week Average Variance	\$<>

Sunday Morning:

Attendance in Building	144
Attendance via views online:	305

Sunday Evening:

Attendance in Building	44
Attendance via views online:	273

Wednesday:

Attendance in Building/ Teens	45
Attendance online:	111

PRAYER UPDATES

- Claude Haynes, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, 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.
- Diane Menoher is having complications from her surgery. She is recovering at home.
- John David Ottway has started his Immunotherapy early. We received word on Friday that he fell in his driveway. He is very weak and appreciates all of our prayers.
- Nora Vitiello slipped on the ice last week when she was visiting Alexis. She had surgery to repair her leg and ankle, and has to stay off of her leg for at least 3 weeks. Cards for Nora may be sent to Alexis' address: 8 Ben Hogan Cove - Little Rock, AR 72210.

Directory Update

Tom, Alana, Thomas and Emma Wriggins have a new address. 392 Terracina Way Naples 34119. Phone #'s and emails remain the same.

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.

Ladies Event - Parking Lot Hangout #2

Our next hangout will be this coming Saturday, March 6th from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Violinist, James Steven will play some soothing, healing, and calming songs while we enjoy a time of fellowship. RSVP by March 3rd to Diane Otey cell: 239-253-0460, Mariela Rojas-Somoza Escobar cell: 239-961-9979, or Susan Meulenberg cell: 239-571-2012. A light brunch will be provided. Please bring your own chair.

New Children's Ministry

We are in the planning stages of developing a Children's Ministry and will be offering a children's class during worship. If you are willing to help with this much needed ministry please see Diane Otey. You may contact her via cell: 239-253-0460 or email at: sotey@comcast.net.

Volunteering Opportunity

The membership photo board needs to be updated every now and then. If you would like to manage this important project please see Kathleen.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 3 - Dot Piper
- 4 - Drew Meulenberg
- 4 - Mark & Jill McCullough
- 8 - Ron & Nan Restivo
- 9 - Tammy Zoltek
- 11 - John Carroll
- 15 - Chelsea (Diniro) Lukosavich
- 17 - Marsha Hampton
- 18 - Wendi Darragh

- 18 - Lyle & Carrie Asbill
- 19 - Zoë Dempsey
- 20 - Terry Shaw
- 20 - Lardys Landeros
- 25 - Tom & Alana Wriggins
- 25 - Samuel & Lardys Landeros
- 28 - Doug Blitch
- 28 - Marc Rimmer
- 30 - George & Xenia Fetzer
- 30 - Mike & Sandra Pell

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
 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

Becky Hartly 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.
 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



SERVICE SCHEDULE

February 28th

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Paul Jarrett
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Scott Holden
 Communion:
 Leader: Scott Otey
 Servers & Ushers:
 Terry Billingsby, Cody Callanan
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 Communion:
 Leader: Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, Mark McCullough
 Hugh Travis, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman
 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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