

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 2, 2022

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 join us again soon!

The Best New Year's Resolution

Every January, millions of people begin their year with New Year's resolutions. Losing weight, getting organized, exercising more, eating healthier, and managing finances better are the most common, but how about making a spiritual resolution this year?

In Philippians 3:7-8 Paul writes, "But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord for whose sake I have lost all things."

Paul is setting aside all of his credentials and accomplishments as worthless and saying that he wants to know Christ better. Although he has already known of Christ for more than 30 years, Paul is resolved to know Him more deeply through fellowship and discipleship.

We, likewise, can get to know Christ better by spending time in His Word, going to Him in prayer, meditating upon Him, and asking for His help and presence in our lives. We can resolve to know the Lord better by being in His Word everyday- not just reading the scriptures, but also meditating upon them, personalizing them, and making them part of our everyday lives!

We need to resolve to link arms with our church family, those who are part of the body of Christ, those who are seeking more of Christ and will also challenge us to Know Him more deeply.

This resolution isn't something that should last for just a few months, but is something that should last the whole year round, until the day that God takes us from this world. On that day, our desire to know Christ will ultimately be fulfilled when we finally see Him face to face and live with Him forever! Not by the works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy and grace, and the virtue of Jesus Christ and what He has done on our behalf. It's 100% about Him, 0% about us, and all to His glory!

"Grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." 2 Peter 3:18

What will your spiritual resolution be in 2022?

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Linda Copeland
- 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

- France Family Thomas Walker
- Jon Sauer Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley Tania Gadbury
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock Amelia Larios
- 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
- Ivonne - Maria Reategui's cousin
- Robert Champion Michael Presto
- Larry Brown Judy Brugman
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss Mary Nell Shelly
- 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

January 2, 2022

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Screen "Step By Step"

Welcome: Scott Otey

Medley "That's Why We Praise Him!"
"Glorify Thy Name"

Prayer: Marc Rimmer

Screen "Worthy Is the Lamb"

Communion: Scott Holden
Luke 22:17-20
Acts 4:33-37

Song before the Message

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

Screen "I Stand Amazed"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation Song: "How Beautiful"

Closing Song: Screen "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Closing Prayer: Scott Otey

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.

Future Events

Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 A.M.
TONIGHT: Devo - 5:30 PM - Tim Neal
Jan 11th: Ministry Leaders / Deacons Meeting - 6:30PM
Jan 14 - 17th: Winter Camp - Central Florida Bible Camp
Jan 16th: Fellowship Meal / Tribute for the Gyimahs
Feb 12th: Touch a Truck Event
Feb 18 - 19th: Men's Retreat with guest speaker
Feb 19th: Ladies' Retreat with guest speaker

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Dec 26, 2021

Weekly Actual	\$6,263
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <2,737 >
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 4,371
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	127
Attendance via views online:	185
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	
Attendance via views online:	88
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	
Attendance via views online:	N/A
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	
Attendance online:	N/A

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Amyla Gutierrez (8 month old) was admitted to the hospital with Covid on Tuesday.
- Glenn Macon is awaiting the results from a recent series of tests.
- Margie Rhodes' surgery has been postponed due to a fall earlier this week at her home. She will need quiet rest for the next couple of weeks. Cards are appreciated.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 - Jody Huggins
- 4 - Brenda Werntz
- 6 - Doug Fee
- 11 - John Henderson
- 15 - Russ Bone
- 18 - Bob Allshouse
- 20 - Frank Vitiello
- 20 - Jack Dehanas
- 20 - Tim & Melissa Neal
- 23 - Debbie Anderson
- 26 - Marie Lennon

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

Adults will gather in the Auditorium - Tim Neal
Singing Class -will meet in Classroom A8 - Joe Lennon
Cradle Roll will meet in the Training Room - Lardys Landeros
2-5 year olds will meet in Classroom #2a - Nora Vitiello
K-3rd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - Susan Meulenburg
4th - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla
Teens - meet out in the Teen House with Zak and Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- Devo @ 5:30PM -Tim Neal

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

Adults - Auditorium - teacher - Jeff Blake
Ladies - Fellowship Room - Trustworthy - various ladies
2-5 year olds 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.

Deepest Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to Kenneth Brown in the passing of his wife, Norma on December 25. Norma had suffered a stroke over the summer that left her unable to leave their home. Her small, private service was held on Thursday at Memorial Gardens. Kenneth is requesting that we give him a time of privacy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Naples Church of Christ or the charity of your choice. Cards may be sent to him at: 148 Eveningstar Cay - Naples, FL 34114.

Fellowship Meal / Gyimah Tribute

On Sunday January 16th, we will have a Fellowship Meal saying farewell to *Ben and Stella Gyimah*. For those who don't know, they are relocating permanently to Ghana at the end of January. As a parting gift, and to thank them for their service, we're suggesting that you make a donation to the *BenStel School*. The school is doing amazing things for many children in Ghana! There will be more details about the school during our fellowship meal.

Thank you in advance!

Congratulations!

Scott & Diane Otey welcomed their newest granddaughter, Harper Rose Otey 2 1/2 weeks early on December 22nd. Harper weighed in at 4 lbs 11 oz and 17" long. After an extended stay in the hospital, Josh & Valeria Otey were able to bring Harper home for Christmas. Cards may be sent to: 3513 19th Street SW - Lehigh Acres, FL 33976.

Registration is now open for Winter Camp!
<https://www.cfbiblecamp.org/>

SHEPHERDS

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

STAFF

Tim Neal: 239-241-0862 Lead Minister
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 Russ Bone: Evangelism Minister
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 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

Amos, Anthony, Emanuel, Evans,
 Gideon, Jacob, James, 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
 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

This Week

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Marc Rimmer
 Communion: Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers:
 Danny Shelly, Marvin Donis
 Bill Strong, Robert Copeland
 Greeters: Susan Shelly & Sue Macon
 Closing Prayer: Scott Otey
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Eli Neal
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Mariela Rojas

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Terry Shaw
 Communion: Russ Bone
 Servers & Ushers:
 Danny Floyd, Miji Neal
 AJ Lopez
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Faith Brown
 Communion Prep: Lardys Landeros

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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