# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7 July 12, 2020



Things Change with Time

Here are some new concerns for the "Boomer generation":

Then: Long hair

Now: Longing for hair

Then: Acid rock Now: Acid reflux

Then: Moving to California because it's cool Now: Moving to California because it's warm

Then: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor
Now: Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor

Then: Party Now: AARP

Then: Worrying about no one coming to your party Now: Worrying about no one coming to your funeral

Then: Rolling Stones Now: Kidney stones

Then: Obsessing over PSATs Now: Obsessing over PSAs

Then: Passing the driving test Now: Passing the vision test

Then: Parents begging you to get your hair cut

Now: Children begging you to get their heads shaved

Then: Disco Now: Costco

Then: Getting out to a new, hip joint

Now: Getting a new hip joint

Fortunately, we have this assurance:

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Even if we become faithless, He remains faithful (2 Timothy 2:13). When all others let us down, His love will still be there for us. You can count on it. What comfort and assurance that gives us! Praise be to God for His unchanging nature!

## PRAYER LIST\* MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Vernon Ray, Sr.
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Frieda Rodgers
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

#### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Mildred Freeland
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- Iohn Werntz
- Sally Lupton
- Vernon Ray, Jr.

## Order of Worship

July 12, 2020

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Welcome: Scott Otey

"His Grace Reaches Me"

Prayer: Terry Billingsby

"How Deep the Father's Love"

"Come to the Table"

Communion

Leader: Hugh Travis

Luke 22:17-20

2 Corinthians 9:12-13

"Behold Our God"

Message: Jeff Walling

Invitation:

"In Need"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Closing Prayer: David Wakeland

We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion is also available upon request. Please see Kathleen prior to worship.

#### **Future Events**

July 26th: Deadline to sign up for SonQuest August 16th: Rack-n-Stack for Primary Elections

Sept 4th - 6th: SonQuest Youth Rally

## **Prayer Section**

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please let us know. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

#### **MILITARY**

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED July 5, 2020

 Weekly Actual
 \$5,825

 Weekly Budget
 7,000

 Weekly Variance
 \$ <1,175>

4 Week Average Variance \$<1,053>

Attendance in Building 34 Attendance via views online: 1,200

Attendance Wednesday online: N/A

## Missionary Report

Our insert today is a missionary report from Mauricio Yegros. He is one of the missionaries our congregation supports in the Coral Springs area. Please take a few minutes to read about how his work continues during this health crisis.

## Live Streaming

For those who are not attending worship in person, please tune in today to the live stream at 10 AM via our Facebook page. We will continue to stream Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

## Communion Supplies

For those who feel the need to continue social distancing, we will continue to offer communion supplies for pick up at the building on Friday from 11:00 AM - 5PM.

## Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today is Jeff Walling from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. Jeff received his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Irvine in speech/communication, a master's degree in religion at Pepperdine, and an honorary doctorate from Hope University in Fullerton, California. Prior to joining Pepperdine, Walling served as the preaching minister of the Providence Road Church of Christ in Charlotte, North Carolina since 1997. He also served churches in Orange County, California, for over 20 years. Jeff serves as Pepperdine's Director of the Youth Leadership Initiative, working to raise up the next generation of young Christian leaders.

#### PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Di Menoher had surgery this week on Friday.
- Carrie Asbill's mom, Evelyn Godfrey, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday for dehydration.

## Birthday's &

## Anniversaries

- 19 Scott & Diane Otey
- 19 Terry & Pam Billingsby
- 20 Willie & Carla Sledge
- 20 Jack Paul
- 20 Carla Sledge
- 21 Frank Vitiello
- 25 Sandra Neese
- 28 Marcy Hull
- 29 Jeff & Mary Blake
- 31 Dedra Henderson

August 1 - Kay Harty

- 3 David & Della Flagg
- 3 Bill & Betty Gillett
- 7 Frank & Nora Vitiello
- 12 Ben & Stella Gyimah
- 13 John & Dedra Henderson
- 13 Tiffany Osborne
- 13 Harper Murrell
- 16 David Wakeland
- 16 Gina Taft

## Giving

Even though we have resumed worshipping together at the building, there will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 Online through the Givelify app.
- 2 Mail a check to the building 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 Drop a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 Give it to the person who brings the communion supplies to you.

## SonQuest

SonQuest is an annual youth event sponsored by the churches of Christ. Every Labor Day weekend, thousands of middle school and high school students along with parents and youth workers travel to Orlando, Florida. SonQuest has a reputation as a high-quality, spiritual event that makes a positive impact on the students, parents, and chaperones who attend. SonQuest represents the perfect mix of heartfelt worship; challenging Bible-based messages; and good Christian fun.

The deadline to sign up for SonQuest Youth Rally is Sunday, July 26th. Due to the COVID-19 virus the room capacity has decreased and tickets that can be sold limited. If you are interested in attending, please let Zak or Jordyn Dempsey or Kathleen Brown know ASAP. We need to register early to make sure we have enough event tickets and rooms at the main hotel.

#### **SHEPHERDS**

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715 Scott Otey 239-253-9640 **Hugh Travis** 239-450-1445

#### **STAFF**

Lyle Asbill: Minister Kathleen Brown: Office Admin Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

#### **DEACONS**

Adult Education Jeff Blake Alan Glazier Worship Youth Glenn Macon Larry Menoher Building / Grounds Drew Meulenberg Finance Marc Rimmer Benevolence Tom Wriggins Worship

#### MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Visitation Social Media & Haris Domond

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#### **USA MISSIONS**

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples] Christian Home & Bible School Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

#### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

#### **GHANA MISSIONARIES**

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark, Amos, Anthony, James, Valentine, Evans, Jacob

#### WORSHIP SERVICES **SUNDAY**

Worship—10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Working from home Office hours by appointment only



#### 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.

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

### July 12th

Welcome: Scott Otev Song Leader: Dennis Coleman Opening Prayer: Terry Billingsby

Communion:

Leader Hugh Travis Servers & Ushers: Robert Copeland

> JC Perez Phil Osborne

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Closing Prayer: David Wakeland Computer: David Wakeland Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown Media: Zak Dempsey

## July 12th

Welcome: Scott Otey Dennis Coleman Song Leader: Opening Prayer:

Communion: Leader

Servers & Ushers:

Closing Prayer: Computer:

David Wakeland Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown Media: Zak Dempsey

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]

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