THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7 June 2, 2019



Only Living Things Grow

Over the years, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line staff have had their share of memorable calls – inquiries that stand out from the crowd because they're heartwarming or amusing. Some of the veteran staff members were asked to tell their favorites.

It's hard to beat the call from a trucker who planned to cook his Thanksgiving turkey on the engine of his truck ("Will it cook faster if I drive faster?"), but some of these come pretty close. These are real incidents, true stories!

- ♦ Taking turkey preparation an extra step, a Virginian wondered, "How do you thaw a fresh turkey?" The Talk-line staffer explained that fresh turkeys aren't frozen and don't need to be thawed.
- A woman called to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."
- ♦ A restaurant owner in California wanted to know how to roast a turkey for a vegetarian menu.
- ♦ A West Coast woman took turkey preparation to extremes by scrubbing her bird with bleach. Afterwards, she called the Talk-line to find out how to clean off the bleach. To her dismay, she was advised to dispose of the turkey.
- A young girl called on behalf of her mother who needed roasting advice. To provide approximate roasting times, the home economist asked what size the turkey was. Without asking her mother, the little girl paused, then replied, "Medium."
- ♦ Then there's the time a lady was picking though the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

I realize that's not what she meant, but it's a point worth noting: "Dead things don't grow." Only living things grow. Flowers grow (until they are cut), but rocks don't. Puppies and kittens grow, but automobiles don't.

It's a simple concept, yet so vital to our Christian lives. Are you alive in Christ? Check to see if you're growing. Things that are living will grow.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)

PRAYER LIST* MEMBERS

• Margie Rhodes Bob Murrell

• Debbie Kendall Bill Harty

• Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui

• Scott Blake Melissa O'Connor

• Maggie Rodriguez Elvis Durity

• Asbill Family Marjorie Connor

• David & Della Flagg

• Bonnie Thompson Judy Ressallat

• Jeff and Brian Blake Carla Sledge

• JC Perez's mom, Wilda

• Nicole Brown Terry Shaw

• Larry & Di Menoher

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

• Laurie & Danny Osborne Opa

Maddie Whitlock Darinda Paul
 Daguet family Owen Rencharger

• Paquet family Owen Rensberger

Charlie Fitts Donna Long
 David Pamoy Wayne Paimer

David Ramey Wayne ReimerPaul Medis Family Sandy Girman

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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

The Property of the Propert

• 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

Robert Champion

• Bailey Murrell's sister, Brooke

Bob Stafford

Order of Worship

June 2, 2019

Call to Worship: Jeff Blake

#144 "O Worship the King"

Welcome: Bob Murrell

#837 "I Need Thee Every Hour" #770 "Dear Lord and Father"

Bible Reading: Cameron Rimmer - Isaiah 66:1-5 ESV

Prayer: Sam Smith

#350 "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak"

Tom Wriggins

Leader: Tim Osborne
Communion Luke 22:17=20

Offering Deuteronomy 8:18 #745 "Humble Yourselves"

Message: Invitation:

#671 "Purer In Heart, O God"

Song as We Enter the Mission Field:

#643 "Sowing the Seed"
Closing Prayer: Bob Murrell

Future Events

June 5th: Bible Study @ 6:30PM

June 10th: Dinner & Devo - 6PM - 8PM

June 14th: Bible Study & Hangout - 6PM - 8PM

June 22nd: Game Night @ Dempsey's home - 6PM -8PM June 23rd: Beach Devo @ Via Miramar 6:30PM - 8:30PM

June 28th: Bible Study & Hangout @ 6:30PM

Oct 18th: Men's Retreat
Oct 25 - 26th: Ladies' Retreat

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

Jail Ministry: Bob - TBA

Barry - June 8th Sam - June 15th

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

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED May 28, 2019

Weekly Actual \$ 7,569 Weekly Budget 8,800 Weekly Variance \$ <1,231> 4 Week Average Variance <211> Attendance

Worship: 166 Bible Study Attendees: 78

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Darinda Paul, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Lyle Asbill will be traveling home this week.
- Ramona Stockman is having some problems with her pregnancy. Prayers are requested.
- Prayerfully consider each of the men who are willing to serve and the areas they are to serve.

BIRTHDAYS & **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 2 - Rick & Gina Taft

- 3 Bob & Brenda Stevens
- 4 Alan & Sheri Glazier
- 4 Lee & Linda Sutton
- 9 Bill & Kay Harty
- 9 June McCauley
- 10 Melissa O'Connor
- 11 Richard & Wilma Himelick
- 12 Charlie McCauley
- 12 Abel Mak
- 13 Jose Suarez
- 14 Bob Funk
- 14 Bob & Debby Anderson
- 15 Katie Darragh
- 16 Sandra Pell
- 19 Danny & Susan Shelly
- 20 Colby & Pamela Paul
- 21 Talor Kelley
- 21 Linda Robles
- 24 John Wallace
- 24 David & Marcella Wakeland
- 25 Elvis Durity

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Scott Otey - "Luke Warm"

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne

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

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

4th - 5th Grade - Room # - Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg

Middle School & High School - Room # - 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 -

Men Wanting to Serve

Below is a list of men who have a heart of service and have volunteered to be either a deacon or ministry leader. Listed next to each name is the area of ministry that he will lead. If you have a scriptural concern as to why they should not serve, please contact the elders before June 5th. We are looking forward to an installation service for these men on June 9th.

Deacons

Scott Otey - Special Events

Larry Menoher - Building/Grounds

Terry Billingsby - Building/Grounds

Tim Osborne - Children's Education and Prayer

Marc Rimmer - Benevolence

Drew Meulenberg - Finance

Alan Glazier - Worship

Tom Wriggins - Worship

Glenn Macon - Youth

Ieff Blake - Adult Education

Dennis Coleman - TBA

Ministry Leaders:

David Wakeland - Involvement

George Fetzer - Security

Haris Domond - Social Media/Advertising

Youth Group Activities

Zak & Jordyn have plans to keep the youth group busy during their summer vacation. They have added a new activity this month -Beach Devo's. They will have a small devo, hang out on the beach, sing some songs, and watch the sunset. The first one will be on June 23rd from 6:30PM - 8:30PM at the Via Miramar Beach - 2700 gulf Shore Blvd. Other activities will include a Dinner and Devo on June 10th from 6PM - 8PM, Bible Study & Hangout (at the building) on June 14th and 28th 6PM - 8PM and a Game Night on June 22nd @ Dempsey's home from 6PM -8PM.

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

	June 2nd	June 9th	June 16th
Preaching:	Tom Wriggins	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Jeff Blake	Zak Dempsey	Dennis Coleman
Opening Prayer	: Sam Smith	Brian Jeffries	Tom Wriggins
Scripture:	Cameron Rimmer	David Smith	Rick Taft
Communion			
Leader:	Tim Osborne	David Wakeland	Ben Gyimah
Servers:	Garrett Macon	Cameron Rimmer	Logan Rimmer
	Glenn Macon	Colby Paul	Glenn Montgomery
	Jose Mak	Hugh Travis	Tim Osborne
	Talor Kelley	Lyle Asbill	Robert Copeland
	Todd Murrell	Phil Osborne	Kevin Mak
	Barry Brown	Marc Rimmer	Scott Otey
Closing Prayer:	Bob Murrell	Tim Osborne	Cody Callanan
Computer:	David Wakeland	Doug Fee	Jordyn Dempsey
Sound Booth:	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown	Garrett Macon
Nursery:	Cindy Osborne	Teresa Murrell	Pamela Paul
Greeters:	Roland Guyot	Pam Billingsby	Sue Macon
	Marcia Guyot	Lisa Hare	Sheri Glazier
Ushers:	JC Perez	Sam Smith	Alan Glazier
	Mike Pell	Larry Menoher	Doug Fee
Visitor Center:	Sue Macon	Nora Vitiello	Kathy DiNiro
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Please meet in Classroom 11 at least 10 minutes before services begin. If you are unable to serve, please call: Alan Glazier [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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