

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 3, 2019

WELCOME!

Do You Hear God's Message?

Back when the telegraph was the fastest method of long-distance communication, a young man applied for a job as a Morse Code operator.

Answering an ad in the newspaper, he went to the office address that was listed. When he arrived, he entered a large, busy office filled with noise and clutter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background. A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed job applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned to enter the inner office.

The young man filled out his form and sat down with the seven other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, crossed the room to the door of the inner office, and walked right in. Naturally the other applicants perked up, wondering what was going on. They muttered among themselves that they hadn't heard any summons yet.

They assumed that the young man who went into the office made a mistake and would be disqualified.

Within a few minutes, however, the employer escorted the young man out of the office and said to the other applicants, "Gentlemen, thank you very much for coming, but the job has been filled."

The other applicants began grumbling to each other, and one spoke up saying, "Wait a minute, I don't understand. He was the last to come in, and we never even got a chance to be interviewed. Yet he got the job. That's not fair!" The employer said, "I'm sorry, but all the time you've been sitting here, the telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse Code: 'If you understand this message, then come right in. The job is yours.' None of you heard it or understood it. This young man did. The job is his."

So often, like the applicants in the story above, the reason why we don't respond to God's message is that we haven't really been listening to it. God continues to try to get our attention, but we get distracted by so many other voices and sounds around us that we never even hear what God has to say.

"But I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. But they did not listen or pay attention..." (Jeremiah 7:23-24a, NIV)

God speaks to us. May you seek to listen to God this day amidst all that the clutter that seeks to distract you.

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 Flaggy 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 3, 2019

Call to Worship:

#517

Vernon Ray, Jr.

"Heaven Came Down"

Welcome:

#71

Lyle Asbill

"As the Deer"

#242

"Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Bible Reading:

Tim Osborne - Colossians 2:16-23

Prayer:

#976

Alan Glazier

"I Shall Not Be Moved"

Screen

"I Christ Alone"

Leader:

Drew Meulenberg

Communion

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Offering

#803

1 Timothy 6:7-10

#484

"Turn My Heart"

"You Are My All in All"

Message:

Lyle Asbill

Invitation:

#147

"I Stand Amazed"

Song as We Enter the Mission Field:

#989

"Soon and Very Soon"

Closing Prayer:

Cody Callanan

Future Events

Tonight:

Dinner with the Elders - 6PM

March 6th:

Taco Salad Dinner@ 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

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

Care Bears Ministry: Wednesdays @ 6PM @ building

Jail Ministry: Barry - March 9th 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 Champing
Owen Rensberger

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Feb 24, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 8,563
Weekly Budget	<u>13,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ < 4,437 >
4 Week Average Variance	< 2,626 >
Attendance	
Worship:	203
Bible Study Attendees:	101

PRAYER UPDATES

- E.L. & Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson, Elvis Durity, Kellie Otto, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Please take a moment to look over the prayer list. If you see any changes that need to be made, please fill out one of the yellow cards and place it in the collection plate.
- Some of our winter residents will begin making their way home soon. Pray for their safety and God willing that we will see them again soon!

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

3 - Dot Piper
3 - EL & Mildred Freeland
4 - Drew Meulenberg
9 - Tammy Zoltek
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 -

Dinner with the Elders

Please join us tonight at 6:00PM for our next Dinner with the Elders. Your input is important to us and to the growth of this congregation. As always, dinner and dessert will be provided.

It's A Girl!

Congratulations go out to Pamela & Colby Paul on the birth of their daughter and Everett's sister, Eleanor (Ellie) Ann Paul. Eleanor arrived on Thursday, February 21st at 9:10PM and weighed 8 lbs 3 oz and was 20 1/2 inches. Mom and baby are doing well and are at home. If you would like to take the Paul's a meal, please see Carrie to schedule a time. Cards may be sent to their home: 9746 Litchfield Lane, Naples, FL 34109. Again, congratulations to the Paul and Osborne families!

Youth Group Communication

Parents as a reminder, please give your cell phone number and preferred email to Zak or Jordyn Dempsey. Please download the app called "GroupMe". There is a parent communication group and a chat group set up for the youth. Emails will be sent out through IContact.com.

Communication Methods

We use several methods to communicate with our members. Is your phone in your hand at all times? iPhone and Android users, please download WhatsApp (a free method for groups to keep in touch via texts) and let the office know; Kathleen will add you to the group "Naples Church of Christ". Is Email a better choice to keep you up to date with church news? Then please add IContact.com to your safe senders list. Group emails are sent via this service. Please make sure we have your preferred email address.

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 3rd	March 10th	March 17th
Preaching:	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill	Lyle Asbill
Song Leader:	Vernon Ray, Jr.	Vernon Ray, Jr.	Joe Lennon
Opening Prayer:	Alan Glazier	Bob Murrell	Willie Sledge
Scripture:	Tim Osborne	Terry Shaw	Cody Callanan
Communion			
Leader:	Drew Meulenberg	David Wakeland	Ben Gyimah
Servers:	Barry Brown	Todd Murrell	Zak Dempsey
	Doug Fee	Mike Pell	Dennis Coleman
	Jose Mak	GianCarlo Roggiero	Marc Rimmer
	JC Perez	Tim Osborne	Phil Osborne
	Cameron Rimmer	Logan Rimmer	Lyle Asbill
	Shawn Mak	Glenn Macon	Glenn Montgomery
Closing Prayer:	Cody Callanan	Drew Meulenberg	Colby Paul
Computer:	David Wakeland	Doug Fee	Scott Holden
Sound Booth:	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown	Kathleen Brown
Nursery:	Diane Otey	Cindy Osborne	Teresa Murrell
Greeters:	Sue Macon	Sheri Glazier	Susan Shelly
	Pam Billingsby	Lisa Hare	Cristina Roggiero
Ushers:	Glenn Macon	Frank Vitiello	Wayne Neese
	Garrett Macon	Brian Jeffries	Tom Wriggin
Visitor Center:	Kathy Diniro	Mary Blake	Lisa Hare

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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