

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 20, 2019

Welcome!

A Difficult Word

I heard about an office whose answering machine was set up to instruct callers to leave their name and address, and to spell any difficult words.

Early one Monday, when the secretary was reviewing the weekend messages, she heard an enthusiastic young woman recite her name and address, and then confidently offer, “My difficult word is reconciliation. R-E-C-O-N-C-I-L-I-A-T-I-O-N.”

Reconciliation can be a difficult word. It’s not that it’s difficult to understand. Webster defines the word “reconcile” as “to restore to friendship or harmony, to settle or resolve.” The word can be used in a variety of ways, but when it’s applied to people it basically means to get two separated people back together again. So, we talk about a husband who wants to be reconciled to a wife who has left him. A father who wants to be reconciled to a wayward son. And a lost sinner who needs to be reconciled to God.

While not difficult to understand, reconciliation can be a difficult word to put into practice. It can be very difficult to get two family members who are at odds to be reconciled. And it can sometimes seem very difficult for us (or for others we know) to be made right with God.

A man once went to a preacher because he was having some family problems. He wasn’t a very well-educated man and sometimes got his words confused. He said, “Me and my wife a re-cancellation.” What he meant to say was reconciliation, but the word re-cancellation wasn’t a bad choice. Because there can be peace for those who have been separated only when sin has been canceled. As sinners before a righteous God, we need a “re-cancellation”. And that’s exactly what Jesus made available when he died on the cross.

“...by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.” (Col. 1:20-22)

Thanks be to God for making this difficult word a reality in our lives.

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
- 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 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

October 20, 2019

Call to Worship:	Dennis Coleman
#266	"Majesty"
#18	"Faithful Love"
Welcome:	Lyle Asbill
#779	"I Love You, Lord"
#790	"Lord, Take Control"
Prayer:	Terry Billingsby
Bible Reading:	Bob Murrell - Matthew 5:13-16
#650	"Send the Light"
#54	"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"
Message:	Lyle Asbill
Invitation:	
#932	"O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow"
Communion:	
Screen	"Before the Throne of God"
Leader:	Tom Wriggins
Scripture Reading	Luke 22:17-20
Offering	Acts 4:33-37
Song As We Enter the Mission Field:	
#859	"When All of God's Singers Get Home"
Closing Prayer:	Rick Taft

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

Future Events

- October 25 - 26th:** Ladies' Retreat
- October 26th:** Youth Event @ Macon's home @ 6PM
- October 27th:** Beach Devo - Lowdermilk Park @ 6:30PM
- October 31st:** Livingston Academy Parade @ 3PM.
- 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 13, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,902
Weekly Budget	<u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,098>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <660>
Attendance	
Worship:	148
Bible Study Attendees:	82

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Maggie Rodriguez's surgery went well. She is recovering at the Moorings Rehab center near Pine Ridge and Goodlett Road. Maggie is requesting no phone calls as she cannot handle her phone due to her pacemaker. Visitors and prayers are welcomed.
- Jeff Blake has traveled to Michigan to be with his dad who has possibly suffered a heart attack.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

21 - Larry Menoher
 22 - Helen Salmon
 24 - Bob & Jan Funk
 25 - Bob Murrell
 26 - Logan Rimmer
 26 - Colby Paul
 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

Deacons & Ministry Leaders

Please remember to check your mail slots for your mail.

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 locations tonight at 6PM are:

Lyle & Carrie Asbill - 12780 Livingston Road ***at 5:00PM***
 Barry & Kathleen Brown - 2610 White Blvd.
 Frank & Nora Vitiello - 567 95th Ave N.

Youth Events

This coming weekend we have several youth events happening. To help you plan your calendars, here's a list:

Friday - Girls will be attending the ladies retreat.
Saturday - Youth group & the boys with Bob Allshouse from PA will be attending an event at Glenn & Pam Macon's home (5121 Coral Wood - off Logan) from 6PM - 8PM.
Sunday - Beach Devo at Lowdermilk Park from 6:30 - 8PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the beach devo. Bring your own chair, drink, & snack if you want one.

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

This week's update comes from the Prang area. The Gospel meetings were attended by 4 villages and have resulted in 29 baptisms so far. Look for photos of the baptisms and the benches being given out on the announcement loop.

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:

Dennis Coleman Joe Lennon

Opening Prayer:

Terry Billingsby Drew Meulenberg

Scripture Reading:

Bob Murrell Willie Sledge

Communion Leader

Tom Wriggins

Servers:

Tim Osborne Scott Holden
Mike Pell Scott Otey
GianCarlo Roggiero Giovanni R.
Hugh Travis Logan Rimmer
Cameron Rimmer Terry Billingsby
Marc Rimmer Bill Strong

Closing Prayer:

Rick Taft Doug Fee

Computer:

Doug Fee David Wakeland

Sound Booth:

Garrett Macon Kathleen Brown

Nursery:

Sheri Glazier Nora Vitiello

Greeters:

Phil Osborne Roland Guyot
Cindy Osborne Marcia Guyot

Ushers:

Cody Callanan JC Perez
Barry Brown Larry Menoher

Visitor Center:

Lisa Hare Teresa Murrell

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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