

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

April 28, 2019

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## WELCOME!

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### Make the Most of Your Time

Zig Ziglar, well-known motivational speaker, tells the story about a thief who was robbed. The incident took place back in 1887 in a small neighborhood grocery store when a middle-aged gentleman, Emanuel Nenger, gave the assistant a \$20 note to pay for the turnip greens he was purchasing. When the assistant placed the note in the cash drawer, she noticed that some of the ink from the \$20 came off on her hands which were wet from wrapping the turnip greens.

She'd known Mr. Nenger for years and was shocked. She pondered, "Is this man giving me a counterfeit \$20 note?" She dismissed the thought immediately and gave him his change. But \$20 was a lot of money in those days so she notified the police who, after procuring a search warrant, went to Emanuel Nenger's home where they found in his attic the tools he was using to reproduce the counterfeit \$20 notes. They found an artist's easel, paint brushes, and paints which Nenger was using to meticulously paint the counterfeit money. He was a master artist.

The police also found three portraits that Nenger had painted – paintings that sold at public auction for a little over \$16,000!

The irony was that it took him almost as much time to paint a \$20 note as it did to paint those portraits which sold for more than \$5,000 each.

We are shocked that someone would waste their time doing something so foolish when he had the opportunity to do something so valuable. But we're all guilty of the same thing, aren't we? Think for a moment about how you spent your time yesterday, or last week. Think of the hours wasted doing things that were unimportant (or maybe even destructive) – time which could have been spent developing your relationship with God and helping others.

We have each been given a gift by God of 1,440 minutes every day. In terms of time, no one is any richer than anyone else, for we all get exactly the same amount. And, like the manna of the Hebrews in the wilderness, none of those minutes can be stored up and used the next day. They must (and will) be used on the day they were given. But how we use those minutes is our choice. Choose wisely.

"Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16)

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes Bob Murrell
- Debbie Kendall Bill Harty
- Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui
- Scott Blake Melissa O'Connor
- Maggie Rodriguez Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Bonnie Thompson Judy Ressallat
- Jeff and Brian Blake Carla Sledge
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- John Wallace Nicole Brown
- Larry & Di Menoher

### 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
- Laurie & Danny Osborne Opa
- 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
- Judy Sauers' family - Casey & Gary
- Taylor Gordon - Rasmussen's
- Frank Austrino Russ Sharp
- Marsha Hampton
- Robert Champion
- Bailey Murrell's sister, Brooke

## Order of Worship

April 28, 2019

### Call to Worship:

Screen

Screen

### Welcome:

#790

### Prayer:

Screen

#701

### Leader:

### Communion

### Offering

Screen

### Bible Reading:

Screen

### Message:

### Invitation:

#916

### Song as We Enter the Mission Field:

#867

### Closing Prayer:

Dennis Coleman

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

"Hosanna"

Lyle Asbill

"Lord, Take Control"

Terry Shaw

"That's Why We Praise Him"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Tom Wriggins

Luke 22:17-20

Galatians 6:7-10

"Ancient Words"

Drew Meulenberg - Matthew 28:16-20

"Great Are You Lord"

Lyle Asbill

"What a Day That Will Be"

"To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"

Ben Gyimah

## Future Events

### May 1st:

Chicken Enchiladas @ 5:30PM

Bible Study @ 6:30PM

### May 3rd:

Youth Bible Study & Hang Out - here 6PM

### May 4th:

All youth to the Zoo

### May 17th:

Youth Bible Study & Hang Out - here 6PM

### May 19th:

Youth Group Service project & lunch

### May 25th:

Youth Game Night - Dempsey's home 6PM

### May 27th:

Youth Devo & Dinner

Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30AM @ building

Care Bears Ministry: Wednesdays @ 6PM @ building

Jail Ministry: Barry - May 4th Sam - May 11th

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

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED April 21, 2019

Weekly Actual                 \$ 7,239  
Weekly Budget                 9,000  
Weekly Variance               \$ <1,769>

4 Week Average Variance     <123>

### **Attendance**

Worship:                         198  
Bible Study Attendees:       84

## **PRAYER UPDATES**

- E.L. & Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Our youth group is coming home today from the ACTION 2019 Rally at the West Broward Church of Christ. Pray for their safe journey home.
- Cindy Osborne's mom fell and broke a femur.
- Donna Strong also fell and broke a femur.
- We have several families who will be traveling this week. Keep their safe journey in your prayers.
- Remember those who are battling cancer.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

28 - Shelby Macon  
28 - Margorie Rhodes  
30 - Di Menoher  
May 3 - David Flagg  
3 - Pam Macon  
4 - Kenneth Brown  
4 - Wilma Himelick  
4 - Drew & Susan Meulenberg  
5 - Brodie Hughes  
6 - Larry & Diane Menoher  
7 - Mildred Freeland  
7 - John & Kathy Diniro  
9 - Richard Himelick  
11 - Linda Copeland  
11 - Dennis & Amanda Coleman

## **Bible Classes This Week**

### **Sunday Bible Classes:**

Auditorium - Scott Otey - "Luke Warm"  
Classroom #7 - Lyle Asbill - "The Book of Psalms"

### **Youth classes include:**

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne  
Pre-School - K - Room#2 -  
1st - 3rd Grade - Room #1 - Susan Shelly  
4th - 5th Grade - Room #5 - Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg  
Middle School & High School - Room #6 - with adult classes

### **Wednesday Night:**

Auditorium - Barry Brown - Galatians  
Ladies Class - Fellowship - Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World  
Truth Talks / Youth Singing - Classroom #11 Zak & Jordyn Dempsey  
Preschool class - Room #2 - Kim Osborne  
Youth classes 1st - 5th Grade -

## **Funeral Service**

The funeral service for EL Freeland will be held today at 2:00PM at The Gateway Church of Christ - 14950 Northline Road, Southgate, MI 48195. Burial will be on Monday, April 29th at the Christian Memorial Gardens West, 521 E. Hamlin Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

## **Local Honoring of EL**

Next Sunday, May 5th, we will take a few moments to honor EL Freeland. We will shorten Bible Classes by 10 minutes and use this time as a time of sharing, remembering, and honoring EL. If you have any stories to share about EL, you are welcome to speak and share them with us.

## **Zoo Day!**

On May 4th, the youth group will be going to the Naples Zoo. This outing is open to all kids and families! It will be Free Saturday at the zoo, which means Collier County residents get in for free! If your child is 10 years or younger they must be accompanied by a parent. If you are 16 or older, you will need proof of residency to receive free admission. Admission is \$23 if you are not a Collier county resident. We will meet at the zoo entrance at 9am. Make sure to bring cash if you would like to feed the giraffes. See Jordyn Dempsey if you have any questions! Please let Jordyn or Zak know if you are coming so they know how many to expect. Thanks!

## **Wednesday Night Meals**

Wednesday night meals will continue until the week of Memorial Day. The last meal will be on May 22nd. We will resume the meals in September right after Labor Day if the interest is still there for this ministry.

The meal this week is Chicken Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, and a dessert. Please use the envelopes on the back table for your RSVP.

Thanks so much!

## ELDERS

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

## STAFF

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

## DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Care Group  
Drew Meulenberg: Finance  
Scott Otey: L2L & Special Events

## USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar [Naples]  
Carlos & Maribel Preciado [Pompano]  
Christian Home & Bible School

## GHANA MISSIONARIES

Job, Emanuel, Peter, Noah, Gideon,  
Paul, Mark, Anthony, Amos, James

## 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

Meal - 5:30 P.M.  
Bible Study —6:30 P.M.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

	April 28th	May 5th	May 12th
Preaching:	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Dennis Coleman	Joe Lennon	Vernon Ray, Jr.
Opening Prayer:	Terry Shaw	Hugh Travis	Doug Fee
Scripture:	Drew Meulenberg	AJ Lopez	David Wakeland
Communion			
Leader:	Tom Wriggins	Drew Meulenberg	David Smith
Servers:	Logan Rimmer	Zak Dempsey	Alan Glazier
	Tim Osborne	Terry Billingsby	Drew Meulenberg
	Bob Murrell	Brian Jeffries	Giovanni Roggiero
	Phil Osborne	Robert Copeland	David Hughes
	Marc Rimmer	Kevin Mak	Barry Brown
	Glenn Montgomery	Scott Otey	Tom Wriggins
Closing Prayer:	Ben Gyimah	Terry Shaw	Sam Smith
Computer:	Doug Fee	David Wakeland	David Wakeland
Sound Booth:	David Wakeland	Training new people	on sound
Nursery:	Pam Macon	Sheri Glazier	Nora Vitiello
Greeters:	Susan Shelly	Larry Menoher	Brenda Martin
	Cristina Roggiero	Frank Vitiello	Kathy Diniro
Ushers:		Doug Fee	Tom Wriggins
	Glenn Macon	Alan Glazier	Barry Brown
Visitor Center:	Brenda Martin	Lisa Hare	Stella Gyimah

Please meet in Classroom 11 at least 10 minutes before services begin.  
If you are unable to serve, please call: Frank Vitiello [Visitor Ministry],  
Alan Glazier [Worship], Kathleen Brown [Nursery]

## 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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