

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 30, 2020

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# WELCOME!

## Best Laid Plans

How does that old saying go? “The best laid plans of mice and men....” Ever have one of those days? No matter how prepared you think you are; no matter how many precautions you take, no matter how good your intentions are.....SOMETHING happens!!!!

You set the alarm on your phone to wake you up extra early to get ready for the big presentation or to get you to the airport in plenty of time and you either set it for PM instead of AM or forgot that you turned it to vibrate for the meeting yesterday.

You plan ahead and enroll in the international calling plan so that those important phone calls won't cost you \$6.29 per minute but forget to pack your phone charger?

You put your sermon or class notes in a bright blue folder on the kitchen table so that the iridescent glow will catch your attention as you walk out the back door and you will not leave all those hours of preparation behind and you either go out the front door instead or your child also had the same wonderful idea of using the bright blue folder to remind them not to forget their homework and you get to your speaking engagement with an outline of the first three chapters of “Moby Dick”.

I could go on and on and on and on.....

Sometimes our plans don't go very well!!! But at least His always do. Since His plans are not my plans and His ways not my ways, I find great comfort that in the REALLY important things in life, you know salvation and eternity things, He knows the plans He has for us and since He can do far above all we can ask or imagine, I am going to leave it all with Him anyway.

**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
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

**NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS**

- June McCauley
- Dolly Blitch
- 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
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- John Werntz                      Sally Lupton
- Jerry Rimmer                     Kasey Dudley
- Pam Richey                        Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel
- Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel

**Order of Worship**

**August 30, 2020**

**Call to Worship:**        Dennis Coleman  
                                       *"Every Praise"*

**Welcome:**                Hugh Travis  
                                       *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*  
                                       *"Peace, Perfect Peace"*

**Prayer:**                    Tom Wriggins  
                                       *"Mighty to Save"*  
                                       *"How Deep the Father's Love"*

**Communion**

**Leader:**                Scott Otey  
                                       1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
                                       Timothy 6:7-10  
                                       *"He Leadeth Me"*  
                                       *"Soldiers of Christ"*

**Message:**                Hugh Travis

**Invitation:**  
                                       *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

**Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
                                       *"Gloryland Way"*

**Closing Prayer:**        Barry Brown

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 Wednesday:**    Live Stream Bible Study at 6:30PM  
**Every Friday:**         Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM  
**Every Sunday:**        Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM  
**August 30th:**            Last Sunday to bring Smile Boxes  
**Sept 4th - 5th:**         SonQuest Local Virtual Youth Rally  
**Sept 10th - 12th:**      Ladies Virtual Retreat

**Prayer Section**

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please contact Kathleen. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

**MILITARY**

Christopher Lemay    Lee Strong  
 Darrell Martin        Casandra Prokop

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Aug. 23, 2020**

Weekly Actual	\$5,256
Weekly Budget	7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,744>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<1,195>
Attendance in Building	78
Attendance via views online:	264
Attendance Wednesday online:	N/A

**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.
- Alana Wriggins' father, Larry Brown, is having complications after his open heart surgery on Monday. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- Amanda Coleman's nephew's wife, Kasey Dudley, was just diagnosed with high-grade Mesenchymal Chondrosarcoma which is an extremely rare (fewer than 800 known cases) aggressive cancer in the cartilage. Kasey is in her early 20's.
- Prayers go out to those affected by the recent hurricanes. Such a powerful storm was unexpected.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 31 - Arthur Pope
- Sept. 3 - Larry & Dorothy Eubanks
- 7 - Christy Durity
- 8 - Cameron Rimmer
- 9 - Glenn Macon
- 9 - Joe Lennon
- 12 - Judy Sauer
- 12 - Carolyn Estes
- 16 - Susan Shelly
- 17 - Della Flagg
- 19 - Xenia Fetzer

**SonQuest**

SonQuest Local will happen Sept 4th & 5th. GroupMe will have details.

**Inserts Today**

There are two inserts today. One is an update from one of the missionaries we support. Exciting work being done in Coral Springs, FL by Mauricio Yegros. The other is the Order of Worship for September. If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let Tom Wriggins know. Thank you!

**Ladies Class Starting Soon!**

The Ladies Ministry has been busy reviewing books and class materials for our next Wednesday Night Bible class. The next book we will study is: ID'd - Your God-Given Identity in Christ by Debra Stephens. As Christians, we have been given a new identity. We will look into those God-issued components that make up our identity in Christ. We will use the ASK method of studying - Ask the hard questions, Seek answers in God's word, and Knock on heaven's gate in prayer. You do not need a book in order to participate in class, however, if you'd like to purchase a book, please see Carla Sledge, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown. Class will resume via Zoom on September 16th. For a Zoom invitation, please let Carla, Diane, or Kathleen know you want to participate.

**Ladies Virtual Fall Retreat**

The ladies group, Come Fill Your Cup, is having a virtual fall retreat this year. We have the option of either joining them live or watching it later at our convenience. We will study the book of James with enjoyable in-depth lessons, online discussion and so much more. Dates & times of the retreat are: September 10th & 11th beginning at 6:30 PM, and September 12th beginning at 5:30PM. Please let Carla Sledge, Sue Macon or Kathleen Brown know if you are interested in participating.

**Giving**

There will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - Online through Givelify app.
- 2 - Mail a check to the building - 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 - Drop a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - Give it to the person who brings communion to you.

**Disaster Relief**

There are easy ways to help the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort organization. If you usually shop on Amazon, instead go to Smile.Amazon.com and select the CoCDRE as your charity of choice. A portion of your order will be donated to CoCDRE. If you prefer, you may send your donation directly to them at: PO Box 1111840, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

### 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

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  
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare 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.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

Working from home  
 Office hours by appointment only



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**August 30th**

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Hugh Travis  
 Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins  
 Communion: Scott Otey  
 Leader  
 Servers & Ushers:

**TBA**

Closing Prayer: Barry Brown  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

**Next Week**

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Barry Brown  
 Opening Prayer: Terry Billingsby  
 Communion: Tom Wriggins  
 Leader  
 Servers & Ushers:

Marc Rimmer, Shawn Mak  
 Phil Osborne, Bill Strong

Closing Prayer: Scott Otey  
 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 Booth]

## 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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