

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

May 1, 2022

WELCOME!

Missions Ministry

God, in His wisdom, saw fit from eternity to establish the church.

Ephesians 3:10–11

[10] so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. [11] This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, (ESV)

The church is God's continuing plan for man's salvation. It's the place of the saved on earth and the hand through which God propagates His message upon the earth today. The primary work of the church is evangelism - to save souls and to preach the gospel to the lost (Acts 16:10). It is our responsibility to ensure that this work gets done.

The Missions Ministry is responsible for the oversight of our work in Naples, across Florida, the United States and throughout the world. It also provides financial and spiritual support to 12 missionaries in Ghana, West Africa and to Spanish speaking missionaries in both Naples and Coral Springs, Florida.

Our Livingston Academy preschool is also a mission of the church, it's goal is to introduce and teach young minds about Jesus and the salvation He provides. The events we host in conjunction with LA are another example of missionary work!

The fact is that each of us is a Missionary! We are presented daily with opportunities to spread the gospel. Through our actions, words, attitudes, and teaching, each one of us can help save souls.

The Missions Ministry is willing to consider additional missions for support. You can help support our missions with your prayers, finances, and by donating your time and efforts.

Tom Wriggins, Deacon for Missions, will present an overview of our Mission Ministry today following the worship service. Please stay and learn more about this important function of the Naples Church of Christ.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED April 24, 2022

Weekly Actual	\$ 8,487
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,000
Weekly Variance	\$ 513
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,603
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	131
Attendance via views online:	402
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	88
Attendance via views online:	87
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	55
Attendance online:	67

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Several members are going through a series of medical tests and doctor appointments. Please keep all of them and their medical team in your prayers.
- Frank Vitiello fell several times last week and broke his arm. He will remain in the hospital while he waits for surgery to repair the break.
- John Wallace will have surgery on May 31st in Michigan.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 - Pam Macon
- 4 - Kenneth Brown
- 4 - Drew & Susan Meulenburg
- 6 - Larry & Di Menoher
- 8 - Easton & Allysa Davis

Teen House Renovations

We are in the process of making some much needed improvements to the Teen House. We are looking for donors & volunteers. Please contact Jeff Blake at 734-476-4952.

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

Adults will gather in the Auditorium - Tom Wriggins
Singing Class -will meet in Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon
Cradle Roll will meet in the Training Room - Melissa Neal
PreSchool will meet in Classroom #2a - Nora Vitiello
K-2nd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - Susan Meulenburg
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla
Teens - meet in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 5:30 PM - See insert for locations

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

Adults - Auditorium - teacher - Jeff Blake
Ladies - Fellowship Room - Trustworthy - various ladies
PreSchool will meet in Classroom #2a - Susan Shelly
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - teachers Diana Travis & Pam Billingsby
Teens - Teen House - with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Our virtual options via Facebook & YouTube, @ the times listed above. We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

Angels Rejoice

Angels rejoiced on Monday evening as Samantha Sagan was baptized into Christ. Samantha has been attending with the Landeros / Gutierrez families and has been a part of the Monday evening studies with Russ. Please add her contact information to your directory: Cell: 239-307-7697 and email: samsagen@gmail.com

Ladies Bible Study

May 11th - June 1st the Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class will begin at 6pm with a covered dish meal. We are taking a short break from the study of "Trustworthy" to take advantage of the teachings from Come Fill Your Cup's latest virtual retreat "Encountering the Pharisees". Bring your Bibles and a dish to share.

Congratulations Seniors!

Each week during May, we will highlight one of our four high school graduates - Faith Brown, Jaxon Davis, Hannah Macon & Eli Neal. We will have a fellowship meal on Sunday, May 29th to celebrate!

Faith Brown, a life long member, was homeschooled and attended our Tuesday School program. She has volunteered during car washes, community events like Thanksgiving Bags & Touch a Truck. Her favorite volunteer opportunity was for Disaster Relief Efforts during hurricane Irma in Chokoloskee, FL where she spent months helping that hard hit community. We still receive calls asking for her fudge and cookies! She enjoys the family camping retreats, camping at Central Florida Bible Camp, SonQuest, and Youth Group events. Faith enjoys playing the guitar, multiple gaming formats and watching Marvel movies. Her favorite Bible verse is 1 Peter 4:7. She is attending the Bonita Springs Cosmetology School while working at Windsor Fashions in the mall.

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DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 Alan Glazier: Worship
 Larry Menoher: Building & Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg: Finance
 Marc Rimmer: Benevolence
 Tom Wriggins: Missions

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman: Building & Grounds
 George Fetzer: Security
 Scott Holden: Visitation
 Cameron & Ashley Rimmer: Youth Ed.
 Miguel & Massie Taveras: Social Media
 David Wakeland: Involvement

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Hartly Director

USA MISSIONS

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

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

*Streaming begins 2 minutes before the
 times that are listed below*

SUNDAY

Worship - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Bible Classes - 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
 Service in Spanish - 1:00 PM
 Connection Groups - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes - 6:30 -7:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Tim: Mon, Tue: 9:30 AM -4:00 PM
 Wed, Fri: 12:00 N-5:00 PM
 Sun: 3:00-5:00 PM
 Kathleen: M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00 PM

Online Giving: 

SERVICE SCHEDULE

This Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 Communion: Scott Holden
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Servers & Ushers: Phil Osborne, Jaxon Davis

Greeters:
 Computer: David W / Landy Dossou
 Sound: Eli Neal
 Media: Kathleen Brown
 Communion Prep: Kasey Davis
 Cups for Ghana: Eva Lopez

Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer:
 Communion: Tom Wriggins
 Closing Prayer:
 Servers & Ushers:

Miji Neal
 Doug Blitch, Marvin Donis
 Greeters: Russ & Fran Bone
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Lardys L.
 Cups for Ghana: Lexi Cipolla
 Hannah Macon

Please meet in Classroom #11 10
 minutes before services begin. If
 you are unable to serve, please call:
 Alan Glazier [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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