

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 29, 2019

Welcome!

Timing Is Everything

The following story comes from John Kanary in "Chicken Soup for the Soul":

Charlie Boswell was blinded during World War II while rescuing his friend from a tank that was under fire. He was a great athlete before his accident and in a testimony to his talent and determination he decided to try a brand-new sport, a sport he never imagined playing, even with his eyesight...golf!

Through determination and a deep love for the game he became the National Blind Golf Champion! He won that honor 13 times. One of his heroes was the great golfer Ben Hogan, so it truly was an honor for Charlie to win the Ben Hogan Award in 1958.

Upon meeting Ben Hogan, Charlie was awestruck and stated that he had one wish and it was to have one round of golf with the great Ben Hogan.

Mr. Hogan agreed that playing a round together would be an honor for him as well, as he had heard about all of Charlie's accomplishments and truly admired his skills.

"Would you like to play for money, Mr. Hogan?" blurted out Charlie.

"I can't play you for money, it wouldn't be fair!" said Mr. Hogan.

"Aw, come on, Mr. Hogan...\$1,000 per hole!"

"I can't, what would people think of me, taking advantage of you and your circumstance," replied the sighted golfer.

"Chicken, Mr. Hogan?"

"Okay," blurted a frustrated Hogan, "but I am going to play my best!"

"I wouldn't expect anything else," said the confident Boswell.

"You're on Mr. Boswell, you name the time and the place!"

A very self-assured Boswell responded: "10 o'clock ...tonight!"

Timing is everything! As Solomon said, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1) But the problem for me has always been doing or saying something at the right time. So often, I'll leave a conversation and hours later be thinking, "That's what I should have said!", but it's too late, the time has passed.

Solomon also said, "A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" (Proverbs 15:23), or as the NCV translates it, "People enjoy giving good advice.

Saying the right word at the right times is so pleasing."

Father, may the words I speak today be "the right words at the right time" both to be of help to others and to be a glory to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Have a great day!

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

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

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Presto Family Torres Family
- David Dehanas Tiereny Family
- Vespo Family Larry Eubanks
- Carl, Nancy & Family Jon Sauer
- Kayla Acosta Madison Reeve
- Larry & Karen Booher
- Dougan Family
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock Darinda Paul
- Paquet family Owen Rensberger
- Charlie Fitts Donna Long
- David Ramey Wayne Reimer
- Paul Medis Family Sandy Girman
- Joe Lennon's son Dave McKinney
- Mary Ryder Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- Joan Lappin Larry Pierce
- John Diniro Eric Stambaugh
- Mike Smith Frances Wakeland
- Brayden Webb Virginia Huntly
- Tommy Reid Debbie Butler
- Monaca Whirmbly Elizabeth Cayce
- Judy Ressallat's sister
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard Conner Family
- Taylor Gordon - Rasmussen's
- Frank Austrino Russ Sharp
- Marsha Hampton John David
- Robert Champion Bob Stafford

Order of Worship

September 29, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Dennis Coleman
#3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"
#4 "To God Be the Glory"
#993 "What A Mighty God We Serve"
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill
#480 "Blessed Assurance"
Screen "Before the Throne of God"
- Bible Reading:** Zak Dempsey - Psalm 51:1-12
- Prayer:** Terry Shaw
Screen "My Only Hope Is You"
#329 "What a Savior"
- Communion Leader:** Barry Brown
- Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Offering** Deuteronomy 15:10-11
Screen "Shout Hallelujah"
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**
#911 "Bring Christ Your Broken Life"
- Closing Prayer:** Tim Osborne
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**
Screen "Holy Spirit Dwell in Me"

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

Future Events

- October 6th:** Combined English / Spanish worship service
- October 11th:** Youth Bible Study / Hangout @ 6PM
- October 18th:** Men's Retreat
- October 19th:** Youth Movie Night @ Dempsey's @ 5PM
- October 25 - 26th:** Ladies' Retreat
- Feb 28 - Mar 1st 2020:** Family Camping Retreat!
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** Barry Brown
 See Barry if you would like to help with the jail ministry!

Bailey Murrell's sister, Brooke Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED Sept 22, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,546
Weekly Budget	<u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 546

4 Week Average Variance \$ 529

Attendance

Worship:	131
Bible Study Attendees:	86

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Della Flagg had a stroke this past week. She is now in Brookdale for therapy while she recovers. Before the stroke, Della had fallen and injured her shoulder.
- Carla Sledge was in the hospital briefly during this past week.
- Debbie Kendall is thankful for all the answered prayers.
- Brenda Menoher was in admitted to NCH North Collier on Friday.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

30 - Anne Wright
 October 2 - Jose Mak
 3 - Scott Holden
 3 - Mike Pell
 4 - Barry Brown
 7 - Norma Brown
 8 - Mary Blake
 9 - Agnes Epp
 11 - Erin Osborne
 11 - Kenneth & Norma Brown
 12 - Pam Billingsby
 12 - Cody & Kierce Callanan
 14 - Vernon Ray, Sr.
 15 - Kevin Mak
 15 - John & Bobbie Seay
 21 - Larry Menoher
 22 - Helen Salmon
 24 - Bob & Jan Funk

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Lyle Asbill - "The Gospel of Mark"
 Classroom #8 - David Wakeland - "The Life of Elijah"

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
 Pre-School - K - Room#2 - Shelby Macon
 1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Sheri Glazier
 4th - 5th Grade - Room #1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
 Middle School & High School -Room #11- Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Wednesday Night:

Classes are cancelled on Wednesday night due to the carpet removal & installation.

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.

The groups meeting tonight at the BUILDING at 5:30PM are:
 Wakeland / Asbill & Brown / Macon.

The group meeting tonight at 6:00PM are:
 Osborne @ Mike & Sandra Pell's home - 1507 Mockingbird Drive.

Ghana Missions

We have been receiving requests from the missionaries we support for items that will help them spread the gospel throughout the villages near them. At least 4 are in need of a motorcycle. The new church buildings are in need of benches. Each motorcycle costs \$1,500 and each bench costs \$30. If you would like to help with any of these, please make a notation on your check "Ghana - Motorcycle / Benches".

Ladies Retreat - Renew, Refresh, Restore

Our next ladies retreat is coming up fast! We still have just a few spots left but you need to sign up now! If you have any medically necessary dietary needs, please mention that on the registration form. Please give your registration form along with a check (payable to NCOC) for your deposit to any of the members of the ladies planning committee: Carrie Asbill, Kathleen Brown, Debbie Kendall, Sue Macon, Susan Meulenberg, Diane Otey, or Carla Sledge.

Ladies Class

Our Wednesday night Ladies class has resumed! We are studying a book by Nancy Eichman called "Expecting the Unexpected: Women's Surprising Interactions with Jesus". Our next lesson is "Unexpected Hope: Anna the Prophetess - Bridging the Women's Generation Gap" with the discussion being led by Erin Osborne. If you would like a book, please see Carla Sledge, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown.

Directory Update

Debbie Sourbeck's northern address: 4956 Jackson St. Trenton, Michigan 48133. Maggie Rodriguez' preferred phone number is: 239 732 6855. Please update your directories and phones.

ELDERS

Barry Brown: 777-7248
Ben Gyimah: 449-6339
Claude Haynes: 513-6984
Bob Murrell: 597-5565

STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister
Kathleen Brown: Office Admin
Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
Bailey Murrell: Daycare Director

DEACONS

Terry Billingsby: Building / Grounds
Jeff Blake: Adult Education
Alan Glazier: Worship
Glenn Macon: Youth
Larry Menoher: Building / Grounds
Drew Meulenberg: Finance
Tim Osborne: Children's Education &

Prayer
Scott Otey: Special Events
Marc Rimmer: Benevolence
Hugh Travis: Livingston Academy
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]
Carlos & Maribel Preciado [Pompano]
Christian Home & Bible School

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:

Dennis Coleman Dennis Coleman

Opening Prayer:

Terry Shaw Tim Osborne

Scripture Reading:

Zak Dempsey Bob Murrell

Communion Leader

Barry Brown Scott Otey

Servers:

Glenn Macon Zak Dempsey
Jose Mak Alan Glazier
Drew Meulenberg Tom Wriggins
Bob Murrell Barry Brown
JC Perez Rick Taft
Phil Osborne Kevin Mak

Closing Prayer:

Tim Osborne Cody Callanan

Computer:

Doug Fee Jordyn Dempsey

Sound Booth:

Easton Davis Kathleen Brown

Nursery:

Susan Meulenberg Kim Osborne

Greeters:

Susan Shelly Brenda Martin
Cristina Roggiero Kathy Diniro

Ushers:

Alan Glazier Glenn Macon
Garrett Macon Mike Pell

Visitor Center:

Nora Vitiello Lisa Hare

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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