

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 1, 2019

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# WELCOME!

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## Praying to God

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE. . . I PRAY FOR A NEW PLAYSTATION. . . I PRAY FOR A NEW VCR." His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf". To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

There is the temptation to pray to people rather than to God. We've all heard public prayers, I'm sure, that were worded in such a way to "preach" to the congregation rather than to approach the throne of God. That's why Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount:

"And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly." (Matthew 6:5-6)

Jesus was not forbidding (as some have suggested) public prayer. Jesus offered many public prayers Himself. However, He was warning us about the tendency to pray our prayers for the express purpose of being heard by people.

Have a great day!

Borrowed

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes      Debbie Kendall
- Bill Harty      Judy Ressallat
- Bonnie Thompson      Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens      Maria Reategui
- Scott Blake      Melissa O'Connor
- Maggie Rodriguez      Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family      Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Jeff and Brian Blake      Carla Sledge
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Larry & Di Menoher
- Stockman family      Frieda Rodgers
- Lee Sutton      Carol Hughes

### 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
- 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

September 1, 2019

<b>Call to Worship:</b>	<b>Dennis Coleman</b>
#121	"Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"
Screen	"Great Are You Lord"
<b>Welcome:</b>	<b>Lyle Asbill</b>
#76	"How Great Thou Art"
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	<b>Doug Fee</b>
<b>Prayer:</b>	<b>Scott Otey</b>
Screen	"My Only Hope Is You"
Screen	"In Christ Alone"
<b>Communion Leader:</b>	<b>Brian Jeffries</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Matthew 26:26-29</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Galatians 6:7-10</b>
#608	"He Gave Me a Song"
<b>Message:</b>	<b>Lyle Asbill</b>
<b>Invitation:</b>	
#683	"I Am Mine, No More"
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	<b>Ben Gyimah</b>
<b>Song As We Enter the Mission Field:</b>	
Screen	"Lord Reign in Me"

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

## Future Events

<b>September 13th:</b>	Bible Study & Hang-out - 6PM - 8PM
<b>September 15th:</b>	Beach Devo - Lowdermilk Park @ 7PM
<b>September 17th:</b>	Panera Bread near Wiggins Pass- 4PM - 8 PM
<b>September 21st:</b>	Game Night - Dempsey's home @ 6PM
<b>October 6th:</b>	Combined English / Spanish worship service
<b>October 18th:</b>	Men's Retreat
<b>October 25 - 26th:</b>	Ladies' Retreat
<b>Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:</b>	6:30AM @ building
<b>Jail Ministry:</b>	Sam - September 7th, 21st
	Barry - September 14th

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

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay      Darrell Martin      Casandra Prokop      Lee Strong

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Aug 25, 2019**

Weekly Actual                      \$ 5,631  
Weekly Budget                      7,000  
Weekly Variance                    \$ <1,369>

4 Week Average Variance    \$ <367>

**Attendance**

Worship:                              157  
Bible Study Attendees:            87

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- John David Ottway & Bonnie Thompson are recovering from surgery.
- This weekend several families and youth are attending SonQuest Youth Rally in Orlando and will be traveling home today.

**Ladies Class**

Ladies class will begin on September 18th. We will study a book by Nancy Eichman called "Expecting the Unexpected: Women's Surprising Interactions with Jesus".

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

5 - Brian & Suzanne Jeffries  
7 - Christy Durity  
8 - Cameron Rimmer  
9 - Glenn Macon  
9 - Joe Lennon  
12 - Carolyn Estes, Judy Sauer  
16 - Susan Shelly  
17 - Della Flagg  
19 - Xenia Fetzer, Kathleen Brown  
19 - Branden Macon  
20 - Susan Meulenberg  
22 - Phil & Cindy Osborne  
23 - George Fetzer  
25 - Amanda Glazier  
26 - Xaviera Suarez  
27 - GianCarlo Roggiero  
27 - Becky Harty

**Bible Classes This Week**

**Sunday Bible Classes:**

Auditorium - Lyle Asbill - "The Gospel of Mark"  
Classroom #8 - David Wakeland - "The Life of Elijah"

**Youth classes include:**

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne  
Pre-School - K - Room#2 - Shelby Macon  
1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Sheri Glazier  
4th - 5th Grade - Room # 1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg  
Middle School & High School -Room # 11- with adult classes

**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

**Deepest Condolences**

We received word that Riley Dougan passed away on Thursday morning. Please listen for announcements about arrangements. Cards for his family may be sent to the Dougan Family in care of:  
Mark & Penny Dougan -9533 Topeka Lane - West Chester, OH 45069

**Hurricane Dorian**

With the uncertainty surrounding the hurricane, please take a few minutes to make sure your contact information is correct in the directory. We use several methods of communication: Facebook, email blasts, text messages through WhatsApp, some use group chats through GroupMe, and good old fashioned phone calls! There are several copies of the directory available. If you leave town, please let us know. Just like during Irma, we will be available for you.

**Building & Grounds**

After the rainy season, when it's a little cooler, we plan to have a couple of scheduled work days. If you are able and would like to help, we would like to put you on our "Call for Help Team". To get involved, call, text, or email:

Larry Menoher - 724-238-7018  
larrymenoher@gmail.com

Terry Billingsby - 423-943-8999  
terry@woodtwists.com

**Men's Retreat**

Join us Friday evening October 18th for an evening of Fellowship, Food and great Spirit filled Sessions. You'll hear from Tim Osborne, Hugh Travis, David Hughes and John Wallace! Bring your favorite Friday night food – enough for TWO! 6:00 pm sharp. See Scott Otey if you have any questions!

**Ladies Retreat**

If you would like to get more involved, we are in need of ladies who are willing to present a session, pray, read scripture, help shop for supplies, etc. Contact the Ladies Ministry Committee: Carrie, Kathleen, Suzanne, Debbie, Sue, Susan, Diane or Carla.

### 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  
Brian Jeffries Foreign Missions  
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 Dennis Coleman

#### Opening Prayer:

Scott Otey Sam Smith

#### Scripture Reading:

Doug Fee Logan Rimmer

#### Communion Leader

Brian Jeffries David Wakeland

#### Servers:

Talor Kelley GianCarlo Roggiero  
Phil Osborne Garrett Macon  
Cody Callanan Marc Rimmer  
Haris Domond Cameron Rimmer  
Robert Copeland Tim Osborne  
Kevin Mak Mike Pell

#### Closing Prayer:

Ben Gyimah Barry Brown

#### Computer:

David Wakeland Doug Fee

#### Sound Booth:

Easton Davis Kathleen Brown

#### Nursery:

Pamela Paul Shelby Macon

#### Greeters:

Roland Guyot Phil Osborne  
Marcia Guyot Cindy Osborne

#### Ushers:

Mike Pell Cody Callanan  
Larry Menoher Barry Brown

#### Visitor Center:

Marcella Wakeland Susan Shelly

**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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