

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

November 10, 2019

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# Welcome!

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## A Living God

A defendant was on trial for murder. There was strong evidence indicating guilt, but there was no corpse. In the defense's closing statement the lawyer, knowing that his client would probably be convicted, resorted to a trick: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a surprise for you all," the lawyer said as he looked at his watch. "Within one minute, the person presumed dead in this case will walk into this courtroom."

He looked toward the courtroom door. The jurors, somewhat stunned, all looked on eagerly.

A minute passed. Nothing happened.

Finally, the lawyer said, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But you all looked on with anticipation. I therefore put it to you that there is reasonable doubt in this case as to whether anyone was killed and insist that you return a verdict of not guilty."

The jury, clearly confused, retired to deliberate. A few minutes later, the jury returned and pronounced a verdict of guilty.

"But how?" inquired the lawyer. "You must have had some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door."

The jury foreman replied: "Oh, we did look, but your client didn't."

Oops! It was evident from the way he acted that the defendant didn't really believe the victim was still alive. Let me ask you a question: As the world looks at our lives, is it evident to them that we believe in a living God?

Oh, I know we've made the case, we've argued the evidence, we've proclaimed the truth that "Our God, He Is Alive!" But the world may be looking not so much at the evidence we present, as our demeanor, to see if it matches what we say we believe.

"For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach.

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:10-12)

May it be evident to the people around us by the way we act that we serve a LIVING God!

*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      Fee Family

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

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

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Dougan Family
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- 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

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay      Darrell Martin  
Casandra Prokop      Lee Strong

## Order of Worship

November 10, 2019

<b>Call to Worship:</b>	<b>Joe Lennon</b>
<i>Medley</i>	<i>"He Has Made Me Glad"</i>
	<i>"Holy Ground / Holy Ground"</i>
<b>Welcome:</b>	<b>Lyle Asbill</b>
<i>Medley</i>	<i>"How Sweet, How Heavenly"</i>
	<i>"Shout to the Lord"</i>
	<i>"Glorify Thy Name"</i>
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	<b>AJ Lopez Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)</b>
<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>David Wakeland</b>
<i>Screen</i>	<i>"Communion Prayer"</i>
<b>Communion:</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Dennis Coleman</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Matthew 26:26-29</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 16:1-2</b>
<i>#745</i>	<i>"Humble Yourself"</i>
<b>Message:</b>	<b>Lyle Asbill</b>
<b>Invitation:</b>	
<i>#454</i>	<i>"Rock of Ages"</i>
<b>Song As We Enter the Mission Field:</b>	
<i>Screen</i>	<i>"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"</i>
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Ben Gyimah</b>

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

## Future Events

<b>November 16th:</b>	Youth group event @ Dempsey's home @ 6PM
<b>November 20th:</b>	Deacon & Ministry Leaders meeting
<b>November 22nd:</b>	Pack Thanksgiving Bags
<b>November 24th:</b>	Hand out Thanksgiving Bags
<b>December 7th:</b>	Annual Christmas Dinner @ 6PM
<b>December 13th:</b>	Christmas Festival Community Event
<b>December 15th:</b>	Bon Fire @ Otey's @ 5:30PM
<b>January 17-20, 2020:</b>	Youth @ Central Florida Winter Camp
<b>January 18, 2020:</b>	Walk-a-thon
<b>February 1, 2020:</b>	Touch A Truck Annual Event
<b>Feb 28 - Mar 1st 2020:</b>	Family Camping Retreat
<b>Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:</b>	6:30AM @ building
<b>Jail Ministry:</b>	See Barry if you'd like to help with this ministry!

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Nov 3, 2019**

Weekly Actual	\$10,009
Weekly Budget	<u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,009
4 Week Average Variance	\$<3>
<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship:	147
Bible Study Attendees:	91

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- John David Ottway is going through chemo and radiation treatments again.
- John Diniro had a stroke last Saturday. Room 1209 in Brookdale.
- Maggie Rodriguez was able to go home on Wednesday where she is recuperating.
- Condolences go out to the **Zoltek** family in the passing of Tammy's dad and to the **Billingsby** family in the passing of Pam's great aunt.

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

10 - Kathy Diniro  
 12 - Diane Otey  
 15 - Frieda Rodgers  
 15 - Barry & Kathleen Brown  
 16 - Lisa Hare  
 18 - Cindy Osborne  
 18 - Penny Salmon  
 19 - Bill Strong  
 22 - Claude Haynes  
 24 - Marcella Wakeland  
 24 - Ben Gyimah  
 24 - Jack & Mary Paul  
 26 - Shawn Mak  
 27 - Sandi Clayton  
 29 - Esmeralda Castillo  
 30 - Everett Paul

**Bible Classes This Week**

**Sunday Bible Classes:**

Auditorium - Scott Holden - "Deuteronomy - Before and After"

**Youth classes include:**

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

**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.

The meeting location tonight at **5PM** is:

David & Marcella Wakeland - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd

The meeting location tonight at **6PM** is:

Barry & Kathleen Brown - 2610 White Blvd

Mike & Sandra Pell - 1507 Mockingbird Drive

**Benevolence Baskets**

We are doing things a little different this year. We are requesting \$20 gift cards from Publix and / or a monetary donation in any amount to cover the food items. The Publix cards are given to each family so they can shop for their ham/turkey and fresh items we are not providing. Once we have the donations, we will go shopping at a local store where we have found the best deals. Please see Marc or Sonya Rimmer to help.

**Our Annual Christmas Festival**

Last year we had over 400 people from the community stop by and enjoy the festivities! For those of you who served last year... We are going to pay you the greatest compliment you can receive... We are going to take you for granted! That you will be ready and willing to serve again this year! If you were involved and simply cannot help this year or will be out of town for the event, PLEASE email Scott Otey at your earliest convenience and let him know at [esotey@wcrw.net](mailto:esotey@wcrw.net). If you didn't have the opportunity to be involved last year but wish to serve this year, please also email Scott Otey as soon as you can! This year's event is sure to be as great or greater than last year - it will be **Friday Evening December 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will soon be organizing a meeting to coordinate everyone's respective roles - Thank you in advance!"

**Song Selections**

Do you have a favorite song (or 20)? The song leaders are taking a survey and putting together a list of songs that we all know and love to sing. Is there a song you would like for us to learn? We want to know that as well. On the table near the sound booth, is a wooden box where you can make your voice heard. Place your list in there. Thanks!

### ELDERS

Barry Brown: 777-7248  
Ben Gyimah: 449-6339  
Claude Haynes: 450-0715

### STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister  
Kathleen Brown: Office Admin  
Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

### 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

### 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 Dennis Coleman

#### Opening Prayer:

David Wakeland Hugh Travis

#### Scripture Reading:

AJ Lopez Barry Brown

#### Communion Leader

Dennis Coleman Rick Taft

#### Servers:

Jose Mak Drew Meulenberg  
Drew Meulenberg Tom Wriggins  
Barry Brown Robert Copeland  
Alan Glazier Phil Osborne  
Kevin Mak Scott Holden  
Zak Dempsey Bill Strong

#### Closing Prayer:

Ben Gyimah David Wakeland

#### Computer:

Doug Fee Cameron Rimmer

#### Sound Booth:

Easton Davis Garrett Macon

#### Nursery:

Stella Gyimah Cindy Osborne

#### Greeters:

Sheri Glazier Susan Shelly  
Lisa Hare Sally Jackson

#### Ushers:

Glenn Macon Doug Fee  
Garrett Macon Barry Brown

#### Visitor Center:

Susan Meulenberg Kim Osborne  
**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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