

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

July 26, 2020

WELCOME!

Rules Concerning Dessert

Imagine what it would have been like if the Old Testament law covered such things as eating of dessert:

For we judge between the plate that is unclean and the plate that is clean, saying first, if the plate is clean, then you shall have dessert. But of the unclean plate, the laws are these:

If you have eaten most of your meat, and two bites of your peas with each bite consisting of not less than three peas each, or in total six peas, eaten where I can see, and you have also eaten enough of your potatoes to fill two forks, both forkfuls eaten where I can see, then you shall have dessert.

But if you eat a lesser number of peas, and yet you eat the potatoes, still you shall not have dessert; and if you eat the peas, yet leave the potatoes uneaten, you shall not have dessert, no, not even a small portion thereof.

And if you try to deceive by moving the potatoes or peas around with a fork, that it may appear you have eaten what you have not, you will fall into iniquity. And I will know, and you shall have no dessert.

No, those verses are not to be found in Exodus, Leviticus, or Deuteronomy. But something similar is in the “lawbook” of almost every parent. As children, we thought the “rules” were terribly unfair, almost bordering on “cruel and unusual punishment”. But, as we became parent ourselves, we began to understand the need for setting guidelines for the behavior of our children, both in matters as mundane as the eating of dessert and as crucial as having a faith in Jesus Christ.

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:1)

God, we look to you as our heavenly Father and give thanks for our earthly parents who taught us and trained us (though we didn’t always appreciate it at the time). We ask your blessing on those of us who are now in the process of training our children. In Jesus’ name, amen.

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Vernon Ray, Sr.
- Terry Shaw
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Frieda Rodgers
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- John Werntz
- Sally Lupton

Order of Worship

July 26, 2020

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman
"Holy Ground"

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
"Heavenly Sunlight"

Prayer: Scott Otey
"The New Song"
"If that Isn't Love"

Communion

Leader: Scott Holden
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Deuteronomy 15:10-11
"How Great Is Our God"

Message: Lyle Asbill

Invitation:
"Trust and Obey"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:
"I Exalt Thee"

Closing Prayer: Hugh Travis

We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

Future Events

July 29th: Deacon / Ministry Leader Meeting
August 16th: Rack-n-Stack for Primary Elections
Sept 4th - 6th: SonQuest Youth Rally

Prayer Section

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please let us know. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Darrell Martin
Casandra Prokop Lee Strong

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED July 19, 2020

Weekly Actual	\$7,563
Weekly Budget	<u>7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 563
4 Week Average Variance	\$<618>
Attendance in Building	54
Attendance via views online:	1,200
Attendance Wednesday online:	144

SonQuest News!

Due to the health concerns during these uncertain times, the SonQuest committee has decided to host their youth rally virtually and it will be called SonQuest Local! SonQuest Local will still happen over Labor Day weekend (Sept 4th & 5th), but we don't have to travel to Orlando. We will keep you informed as the SonQuest planning committee releases details. In the meantime, mark your calendars for a great local weekend.

PRAYER UPDATES

- Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- On Thursday we received word that Mildred Freeland was placed into Hospice care. She was unable to swallow and Hospice was keeping her as comfortable as possible. Since she tested negative for COVID-19, Claude Haynes and John Wallace were permitted to sit with her on Friday as she passed from this life into the arms of our Lord. According to her wishes, she will be buried in Michigan next to EL as soon as possible.

Live Streaming

For those who are not attending worship in person, please tune in today to the live stream at 10 AM via our Facebook page. We will continue to stream Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

Communion Supplies

For those who feel the need to continue social distancing, we will continue to offer communion supplies for pick up at **the building** on Friday from 11:00 AM - 5PM.

Giving

Even though we have resumed worshipping together at the building, there will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - **Online** through the Givelify app.
- 2 - **Mail** a check to the building - 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 - **Drop** a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - **Give** it to the person who brings the communion supplies to you.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

28 - Marcy Hull
29 - Jeff & Mary Blake
31 - Dedra Henderson
August 1 - Kay Harty
3 - David & Della Flagg
3 - Bill & Betty Gillett
7 - Frank & Nora Vitiello
12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah
13 - John & Dedra Henderson

13 - Tiffany Osborne
13 - Harper Murrell
16 - David Wakeland
16 - Gina Taft
17 - Nora Vitiello
19 - Amanda Coleman
19 - Bob & Teresa Murrell
20 - Scott Otey
20 - Jan Devins

24 - Jenneine Lambert
28 - Betty Gillett
28 - Bonnie Stephens
28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
31 - Arthur Pope
Sept. 3 - Larry & Dorothy Eubanks
7 - Christy Durity
8 - Cameron Rimmer
9 - Glenn Macon

SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999
Barry Brown: 239-777-7248
Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339
Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715
Scott Otey 239-253-9640
Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister
Kathleen Brown: Office Admin
Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

DEACONS

Jeff Blake Adult Education
Alan Glazier Worship
Glenn Macon Youth
Larry Menoher Building / Grounds
Drew Meulenberg Finance
Marc Rimmer Benevolence
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]
Christian Home & Bible School
Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

GHANA MISSIONARIES

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,
Amos, Anthony, James,
Valentine, Evans, Jacob

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Working from home
Office hours by appointment only



SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 26th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
Communion: Scott Holden
Leader

Servers & Ushers:

TBA

Closing Prayer: David Wakeland
Computer: Kathleen Brown
Sound Booth: Zak Dempsey
Media:

Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey
Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
Opening Prayer: Dennis Coleman
Communion: TBA
Leader
Servers & Ushers: TBA
Closing Prayer: David Wakeland
Computer: Kathleen Brown
Sound Booth: Zak Dempsey
Media:

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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