

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 11, 2019

WELCOME!

An Insatiable Craving

An old man goes to a diner every day for lunch. He always orders the soup du jour. One day the manager asks him how he liked his meal. The old man replies, "Wass goot, but you could give a little more bread."

So, the next day the manager tells the waitress to give him four slices of bread. "How was your meal, sir?" the manager asks. "Wass goot, but you could give a little more bread," comes the reply.

So, the next day the manager tells the waitress to give him eight slices of bread. "How was your meal today, sir?" the manager asks. "Wass goot, but you could give a little more bread," comes the reply.

So . . . the next day the manager tells the waitress to give him a whole loaf of bread with his soup. "How as your meal, sir?" the manager asks, when he comes to pay. "Wass goot, but you could give a little more bread," comes the reply once again.

The manager is now obsessed with wanting to hear this customer say that he is satisfied with his meal, so he goes to the bakery, and orders a six-foot-long loaf of bread. When the man comes in as usual the next day, the waitress and the manager cut the loaf in half, butter the entire length of each half, and lay it out along the counter, right next to his bowl of soup. The old man sits down and devours his bowl of soup and both halves of the six-foot-loaf of bread.

The manager now thinks he will get the answer he is looking for, and when the old man comes up to pay for his meal, the manager asks in the usual way: "How was your meal TODAY, sir?"

The old man replies: "It wass goot as usual, but I see you are back to giving only two slices of bread!"

Now there's a man with an insatiable craving for bread! We consider that unnatural, but oh that we had that kind of craving for a relationship with God! Perhaps the reason many of us don't have the relationship with God that we think we ought to have is that we truly don't desire it enough. Listen to David"

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." (Psalm 42:1-2a)

Father, we want to be close to you, but we confess that there are many times that our desire for other things takes precedence in our lives. Help instill within us an insatiable craving for you. In Jesus' name, amen.

Have a great day!

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

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

August 11, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Dennis Coleman
#4
#74
"To God Be the Glory"
"Praise the Lord!"
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill
#496
#837
"O Listen to Our Wondrous Story"
"I Need Thee Every Hour"
- Bible Reading:** Cody Callanan - Psalm 25:1-7
- Prayer:** Colby Paul
#18
Screen
"Faithful Love"
"Highly Exalted"
- Communion Leader:** Tom Wriggins
- Scripture Reading** Luke 22:17-20
- Offering** 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
#474
#528
"Thank You, Lord"
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**
#916
"What a Day that Will Be"
- Song as We Enter the Mission Field:**
#458
"Redeemed"
- Closing Prayer:** Sam Smith

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

Future Events

- August 11th:** Back to School Fellowship Meal
- August 18th:** Youth Group Scavenger Hunt
- August 30th:** SonQuest Youth Rally - Orlando
- October 18th:** Men's Retreat
- October 25 - 26th:** Ladies' Retreat
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** Sam - August 17th,
Barry - August 24th
Bob - August 31st

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

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Aug 4, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 5,332
Weekly Budget	<u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,668>

4 Week Average Variance \$ <261>

Attendance

Worship:	131
Bible Study Attendees:	72

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- John David had surgery on Tuesday. He is waiting on test results from the biopsy to determine his next steps.
- Bonnie Thompson received the news that her cancer is back. She will have surgery on Thursday and then meet with her doctors to discuss a treatment plan.
- Deepest condolences go out to Brenda Martin and family in the passing of Brenda's mom last Sunday.
- It was great to see Carol Hughes back after her surgery.

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah
13 - John & Dedra Henderson
13 - Tiffany Mitchell, Harper Murrell
16 - David Wakeland
16 - Bonnie Bucy, Gina Taft
17 - Nora Vitiello
19 - Amanda Coleman
19 - Bob & Teresa Murrell
20 - Scott Otey
22 - Brian Jeffries
23 - Betty Dowell
24 - Jenneine Lambert
28 - Betty Gillett
28 - Bonnie Stephens
28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
31 - Arthur Pope

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

Back-to-School Fellowship Meal

Please make plans to join us TODAY for our Back-to-School & Prayer Fellowship Meal. Our youth and teachers in Collier County will be heading back to school tomorrow. Before we enjoy a good meal together, we will have a time of prayer for the kids & teachers.

New Deacon

Please welcome Hugh Travis as our newest deacon. His ministry will be overseeing the Livingston Academy Daycare.

Volunteer Opportunity

Livingston Academy is in need of a volunteer or two for this coming week. If you can help, please contact Bailey on her cell at 239-269-8908.

Opportunity to Help

From Sept 16th - Oct 25th a young lady is looking for a place to rent while she is in Naples doing a medical rotation at Physicians Regional. She is the niece of one the elders of the Bay Area church of Christ in Tampa. Most of her time will be spent studying and working. Please see Teresa Murrell if you can help with this opportunity.

Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to Bailey, Courtney, and the entire staff of Livingston Academy. Livingston Academy received the Naples Daily News "Best of" Silver Star in two categories, Child Care and Pre-School.

Ladies Retreat

It is with great pleasure that the Ladies Ministry invites you to our annual Fall Retreat on October 25-26. If you would like to get more involved, we will be happy to hear from you. We are still in need of ladies who are willing to present a session, pray, read scripture, help shop for supplies, etc. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium.

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
Brian Jeffries Foreign Missions
Glenn Macon Youth
Larry Menoher Building / Grounds
Drew Meulenberg Finance
Tim Osborne Children's Education & Prayer
Scott Otey Special Events
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]
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 Zak Dempsey

Opening Prayer:

Colby Paul Hugh Travis

Scripture Reading:

Cody Callanan David Wakeland

Communion Leader

Tom Wriggins Lyle Asbill

Servers:

Shawn Mak Sam Smith
Doug Fee Brian Jeffries
Alan Glazier Tom Wriggins
Zak Dempsey JC Perez
Lyle Asbill Bill Strong
Terry Billingsby Colby Paul

Closing Prayer:

Sam Smith Scott Otey

Computer:

David Wakeland Doug Fee

Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown Garrett Macon

Nursery:

Stella Gyimah Diane Otey

Greeters:

Sheri Glazier Lisa Hare
Cristina Roggiero Larry Menoher

Ushers:

Garrett Macon Cody Callanan
Mike Pell Barry Brown

Visitor Center:

Diane Otey Brenda Martin

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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