

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 31, 2019

WELCOME!

Christ at the Center

A few years ago, Fast Lane Magazine conducted a survey to find out whose lives its readers would most like to emulate. Lt. Colonel Oliver North placed first. President Ronald Reagan placed second. Clint Eastwood was third. Fourth place was a tie between Lee Iacocca and Jesus Christ. That's a sad commentary on our society!

I heard about a young woman who went into a Denver jewelry store and told the clerk she wanted to purchase a gold cross on a chain to wear around her neck. The clerk turned to the display case and asked, "Do you want a plain one, or one with a little man on it?"

We live in a world where Jesus ties for fourth place with Lee Iacocca and is referred to as a little man on a piece of jewelry. But, for Christians, Jesus Christ can be nothing less than the very center of our lives. Paul wrote:

"For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."
(1 Corinthians 2:2)

Are we truly consumed with knowing Jesus Christ? Oh sure, we understand the necessity of the cross and the resurrection, we understand its connection with salvation and forgiveness from sin. But do we really recognize the importance of Jesus Christ continually in our lives?

Do we see Christ as the Lord of our lives, telling us what to do? Do we see Christ as the model of our lives, showing us how to do it? Do we see Christ as the power in our lives, giving us the ability to do it?

May Christ have His rightful place at the very center of our lives.
Borrowed

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

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

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- Delbert Mick June McCauley
- EL & 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 Phyllis Huber
- Swanner Family Paquet family
- 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
- Dan & Faye Hickman
- Judy Sauers' family - Casey & Gary
- Taylor Gordon - Rasmussen's
- Frank Austrino

Order of Worship

March 31, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Vernon Ray, Jr.
#991 *"This Is My Father's World"*
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill
#410 *"He Leadeth Me"*
#448 *"The Greatest Commands"*
- Bible Reading:** Terry Billingsby
- Prayer:** Terry Shaw
#527 *"He Touched Me"*
#176 *"Lamb of God"*
- Leader:** Scott Otey
- Communion** Mark 14:22-25
- Offering** 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
#77 *"Glorify Thy Name"*
#538 *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**
#791 *"On Bended Knee"*
- Song as We Enter the Mission Field:**
#533 *"I Am a Sheep"*
- Closing Prayer:** David Wakeland

Future Events

- March 31st:** Sip & See @ Pamela Paul's home
- March 27th:** Stuffed Shells @ 5:30PM
Bible Study @ 6:30PM
- April 16th:** Livingston Academy Easter Play @ 6PM
- April 26th - 27th:** Youth Rally at West Broward in Plantation
- May 4th:** All youth to the Zoo
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Care Bears Ministry:** Wednesdays @ 6PM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** Bob- TBD Barry - April 6th & 20th
Sam - April 13th & 27th

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

- Carolyn & Wallen Hoefer Marsha Hampton Robert Champion
Owen Rensberger Bailey Murrell's sister, Brooke
MILITARY
Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED March 24, 2019

Weekly Actual \$ 13,281
 Weekly Budget 10,250
 Weekly Variance \$ 3,031

4 Week Average Variance <551>

Attendance

Worship: 251
 Bible Study Attendees: 104

PRAYER UPDATES

- E.L. & Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Mary Blake is in Searcy with son, Brian. Brian received some bad news on his last tests. It appears that the tumors have returned. All prayers are appreciated.
- Russ Sharp, a long time family friend of the Asbills, was diagnosed with Leukemia.

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

April 1 - Willie Sledge
 2 - Sue Macon
 4 - Brinley Murrell
 5 - Damion Harty
 5 - Pamela Hughes
 8 - Phil Osborne
 12 - Judy Ressallat
 15 - Cody Callanan
 16 - Jordyn Dempsey
 16 - Jim & Brenda Martin
 18 - Emma Wriggins
 22 - Sela Adams
 23 - Bill Gillett
 24 - Hugh Travis
 25 - Tracy Mak
 26 - Audrey Streefkerk
 27 - Faith Brown
 27 - Sonyia Rimmer
 28 - Shelby Macon
 28 - Margorie Rhodes
 30 - Di Menoher

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - "gods at war"
 Classroom #7 - David Smith - "Sins of the Tongue"

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
 Pre-School - K - Room#2 - Shelby Macon
 1st - 3rd Grade - Room #1 - Susan Shelly
 4th - 5th Grade - Room #5 - Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
 Middle School & High School -Room #6 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

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 -

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 locations for tonight at 6PM are:

David & Marcella Wakeland's home - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
 Barry & Kathleen Brown's home - 2610 White Blvd.

Sip & See

We are having a "Sip & See" shower for Ellie Ann Paul today from 2:00 -3:30 at the home of Pamela & Colby Paul - 9746 Litchfield Lane. "Sip & See" is an informal come & go baby shower. Please RSVP to Tiffany Mitchell at 239-572-1018 as beverages and small snacks will be served. Pamela is registered at Target and Smile.Amazon.

ACTION 2019 Youth Rally!

WHO: Middle School & High School Youth

WHEN: Friday - Sunday April 26-28

WHERE: West Broward Church of Christ. Plantation, FL

Register by April 3rd. Cost is \$20/person which includes t-shirt, snacks, and lunch and dinner for Saturday. The youth group will be leaving after school on the 26th and coming back home after church service on the 28th. Please see Zak or Jordyn Dempsey for registry and more event information. "

Livingston Academy is excited to present
It's All Because of Jesus, a child's version of the real story of Easter and why it matters, on **Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m.** You are invited to join us and be a part of this amazing community outreach. Admission is free. We'd love to have you see our amazing kids as they remind us of the meaning of Easter.

Table Fellowship

Please see Marcella Wakeland ASAP if you would like to participate in this quarters Table Fellowship. The new session will go from April - June.

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

	March 31st	April 7th	April 14th
Preaching:	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Vernon Ray, Jr.	Vernon Ray, Jr.	Joe Lennon
Opening Prayer:	Terry Shaw	Cody Callanan	Scott Otey
Scripture:	Terry Billingsby	Colby Paul	Zak Dempsey
Communion			
Leader:	Scott Otey	Brian Jeffries	Dennis Coleman
Servers:	Willie Sledge	Ben Gyimah	Garrett Macon
	David Smith	Scott Holden	Colby Paul
	Giovanni Roggiero	Tom Wriggins	Cody Callanan
	David Hughes	Rick Taft	JC Perez
	Alan Glazier	Bob Murrell	Doug Fee
	Drew Meulenberg	Barry Brown	Shawn Mak
Closing Prayer:	David Wakeland	Doug Fee	Brian Jeffries
Computer:	Doug Fee	David Wakeland	Scott Holden
Sound Booth:	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown
Nursery:	Shelby Macon	Marcella Wakeland	Susan Meulenberg
Greeters:	Brenda Martin	Roland Guyot	Sue Macon
	Kathy DiNiro	Marcia Guyot	Pam Billingsby
Ushers:	Mike Pell	Barry Brown	Larry Menohar
	Frank Vitiello	JC Perez	Sam Smith
Visitor Center:	Kim Osborne	Sheri Glazier	Lisa Hare

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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