

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 10, 2019

WELCOME!

A Search for Honesty

John and Bob were two of the bitterest golf rivals at the club. Neither man trusted the other's arithmetic. One day they were playing a heated match and watching each other like hawks.

After finishing on the fourth green and marking his six on the scorecard, John asked Bob, "What'd you have?" Bob went through the motions of mentally counting up. "Six!" he said and then hastily corrected himself. "No – a five."

Calmly, John marked the scorecard, saying out loud "Eight!"

"Eight?" Bob said, "I couldn't have had eight."

John said, "Nope, you claimed six, then changed it to five. But actually you had seven."

"Then why did you mark down eight?" asked Bob.

John told him, "One stroke penalty, for improving your LIE."

Golfers are notorious for stretching the truth (that's a nice way of saying they lie) but they're certainly not the only ones who do so. In fact, you probably find that lying comes all too easy.

When we're caught doing something we shouldn't be doing, it's easy to lie to try to cover up our involvement.

When we're asked to do something we don't want to do, it's easy to lie about plans we haven't made.

Unfortunately, every lie we tell makes it that much easier the next time. And some people have spent so much time "improving their lies" that they have trouble distinguishing between the real truth and the "truth" they have manufactured.

God is concerned that we be a people of truth. "Therefore, putting away lying, 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,' for we are members of one another." (Ephesians 4:25)

Diogenes was a philosopher in ancient Greece. He was said to have walked through the streets of Athens, carrying a lighted lantern in broad daylight in a futile search for an honest man.

There are people all around you who are searching for the same thing. May they find in you someone who will tell the truth, no matter what (even on the golf course!).

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 Flag Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Thompson Judy Ressallat
- 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

March 10, 2019

Call to Worship:

#147

Vernon Ray, Jr.

"I Stand Amazed"

Welcome:

#508

Lyle Asbill

"A Wonderful Savior"

#957

"This World Is Not My Home"

Bible Reading:

Terry Shaw - James 5:13-16

Prayer:

#113

"His Grace Reaches Me"

#683

"I Am Mine No More"

Leader:

David Wakeland

Communion

Isaiah 53

Offering

#470

Deuteronomy 8:18

#490

"Victory in Jesus"

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Message:

Lyle Asbill

Invitation:

#934

"Softly and Tenderly"

Song as We Enter the Mission Field:

#968

"Oh, They Tell Me of a Home"

Closing Prayer:

Drew Meulenberg

Future Events

March 13th:

Chicken Teriyaki @ 5:30PM

Bible Study @ 6:30PM

March 15th:

Youth - Bible Study & Hangout 6PM

March 17th:

Estate Planning Seminar @ 6:30PM

March 18th:

Youth - Dinner & Devo 6PM @ building

March 24th:

Youth - Lunch - location is TBA

March 30th:

Youth - Game Night 6PM @ Dempsey's

April 26th - 27th:

Youth Rally at West Broward in Plantation

Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30AM @ building

Care Bears Ministry: Wednesdays @ 6PM @ building

Jail Ministry: Barry - March 23rd Sam - March 16th

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

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED March 3, 2019

Weekly Actual \$ 9,537
Weekly Budget 13,000
Weekly Variance \$ <3,463>

4 Week Average Variance < 3,057>

Attendance

Worship: 235
Bible Study Attendees: 115

PRAYER UPDATES

- E.L. & Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- It was great to see Susan Meulenberg back with us after her surgery.
- Condolences go out to Scott Otey and family in the passing of Scott's step-sister.
- Julie Eubanks had follow up doctor visits this week. All the blood work has come back clean!
- George Ballard received good news regarding his last test results.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11 - John Carroll
15 - Chelsea DiNiro
17 - Suzanne Jeffries
17 - Marsh Hampton
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
26 - Betty Bolton
28 - Randy Blitch
28 - Marc Rimmer
30 - Mike & Sandra Pell
30 - George & Xenia Fetzer

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

Youth Group Event

On Friday night the youth group will meet at the building for a Bible study and "Hangout". This is open to all Middle & High School students. They are encouraged to invited their friends to attend as well. The event begins at 6PM. Zak & Jordyn will bring dinner.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for a trip to the zoo on May 4th. This event is open to **all youth**. Those under the 5th grade will need to have parent or chaperone. More details will be announced as the date gets closer.

Opportunity to Volunteer

Frank Vitiello who has been leading the Care Bears and Visitor Ministry has decided that it's time for him to take a break. This leaves us with an opportunity for you to volunteer. Our Care Bears and Visitor Ministry play a vital role in this congregation. A brief description of this ministry: on Sunday, you would take attendance and email it to the elders and staff. On Wednesday, you and the Care Bears will send post cards to those in need. Once a month, you will schedule (from the list of volunteers) those who are to serve as an usher or greeter. Frank has this down to a stream-lined system and will be happy to train you. Please let Frank, Claude, Bob, Ben, Barry or Lyle know if this ministry opportunity is for you!

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Ron & Nan (Ballard) Restivo on their wedding on March 8th. They had a private family service.

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 10th	March 17th	March 24th
Preaching:	Lyle Asbill	Tom Wriggins	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Vernon Ray, Jr	Joe Lennon	Joe Lennon
Opening Prayer:		Willie Sledge	Barry Brown
Scripture:	Terry Shaw	Cody Callanan	Willie Sledge
Communion			
Leader:	David Wakeland	Ben Gyimah	Lyle Asbill
Servers:	Todd Murrell	Zak Dempsey	Brian Jeffries
	Mike Pell	Dennis Coleman	Sam Smith
	GianCarlo Roggiero	Marc Rimmer	Kevin Mak
	Tim Osborne	Phil Osborne	Robert Copeland
	Logan Rimmer	Lyle Asbill	Scott Otey
	Glenn Macon	Glenn Montgomery	Terry Billingsby
Closing Prayer:	Drew Meulenberg	Colby Paul	David Smith
Computer:	Doug Fee	Scott Holden	Jordyn Dempsey
Sound Booth:	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown	Zak Dempsey
Nursery:	Cindy Osborne	Teresa Murrell	Pamela Paul
Greeters:	Sheri Glazier	Susan Shelly	Larry Menoher
	Lisa Hare	Cristina Roggiero	Frank Vitiello
Ushers:	Frank Vitiello	Wayne Neese	Dennis Coleman
	Brian Jeffries	Barry Brown	Cody Callanan
Visitor Center:	Mary Blake	Lisa Hare	Teresa Murrell

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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