

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

April 25, 2021

WELCOME!

We Wait Too Long

God reveals in His word that we are to do what we are to do NOW. We do not have any assurance that the opportunity we had today to do good will be available tomorrow.

Delayed service or commitment is the philosophy that says, “just wait until I get my finances, my job, my education, my career, etc. in the “right shape” THEN I can commit to my children, my local congregation, my mate, my Lord. It is the devil’s lie that tries to get you to put off till tomorrow what you could, should and can do today. We have a word in the English language that clearly tells us what this is and shows by definition it’s negative effects.

The word is PROCRASTINATION.

We often wait too long to do what must be done today, while lamenting that our days are few. We act as though we have an endless supply of time.

We wait too long to discipline ourselves and take charge of our lives.

We wait too long to be kind and generous.

We wait too long to be parents to our children – forgetting how brief is the time we have to teach and train them.

We wait too long to express our love for parents, siblings and dear ones.

We wait too long to read the Book that is able to save us.

We wait too long to talk to that person closest to us about our Lord.

We wait too long to seek forgiveness from the ones we have sinned against.

We wait too long to say I’m sorry to the person with whom we spoke harshly.

God, too, is waiting – waiting for us to STOP WAITING, and to begin to do NOW all the things for which this day and this life have been given to us.

Again and again, God comes to say NOW is the day (2 Corinthians 6:2). NOW is the much needed antidote to our human tendency to procrastinate. The TRUTH about us is that in too many vital areas of life, we wait too long.

Borrowed

PRAYER LIST* MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Marjorie Connor
- Lew Parks
- Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Warren & Brenda Wertz
- Ron Restivo
- Jeff Blake

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Kasey Dudley
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt &
great granddaughter Jordan
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Hussey Family Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Wertz
- Robert Champion Michael Presto
- Pam Richey Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Rod Cameron
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew
- Danny Billingsby

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

April 25, 2021

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon
Medley "O Worship the King"
"Only a Holy God"

Announcements

& Welcome: Hugh Travis
"In Christ Alone"

Prayer &: Scott Holden
Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26
"I Gave My Life for Thee"

Communion

Leader: Scott Otey
I Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 12:15-21

Children are invited to go to the worship class during this song.

Song before the Message

Medley "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
"Faith Is the Victory"

Message: Russ Bone

Invitation: "Trust and Obey"

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:
"Faith of Our Fathers"

Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins

Parents please pick up your child from class

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

Every Sunday:	Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM
Every Wednesday:	Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM
Every Friday:	Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM
TONIGHT:	Bible Study @ 5:30PM - Russ Bone
April 27th:	Girls' Devo - Macon's @ 5PM
May 1st:	Young Adults Taco & Game Night - 6PM
May 1st:	Meet & Greet Tribute honoring Claude Haynes
May 8th:	Youth Cook Out - Grey House @ 4PM
****May 21st:	VPK Graduation - 10 AM****
July 11th - 17th:	Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED April 18th

Weekly Actual	\$9,185
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,315 >
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <673 >

Sunday Morning:

Attendance in Building	133
Attendance via views online:	208

Sunday Evening:

Attendance in Building	40
Attendance via views online:	155

Wednesday:

Attendance in Building/ Teens	45
Attendance online:	105

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Stephens, & 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.
- John David Ottway is not responding to treatments. He continues to get weaker.
- Jan Devins is waiting on test results to determine how to best treat her health issues.
- Andrew & Rachel Glazier have been diagnosed with COVID.
- Jeff Blake is waiting on test results.

Bible Study

Our in person / virtual class for Sunday night:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 5:30 PM - Russ Bone

Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

Our virtual options for Wednesday night are:

Ladies class via Zoom - 6PM - please contact Carla Sledge or Diane Otey for a Zoom invitation.

Auditorium class via Facebook - 6:30PM

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

Children's Worship Class

Our children's worship class is offered to those 3 years of age to 2nd grade and will be held in Classroom A8 - that's the large classroom in the back. Children will be dismissed by the song leader after the communion service. You may use either set of double doors into the classroom area. Please take a moment to encourage your child to go potty before going to class. When services are over, parents (only) promptly pick up their children from the classroom.

Young Adults "Taco and Game Night"

Join us May 1st at 6PM for a game night the Dempsey's home! Bring your favorite salsa & chips to share and some friends. Contact Jordyn Dempsey (239-250-5940) to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Tribute to Claude Haynes

On Saturday, May 1st we will have the opportunity to show our appreciation to Claude Haynes for his many years of service to the Naples Church of Christ. This is a "come and go" style event, so please feel free to stop by the church building anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to let Claude know how much you respect and appreciate him! You'll also have the chance to put your signature on a Keepsake for Claude to take home! We will have plenty of ice-cold bottled water on hand!

VPK Graduation

If you are able to help with VPK Graduation on May 21st, please contact Becky Harty - TheOffice@LivingstonAcademyNaples.com.

Girl's Devo/Fellowship Night

Every Tuesday night starting on April 27th from 5-7:30 PM. Join a group of likeminded girls seeking God's heart in study, fellowship, and love at the Macon home (5121 Coral Wood Dr). All girls ages 13-18 yrs. and their friends are welcome. Pam will be hosting but the girls will be leading the group. Contact Pam at 239-207-4429 to RSVP or volunteer to help.

Youth Cook-Out

Saturday, May 8th 4-7 PM. All ages up to 18 yrs. are welcome, friends are encouraged. Join us for an evening of safe fun and fellowship outside the grey house. Volunteers are appreciated! To RSVP contact Glenn Macon 239-339-7778.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 25 - Tracy Mak
- 26 - Audrey Streefkerk
- 27 - Faith Brown
- 27 - Sonyia Rimmer
- 28 - Margorie Rhodes
- 30 - Di Menoher
- May 3 - Pam Macon
- 4 - Ken Brown
- 4 - Drew & Susan Meulenberg
- 6 - Larry & Di Menoher
- 8 - Easton & Allysa Davis

SHEPHERDS

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

STAFF

Russ Bone: Interim Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
 Tim Neal Lead Minister

DEACONS

Jeff Blake Adult Education
 Marvin Donis TBA
 Roberto Escobar, Jr. Daycare Cmte.
 Alan Glazier Worship
 Glenn Macon Youth
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg Finance
 Marc Rimmer Benevolence
 Tom Wriggins Worship

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Building & Grounds
 Haris Domond Social Media &
 Advertising
 George Fetzer Security
 Scott Holden Visitation
 David Wakeland Involvement
 Online Giving: 

USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]
 Christian Home & Bible School
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Harty Director

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Streaming - 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 PM
 Evening Study - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom
 Bible Study - 6:30 PM
 Streaming begins at 6:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00 PM



SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 25th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer Barry Brown
 Communion:
 Leader Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Ben Gyimah, Bill Strong
 Phil Osborne, TBA
 Closing Prayer: Ben Gyimah
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Media: Kathleen Brown

Next Week

Welcome: Ben Gyimah
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading &
 Opening Prayer Tom Wriggins
 Communion:
 Leader Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, AJ Lopez
 Hugh Travis, Scott Otey
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Mariella Rojas
 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 [Sound]

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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