

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 27, 2019

Welcome!

Food for Thought

The Old Testament concludes with a strong rebuke of the nation of Israel for a number of sins of both commission and omission. The word of the Lord through Malachi needs to be studied and applied by the citizens of the kingdom of God today. We must be careful to offer the unblemished sacrifices God desires (Malachi 1:6-14), As God's kingdom of priests we need to provide true instruction (Malachi 2:1-9). We must be faithful in all of our relationships and in our commitment to justice (Malachi 3:10-17). We must stand against sin and practice the kind of pure religion God desires (Malachi 3:1-7; James 1:27). We must honor God by confidently giving Him priority in our tithes and offerings in keeping with this word of exhortation:

"Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. But you ask, 'How are we to return? Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me.' But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' 'In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse — the whole nation of you — because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,' says the LORD Almighty. 'Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,' says the LORD Almighty."

Malachi 3:7ff-12 NIV

The tithe may be viewed as the baseline for Israel's giving. The freewill offerings they gave to God went over and above this baseline. God did not rebuke them for not giving enough. He rebuked them for what withholding their tithes and offerings said about their lack of confidence in Him as their provider.

As citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom we need to consider what our giving says about our faith in God. Do we believe: "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (II Corinthians 9:8 NIV) Our faith in God should empower us to give generously of our time, talents and material goods to every good work. If we can't live with God on 90% of our income, we cannot live on 100% without Him.

In His Love & Service

Paul E. Jarrett

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
- Brenda Werntz Fee Family

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 Lynn Queen
- 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 Whirimbly 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

October 27, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Joe Lennon
Medley
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill
Medley
"Our God, He Is Alive"
"That's Why We Praise Him"
"Days of Elijah"
- Prayer:** Drew Meulenberg
- Bible Reading:** Willie Sledge
Screen
"Highly Exalted"
- Communion:**
Screen
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
- Leader:** Bob Allshouse
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 26:26-29
- Offering** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**

"Your Kingdom Until Then"
- Closing Prayer:** Doug Fee

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

Future Events

- October 27th:** Beach Devo - Lowdermilk Park @ 6:30PM
- October 31st:** Livingston Academy Parade @ 3:30PM
- December 7th:** Annual Christmas Dinner @ 6PM
- Feb 28 - Mar 1st 2020:** Family Camping Retreat!
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** See Barry if you'd like to help with this ministry!

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

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Oct 20, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 3,476
Weekly Budget	<u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <5,524>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <2,178>
Attendance	
Worship:	121
Bible Study Attendees:	71

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Willie Sledge had cataract surgery on Monday. At last report all went well.
- John David Ottway is going through chemo and radiation treatments again.
- Tammy Zoltek responded during the service on Sunday asking for prayers.
- Danny Shelly had a heart stent placed on Thursday. He was able to go home the same day.
- Condolences go out to Alana Wriggins and her family in the passing of Alana's grandmother. Alana has gone to be with the family.

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

28 - Wayne Bucy
 30 - Debby Allshouse
 31 - Lee Sutton
 November 4 - Warren & Brenda Werntz
 6 - Wayne & Sandra Neese
 7 - Dennis Coleman
 9 - Diana Travis
 9 - Sheri Glazier
 10 - Kathy Diniro
 12 - Diane Otey
 15 - Frieda Rodgers
 15 - Barry & Kathleen Brown
 16 - Lisa Hare
 18 - Cindy Osborne
 18 - Penny Salmon
 19 - Bill Strong

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Scott Holden - "Deuteronomy - Before and After"

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne

Pre-School - K - Room#2 - Shelby Macon

1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Susan Shelly

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 meeting location tonight at **5PM** is:

Hugh & Dianna Travis - 9700 Gulfshore Drive #404 - La Scala

Youth Event - Tonight!

This weekend has had a lot happening and it's not over yet! Tonight, there will be a Beach Devo at Lowdermill Park from 6:30 - 8PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the beach devo. Bring your own chair, drink, & snack if you want one.

Livingston Academy Event

Livingston Academy will have its annual Halloween Parade on October 31st beginning at 3:30PM. If you would like to hand out candy, please see Hugh Travis to volunteer. Volunteers are asked to be at the building at 3PM.

Benevolence Baskets

With the cooler weather approaching we begin to think about all the holidays that are approaching. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. With that in mind, we are now collecting donations for the baskets we hand out to help families during this stressful time. We are doing things a little different this year. We are requesting \$20 gift cards from Publix and / or a monetary donation in any amount to cover the food items. The Publix cards are given to each family so they can shop for their ham/turkey and fresh items we are not providing. Once we have the donations, we will go shopping at a local store where we have found the best deals. We will need help filling the bags the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please see Marc or Sonyia Rimmer to help.

Ghana Missions

Look for photos of the baptisms and the benches being given out on the announcement loop.

Deacons & Ministry Leaders - Please check your mail slots.

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:

Joe Lennon Joe Lennon

Opening Prayer:

Drew Meulenberg Cody Callanan

Scripture Reading:

Willie Sledge Talor Kelley

Communion Leader

Bob Allshouse Hugh Travis

Servers:

Scott Holden Logan Rimmer

Scott Otey Doug Fee

Giovanni R. Shawn Mak

Terry Billingsby JC Perez

Bill Strong Doug Blitch

TBA Glenn Macon

Closing Prayer:

Doug Fee Charlie McCauley

Computer:

David Wakeland Jordyn Dempsey

Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown Zak Dempsey

Nursery:

Nora Vitiello Diane Otey

Greeters:

Roland Guyot Sue Macon

Marcia Guyot Pam Billingsby

Ushers:

JC Perez Scott Holden

Larry Menoher Alan Glazier

Visitor Center:

Teresa Murrell Lisa Hare

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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