

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

October 13, 2019

Welcome!

Conquering Your Fears

Shakey went to a psychiatrist. “Doc,” he said, “I’ve got trouble. Every time I get into bed, I think there’s somebody under it. I get under the bed, I think there’s somebody on top of it.

Top, under, top, under ... you gotta help me, I’m going crazy!”

“Just put yourself in my hands for two years,” said the doctor. “Come to me three times a week, and I’ll cure your fears.”

“How much do you charge?”

“A hundred dollars per visit.”

“I’ll think about it,” said Shakey.

Six months later the doctor met Shakey on the street. “Why didn’t you ever come to see me again?” asked the psychiatrist.

“For a hundred bucks a visit? A friend cured me for ten dollars.”

“Is that so! How?”

“He told me to cut the legs off the bed!”

I suppose that’s one way to conquer your fears! Most of us, though, have fears which are much more difficult to overcome – fear of failure, fear of dying, fear of letting others down, fear of living alone, just to name a few.

And, as you read through the Bible, you see that fear is not unique to those of us in the 21st century. One phrase that reappears over and over throughout the Bible is the phrase, “Do not be afraid!” In fact, if you’re looking for a good topic for a personal or small group Bible study, take the time to see just how often (and on what occasions) that phrase is spoken.

There is one positive attribute which is strongly contrasted to fear in the scriptures. Jesus often told his apostles and others, “Do not be afraid, only believe.” It is evident that growing in faith will cause us to have less fear, and that often fear is the direct result of a struggle with our faith. If you are living in fear this day, may these words of Jesus spoken to his apostles serve as a comfort to you:

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27)

May you know that peace He offers.

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

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

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 Whimbly 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

October 13, 2019

- Call to Worship:** Zak Dempsey
#989
"Soon and Very Soon"
- Welcome:** Lyle Asbill
Screen
#745
"Lord, Reign in Me"
"Humble Yourselves"
- Bible Reading:** Terry Shaw - Isaiah 56:1-8 (NIV)
- Prayer:** Willier Sledge
#250
#313
"The Great Redeemer"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
- Communion Leader:** Bob Murrell
- Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:15-17
- Offering** Ephesians 4:28
Screen
"Highly Exalted"
- Message:** Lyle Asbill
- Invitation:** Screen
"Just As I Am - I Come Broken"
- Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**
#490
"It Is Well with My Soul"
- Closing Prayer:** Alan Glazier

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

Future Events

- October 14th:** Beach Devo - Lowdermilk @ 6:30PM
- October 18th:** Men's Retreat - 6PM Sharp!!
- October 19th:** Youth Movie Night @ Dempsey's @ 5PM
- October 25 - 26th:** Ladies' Retreat
- October 26th:** Youth Event @ Dempsey's @ 6PM
- October 27th:** Beach Devo - Lowdermilk Park @ 6:30PM
- Feb 28 - Mar 1st 2020:** Family Camping Retreat!
- Tuesday Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:30AM @ building
- Jail Ministry:** See Barry if you'd like to help with this ministry!

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

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Oct 6, 2019

Weekly Actual	\$ 6,883
Weekly Budget	<u>9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,117>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <355>
Attendance	
Worship:	185
Bible Study Attendees:	105

PRAYER UPDATES

- Mildred Freeland, Lyle Wheeler, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Bonnie Stephens is having additional health challenges. Prayers for strength and comfort as she tackles this challenge.
- There are several members of our extended family who are having tests run or facing challenges. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

13 - Jose & Xaviera Suarez
 14 - Vernon Ray, Sr.
 15 - Kevin Mak
 15 - John & Bobbie Seay
 21 - Larry Menoher
 22 - Helen Salmon
 24 - Bob & Jan Funk
 25 - Bob Murrell
 26 - Logan Rimmer
 26 - Colby Paul
 28 - Wayne Bucy
 30 - Debby Allshouse
 31 - Lee Sutton
 November 4 - Warren & Brenda Werntz
 6 - Wayne & Sandra Neese
 7 - Dennis Coleman
 9 - Diana Travis
 9 - Sheri Glazier

Bible Classes This Week

Sunday Bible Classes:

Auditorium - Scott Holden - "Deuteronomy - Before and After"

Youth classes include:

Cradle Roll - Room #2A - Kim Osborne
 Pre-School - K - Room#2 - Shelby Macon
 1st - 3rd Grade - Room # 3/4- Susan Shelly
 4th - 5th Grade - Room # 1- Nora Vitiello & Susan Meulenberg
 Middle School & High School -Room # 11- 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 - Room #1 - Tiffany Mitchell

Fellowship Between Services

We are so blessed to have the old carpet gone. We want to do everything we can to help keep the newly renovated auditorium nice. If you bring coffee or drinks into the auditorium, PLEASE, use a cup with a lid. Thank you!

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 tonight at 6PM are:
 David & Marcella Wakeland - 1929 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
 Barry & Kathleen Brown - 2610 White Blvd.
 Mike & Sandra Pell's home - 1507 Mockingbird Drive.

Men of God - Walking By Faith

Our next Men's retreat will begin promptly at 6PM this coming Friday, October 18th. Please bring your favorite "Friday Night" food to share. Speakers for this event will include Bill Strong, Hugh Travis, Bob Murrell, & John Wallace. Make your plans now to attend by giving your RSVP to Scott Otey.

Condolences

Deepest condolences go out to Jeff and Mary Blake in the passing of their son, Brian. Brian has had a long struggle and is now resting with our Savior. A GoFundMe account has been set up and the link is on our Facebook Page. A service for him will be held later this month in Searcy. The family will be setting up a scholarship program for foster / former foster children to attend camp at Gander Brook in Maine. We will let you know details when they are available.

Condolences also go out to Doug Fee in the passing of his father. Doug will be traveling this week to Ohio.

Attention Deacons & Ministry Leaders

There are mail slots set up in the office for you to check for your mail. Please check the slots for a folder with your ministry name on it. Thank you!

Ghana Missions

As we receive updates from Ben & Stella Gyimah we will pass them along. Also, beginning next week, look on the announcement loop for photos.

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
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:

Zak Dempsey Vernon Ray, Jr.

Opening Prayer:

Willie Sledge Terry Billingsby

Scripture Reading:

Terry Shaw Bob Murrell

Communion Leader

Bob Murrell Tom Wriggins

Servers:

Robert Copeland Tim Osborne
Phil Osborne Mike Pell
Cody Callanan GianCarlo Roggiero
Talon Kelley Hugh Travis
Haris Domond Cameron Rimmer
Garrett Macon Marc Rimmer

Closing Prayer:

Alan Glazier Rick Taft

Computer:

David / Cameron Doug Fee

Sound Booth:

Kathleen Brown Garrett Macon

Nursery:

Pam Macon Sheri Glazier

Greeters:

Nan Restivo Phil Osborne
Ouida Corr Cindy Osborne

Ushers:

Tom Wriggins Cody Callanan
Dennis Coleman Barry Brown

Visitor Center:

Kathy Diniro Lisa Hare

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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