

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 22, 2019

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# Welcome!

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## Learning When to Quit

A retired gentleman spent most afternoons at the local golf course. Every day he would spend about three hours out on the course, playing a round by himself. When he would return to the club house, the resident pro would inquire about his score.

“Ed, how’d you shoot today?”, to which the man would always reply, “Another perfect par.” The golf pro (being of average intelligence) knew that there was no way the old man was shooting straight par every day, but since he was a regular customer, he didn’t want to insult the man by accusing him of lying.

Finally, one day, the pro decided to accompany the old man on his daily round, just to see for himself. On the first tee, the older gentleman sliced the ball way off into the rough. He found his ball, but his second shot was even worse. Finally putting it into the first hole (a par 4) took him 8 swings. The golf pro thought to himself, “I knew it. This old geezer’s been lying all this time. There is no way he is gonna shoot anywhere near par.”

They continued, and the old man’s game stayed the same, never once getting a par on any one hole. After almost 3 hours, they teed off on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. The old man actually hit it straight down the middle -it was the best shot he had made all day! He promptly walked down the fairway to his ball picked it up and began walking back to the clubhouse.

The pro was confused. “Hey, that was a great shot. Where are you going now?” “Oh, I’m done,” the old man replied with a smile, “That shot was number 42 ... another perfect par!”

I’ll have to try that sometime (of course, I’d never find out what the back nine looks like! I guess the moral of the story above is: If you know when to quit, you can shoot par every time! As Christians, it’s also important for us to know when to quit.

“But now also put these things out of your life: anger, bad temper, doing or saying things to hurt others, and using evil words when you talk. Do not lie to each other. You have left your old sinful life and the things you did before. You have begun to live the new life, in which you are being made new and are becoming like the One who made you...”

(Colossians 3:8-10a, NCV)

If you’re having trouble “shooting par” in your Christian life (our goal is to become like Christ), maybe you just need to learn when to quit!

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

### 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 22, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Zak Dempsey  
#103  
*"He Has Made Me Glad"*
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill  
#238  
#23  
*"You Are the Song that I Sing"*  
*"Our God, He Is Alive"*
- Bible Reading:** Scott Otey - Psalm 68:4-10 (NIV)
- Prayer:** Tom Wriggins  
#749  
#344  
*"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*  
*"Low in the Grave He Lay"*
- Communion Leader:** Drew Meulenberg
- Scripture Reading** Mark 14:22-25
- Offering** Deuteronomy 8:18  
Screen  
*"Highly Exalted"*
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**  
Screen  
*"Just As I Am - I Come Broken"*
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
#490  
*"It Is Well with My Soul"*
- Closing Prayer:** Bob Murrell

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

## Future Events

- September 22nd:** Registration for Ladies Retreat is due!
- September 27th:** Youth Bible Study & Hang out @ 6PM
- September 29th:** Movie Night - Dempsey's home @ 5:30PM
- October 6th:** Combined English / Spanish worship service
- October 18th:** Men's Retreat
- October 25 - 26th:** Ladies' Retreat
- Feb 28 - Mar 1st 2020:** Family Camping Retreat!
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** Barry - September 28th  
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 15, 2019**

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,122
Weekly Budget	<u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 122

4 Week Average Variance \$ 51

**Attendance**

Worship: 136

Bible Study Attendees: 87

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Debbie Kendall is recovering at home in Naples from her surgery. If you would like to help with meals, please see Carrie.
- It was great to see Elvis Durity here last Sunday. He has missed all of his church family and he is happy to be back.
- Bonnie Stephens let us know that she is facing additional medical issues and is in need of continued prayers.
- John David Ottway is having complications with his treatments.

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

23 - George Fetzner  
25 - Amanda Glazier  
26 - Xaviera Suarez  
27 - GianCarlo Roggiero  
27 - Becky Harty  
28 - Brenda Martin  
28 - John Cipolla  
30 - Anne Wright  
October 2 - Jose Mak  
3 - Scott Holden, 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

**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:**

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 groups meeting tonight at 6PM are:

David & Marcella Wakeland's home - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.

Phil & Cindy Osborne's home - 1410 Nottingham Drive.

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to help clean and put the auditorium back together. It was a big job but it got done quicker and easier with all of your help.

**Ladies Retreat - Renew, Refresh, Restore**

Our next ladies retreat is coming up fast. The deadline to sign up is TO-DAY! 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". This class is being guided by different ladies each week. This week we will finish the lesson "Clashing Against Cultural Expectations: Going the Second Mile" led by Carla Sledge. If you would like a book, please see Carla Sledge, Diane Otey, or Kathleen Brown.

**Angels Rejoice!**

Last Sunday the angels rejoiced as Debbie Sourbeck was baptized into Christ. Debbie, who has been attending for several weeks, is a friend and neighbor of Maggie Rodriguez. Debbie is usually a winter resident so you will see her from time to time. She left on Friday morning to go back to Michigan. Her local contact information is: Debbie Sourbeck - 1708 Kings Lake Blvd., #104 - Naples, FL 34112. Cell: 734-767-3808.

### 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:

Zak Dempsey                      Dennis Coleman.

##### Opening Prayer:

Tom Wriggins                      Terry Shaw

##### Scripture Reading:

Scott Otey                      Zak Dempsey

##### Communion Leader

Drew Meulenberg                      Barry Brown

##### Servers:

Glenn Macon

Lyle Asbill                      Jose Mak

Doug Fee                      Drew Meulenberg

Shawn Mak                      Bob Murrell

Sam Smith                      JC Perez

Bill Strong                      Phil Osborne

##### Closing Prayer:

Bob Murrell                      Tim Osborne

##### Computer:

David Wakeland                      Doug Fee

##### Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown                      Easton Davis

##### Nursery:

Marcella Wakeland Susan Meulenberg

##### Greeters:

Sheri Glazier                      Susan Shelly

Lisa Hare                      Cristina Roggiero

##### Ushers:

Barry Brown                      Alan Glazier

Glenn Macon                      Garrett Macon

##### Visitor Center:

Sue Macon                      Nora Vitiello

**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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