

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 19, 2021

welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. We are very happy you chose to worship with us this Lord's day. We hope your spirits are encouraged and you find us to be a friendly congregation who love God, His Word, each other, and YOU.

We hope that you will visit again soon!

“ More Good News! ”

How often does someone call you and say, “I've got *good* news for you...?” Sadly, too often we hear the opposite. However, we do indeed have Good News to share! Did you know the Greek word for “Evangelism” literally means *good news*? In fact, we have the best type of news to spread, eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ...there is no better news in all the world! Along these lines, words cannot express how happy I am for the wonderful things being done through and within this Church! Because of the Lord's faithfulness to us, and through your continued commitment to His mission, the Naples Church of Christ is in the position to hire an additional minister to be joining our staff and further enhance the effectiveness of our gifted leadership team!

Please join us in praying for and welcoming Russ Bone as our new Evangelism Minister; he and his wife, Fran, will be arriving down here in mid-October and will be with us all winter through May of 2022! In addition to leading personal Bible studies and developing a Church-wide evangelism program, Dr. Bone will assist in visiting, teaching and encouraging us in every way possible. Let's make the most of having them both here by fully including them in the Naples Church family; shower them with love and support, encourage them and pray for the Lord's fruit to be in full blossom through our togetherness!

Russ loves to share the Good News of our Lord and says he looks forward to “assisting in digging out, shaping up and delivering the raw materials for all of the ministries of the Church to operate well and expand.” Take a minute this morning to thank the Lord for calling the Bones here, and pat one of our shepherds on the back for all of the blessings we are experiencing as a congregation under their caring leadership!

Excited In Him,
Tim

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
- Ron Restivo
- Jeff Blake
- Werntz Family
- Glenn Macon

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Martha France
- Jon Sauer Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley Tania Gadbury
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Wallace's sister, Beth
- George Ballard Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros Bob Stafford
- Hussey Family Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Werntz
- Robert Champion Michael Presto
- Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca Adrian Ivanov

MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

September 19, 2021

Welcome: Barry Brown

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Song #3 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Song #800 "What a Friend We have in Jesus"

Prayer: Hugh Travis

Song #167 "Hosanna"

Screen "Highly Exalted"

Communion

Leader: Terry Billingsby

Matthew 26:26-29

Mark 12:41-44

Song before the Message

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

Song #129 "Amazing Grace"

Song #902 "Nothing but the Blood"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation:

Screen "My Only Hope"

Closing Prayer: Scott Otey

Song #470 "Victory in Jesus"

Parents please pick up your child from class

*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to 2nd grade - Classroom A8

Worship volunteers - remember to meet in Classroom A-11 at 8:50.

Communion bread has been placed into individual cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

19 - Xenia Fetzer

22 - Phil & Cindy Osborne

20 - Susan Meulenberg

22 - Clarke & Misty Gaynor

20 - David & Debbie Kendall

23 - George Fetzer

Future Events

Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship - 9:00 AM

Every Sunday: Live Stream Bible Study - 5:30 P.M.

Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 A.M.

Every Wednesday: Wednesday night Bible Classes - 6:30 P.M.

Sept 29th: Ladies Class resumes

Oct 23rd: Save the Date - Ladies Event

Oct 29th: Trunk-R-Treat

Dec 11th: OUTSIDE Christmas Festival

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Sept 12th

Weekly Actual	\$ 9,498
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 2,498
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,971
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	107
Attendance via views online:	237
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	60
Attendance via views online:	164
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	47
Attendance via views online:	130
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	50
Attendance online:	139

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Paul France sends word that Martha is not doing well. The doctors are having trouble bringing her out of the medical coma.
- Kathy Diniro's surgical procedure went well. She is expected to attend worship today!
- Marc & Sonya Rimmer happily announce that Adeline Jane Rimmer was born on Thursday at 12:38 and weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20.5" long. Hailey, Addy, and Logan are all doing well.

Soul Sister Bible Study / Fellowship

Soul Sisters Bible Study/Fellowship group will be meeting every Tuesday 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the Macon's home. All teen girl's ages 13-18 yrs. are encouraged to attend as they seek a more intimate relationship with Jesus and develop a closer bond with each other. Contact Pam Macon @ 239-207-4429, if you are interested.

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

Adults will gather in the Auditorium for a class with Tim Neal.
Cradle Roll will meet in the Training Room - teacher Melissa Neal
2-5 year olds will meet in Classroom #2a - teacher Pam Macon
K-3rd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - teacher Susan Meulenburg
4th - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - teacher Kristin Cipolla
Teens - meet out in the Grey House with Zak and Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- Auditorium - Tim Neal - 5:30 PM

Wednesday night:

Adults - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - teacher Diana Travis
 & Pam Billingsby

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

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

Angels Rejoiced!

The angels rejoiced on Tuesday evening when Maria Gutierrez was baptized at the home of the Gutierrez / Landeros families. Take a moment to speak with Maria to welcome her to the family of Christ. Cards may be sent to: 4340 Golden Gate Blvd. E., Naples, 34120. Cell: 239-919-7299. Please add her information to your directories.

Thank You Church Family!

I am writing this letter to thank everyone for the prayers, love, and attention that was given to my daughter Amyla, myself, and Adrian, while she was in the NICU. When I rushed to the hospital the day my water broke, I had to be there for a full month, which resulted in losing my job. Thankfully everyone's prayers kept us positive, and the Lord's word brought me peace because as we all know He is never late. I also wanted to point out the power the Lord had over us due to the prayers, when Amyla was in the NICU they told us she wouldn't be able to breathe on her own, she proved them wrong and didn't need the critical oxygen help. They said she may have hearing and eyesight issues, she does not. They said she would take long to learn how to drink in a bottle, she had 30 minutes to finish she did it in 15. That is how the Glory of God showed Himself to us and the nurses who witnessed her strength and growth in ways they rarely seen before.

We want to thank everyone as well for the donations, cards, and funds that came during our time of need! We have felt so welcomed and loved and to end this on good note I want to announce my engagement!! Adrian and I are officially engaged, and I am so happy and blessed to share with everyone the great news!

Sincerely, America, Amyla, & Adrian.

P.S - The engagement ring is getting resized but I can share photos!

Ghana Mission Update

John sends word that there were 24 baptisms in the first week! He has visited 10 villages and small churches who were supplied with raisins, communion cups, reading glasses, pillowcase dresses, & medicines.

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

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

DEACONS

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

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Harty Director

USA MISSIONS

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

GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

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.
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 PM
 Evening Study - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

Online Giving: 

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sept 19th

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis
 Communion: Leader Terry Billingsby
 Servers & Ushers: Roberto Escobar, Cameron Rimmer
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Scott Otey
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: AJ Lopez / Eli Neal
 Media: Kathleen Brown

Next Week

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
 Communion: Leader Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers: Marc Rimmer, Symi Neal
 Marvin Donis, Jeff Blake
 Closing Prayer: Scott Holden
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Roberto Escobar
 Media: Kathleen Brown
 Communion Prep: Amanda Coleman

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