THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7 February 24, 2019



If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. We are very happy you chose to worship with us this Lord's day. We hope your spirits were encouraged, you found us to be a friendly people who love God, His Word, each other and YOU and that you will come again soon!

The Trouble with Bragging

A North Carolina famer was talking to a Texas rancher. The Texas rancher was bragging that his spread was soooooo big, that he got in his pick-up truck in the morning and didn't reach the end until nightfall.

The North Carolina farmer replied, "Yup, I had me a pick-up like that once".

That's the trouble with bragging – no one seems to appreciate it as much as we do! But how will everyone know how important we are unless we tell them? So we tend to focus on ourselves – we talk about what we have accomplished, we talk about who we know, we talk about what we have just bought.

Can I offer a suggestion? Just for today, forget about yourself and focus on someone else. Take an interest in what someone else has accomplished, or better yet, take an interest in a problem that someone else is experiencing.

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:3-5)

But, if you do this, won't other fail to realize just how important you are? Perhaps. But, more likely, they'll recognize true greatness in your humility.

Have a great day!

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 Terry Shaw

Bonnie Thompson Judy Ressallat

• Bolline Thompson Judy Ressanat

• Jeff and Brian Blake Carla Sledge

• JC Perez's mom, Wilda

• John Wallace Marie Lennon

• Susan Meulenberg 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

February 24, 2019

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Medley "There's Not a Friend"

"This World Is Not My Home"

Welcome: Lyle Asbill

Medley "Great Are You, Lord"

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Bible Reading: Doug Fee - Proverbs 15:23–33

Prayer: Ben Gyimah

Screen "Communion Prayer"

Leader: Drew Meulenberg

Communion Mark 14:22-25 Offering Luke 12:15-21

Screen "That's Why We Praise Him!"

Message: Lyle Asbill

Invitation:

Screen "I Lay Me Down"

Song as We Enter the Mission Field:

Screen "Thomas' Song"

Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins

Future Events

Today: Parent Meeting after worship

February 27th: Sloppy Joes @ 5:30PM

Bible Study @ 6:30PM

March 1st: Youth Bible Study & Hangout 6PM

March 2nd: Baby Shower for the Dempsey family - 2PM

March 3rd: Ministry Fair - 6PM

Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30AM @ building Care Bears Ministry: Wednesdays @ 6PM @ building Jail Ministry: Barry - March 9th Sam - March 2nd

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

• Carolyn & Wallen Hoefer Marsha Hampton MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED Feb 17, 2019

Weekly Actual \$ 10,104 Weekly Budget 13,000 Weekly Variance \$ <2,896> 4 Week Average Variance <1.776>

Attendance

Worship: 203 Bible Study Attendees: 101

PRAYER UPDATES

- E.L. & Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challeng-
- Prayers were requested for Gina Taft's mom who was admitted to the hospital.
- Glenn Macon's brother, Doug, is having continued health challeng-
- Susan Meulenberg is having physical therapy after her knee surgery.
- The Ladies Ministry is making plans for our next fall retreat Oct 25 - 26, 2019. Please keep the planning committee in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

27 - Gary Hampton

28 - Paul France

March 2 - Todd Lupton

- 3 Dot Piper
- 3 EL & Mildred Freeland
- 4 Drew Meulenberg
- 9 Tammy Zoltek
- 11 John Carroll
- 15 Chelsea DiNiro
- 17 Suzanne Jeffries
- 18 Wendi Darragh
- 18 Wayne & Bonnie Bucy
- 18 Lyle & Carrie Asbill
- 20 Keith Eubanks
- 20 Terry Shaw
- 22 Shane O'Connor
- 25 Tom & Alana Wriggins

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 - Lyle Asbill

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.

Phil & Cindy Osborne's home - 1410 Nottingham Drive

Dinner with the Elders

Please join us next Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 6:00PM for our next Dinner with the Elders. Your input is important to us and to the growth of this congregation. As always, dinner will be provided.

Parents Meeting

All parents who have kids in middle or high school are requested to attend an informative meeting today following worship.

Celebrating Baby Dempsey

A brand new baby girl is on the way so let's celebrate with a special day! Ladies, please join us at a baby shower for Jordyn Dempsey on March 2nd, at 2:00 pm. The shower will be here, at the church building. Jordyn is registered at Target and babybedding.com. Please RSVP to Diane Otey or Kathleen Brown.

Communication Methods

We use several methods to communicate with our members. Is your phone in your hand at all times? iPhone and Android users, please download WhatsApp (a free method for groups to keep in touch via texts) and let the office know; Kathleen will add you to the group "Naples Church of Christ". Is Email a better choice to keep you up to date with church news? Then please add IContact.com to your safe senders list. Group emails are sent via this service. Please make sure we have your preferred email address.

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

	Feb 24th	March 3rd	March 10th
Preaching:	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Joe Lennon	Vernon Ray, Jr.	Vernon Ray, Jr
Opening Praye	er: Ben Gyimah	Alan Glazier	Bob Murrell
Scripture:	Doug Fee	Tim Osborne	Terry Shaw
Communion			
Leader:	Drew Meulenberg	Bob Murrell	David Wakeland
Servers:	Rick Taft	Barry Brown	Todd Murrell
	Cody Callanan	Doug Fee	Mike Pell
	Gene Rowan	Jose Mak	GianCarlo Roggiero
	Bob Murrell	JC Perez	Tim Osborne
	Garrett Macon	Cameron Rimmer	Logan Rimmer
	Colby Paul	Shawn Mak	Glenn Macon
Closing Prayer	r: Tom Wriggins	Cody Callanan	Drew Meulenberg
Computer:	Jordyn Dempsey	David Wakeland	Doug Fee
Sound Booth:	Zak Dempsey	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown
Nursery:	Stella Gyimah	Diane Otey	Cindy Osborne
Greeters:	Kathy DiNiro	Sue Macon	Sheri Glazier
	Brenda Martin	Pam Billingsby	Lisa Hare
Ushers:	Wayne Neese	Glenn Macon	Frank Vitiello
	Dennis Coleman	Garrett Macon	Brian Jeffries
Visitor Center	: Lisa Hare	Kathy Diniro	Mary Blake

Please meet in Classroom II 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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