

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

May 29, 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!

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## Where Are You Going, Graduates?

Everything in life or nature is directed toward some particular end. Work without a definite aim is energy wasted. The child crawls in order that he may walk; he makes sounds and prattles in order that he may someday speak and be understood. This same kind of progression is seen in nature. The winds of March are followed by the showers of April for the coming of the flowers of May.

Our task is to build a life. For students, graduation day is often the culmination of their ambitions. They have studied and worked and planned, and now the "end crowns the work". Strange to say, but now that the goal has been reached it becomes clear that this is **not finishment, but commencement**. It's a threshold of another larger, broader, fuller life. The course has not been finished at all. Now one must find another point in the distance far ahead to which to steer. One must aim at *something*, or he'll never reach *anything*. As Robert Browning says: "A man's reach must exceed his grasp, Or what's a heaven for?"

Much more is involved when choosing an occupation. One must consider the greatness and responsibility of life. I visited with a friend recently who is now a teacher. For a while in his life he sold real estate but was unfulfilled. He was making money, but he didn't feel that he was making a difference. He wanted to make his life count for something more than just making money.

Whatever your career decision may be, let me remind you to aim higher than that. Make your life count! No more worthy goal could be established than that which the apostle Paul set for himself. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Now that's meaningful!

Borrowed

## PRAYER LIST\* MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Frank Vitiello
- Linda & Robert Copeland
- Danny Shelly
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Elvis Durity
- Bob Stafford
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Jeff Blake & family
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- John Wallace
- Joann King
- George & Xenia Fetzer

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley      Frieda Rodgers
- Lew Parks

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer                      Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley                Tania Gadbury
- Maddie Whitlock
- Cara Rogers                 Amelia Larios
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder                    Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt &  
great granddaughter Jordan
- John Wallace's sister, Beth
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- 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
- Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca
- Adrian Ivanov

### MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay    Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin        Casandra Prokop

## Order of Worship

May 29, 2022

**Call to Worship:**      Dennis Coleman

**Welcome & Prayer:**    Tim Neal

*"Shout Hallelujah!"*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"He Paid the Debt"*

**Communion:**            Scott Otey

**Matthew 26:26-29**

**Galatians 6:7-10**

*"More Precious than Silver" Twice*

**Song before the Message**

*"Seek Ye First"*

*"Higher Ground" V 1,3,4*

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

**Message:**                Zak Dempsey

**Invitation Song:**      *"Do You Know My Jesus v 1 & 2"*

**Closing Song:**         *"When All of God's Singers Get Home"*

**Closing Prayer:**        Hugh Travis

Parents please pick up your children from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to Pre-K - 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. Bread & juice cups will be picked up when the offering is collected.

### Future Events

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| <b>TODAY:</b>             | Fellowship Meal honoring our Graduates   |
| <b>Every Monday:</b>      | Open Bible Study - 6-7PM - Fellowship Rm |
| <b>Every Tuesday:</b>     | Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM           |
| <b>Every Tuesday:</b>     | Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - Pam Macon's home  |
| <b>June 1st:</b>          | Ladies Bible Class begins - 6PM          |
| <b>June 12th:</b>         | Picnic Devo & Games @ Baker Park         |
| <b>June 26th:</b>         | Service Projects - Details are TBD       |
| <b>July 3rd:</b>          | BBQ / Picnic at the building             |
| <b>July 4th:</b>          | Ghana Mission trip begins                |
| <b>July 10th:</b>         | Beach Devo & Singing @ Lowdermilk Park   |
| <b>July 10 - 16th:</b>    | Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp  |
| <b>Dec 9th:</b>           | Christmas Dinner                         |
| <b>March 3 - 5, 2023:</b> | Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River     |

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED May 22, 2022**

Weekly Actual	\$ 8478
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,400
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,078
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1669
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	138
Attendance via views online:	229
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	80
Attendance via views online:	140
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	65
Attendance online:	4

**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.
- Robert Copeland has been in the hospital suffering from diverticulitis.
- John Wallace will have surgery in Michigan on Tuesday.
- God speed to the Blake family, they have temporarily relocated to Michigan.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 29 - Cristina Cano
- 30 - Maria Reategui
- 31 - Carlie Darragh
- June 1 - Daniel Peregrin
- 2 - Rick & Gina Taft
- 4 - Alan & Sheri Glazier
- 4 - Lee & Linda Sutton
- 6 - Debbie Kendall
- 9 - June McCauley
- 12 - Charlie McCauley

**Bible Study Times & Locations**

Sunday morning classes:

*Adults* will gather in the Auditorium - Tim Neal  
*New to Us Class* -will meet in Classroom A8 - Scott Otey  
*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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla  
*Teens* - meet in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 5:30 PM - building

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

*Adults* - Auditorium  
*Ladies* - Fellowship Room - various ladies  
*PreSchool* will meet in Classroom #2a - Susan Shelly  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**New Arrival**

Congratulations go out to the Peregrin family who happily announce the arrival of their newest member, John Michael. John Michael arrived at 10pm on May 22nd weighing 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. They are appreciative of all the prayers on their behalf. Cards may be mailed to them at: PO Box 1803, LaBelle, FL 33975.

**Honoring Our Graduates**

TODAY immediately following Bible study we will have a fellowship meal honoring our 2022 high school graduates. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate Faith Brown, Jaxon Davis, Hannah Macon and Eli Neal. Jordyn has prepared a video presentation to give us a glimpse into their journey. We wish them God's best as they begin the next chapter of their lives! Cards may be sent to the graduates:

- Faith Brown - 2610 White Blvd., Naples 34117
- Jaxon Davis - 1600 Arbor View Blvd. Apt. 317, Naples 34110
- Hannah Macon - 5121 Coral Wood Dr., Naples 34119
- Eli Neal - 12780 Livingston Road, Naples 34105

**Congratulations College Graduate**

Carlie Darragh graduated from the University of Florida on May 1st. She received a Bachelor of Science in Family, Youth and Community Sciences and a minor in Education Studies. She is blessed by our support as she pursues a career in wedding photography here in Naples. In the future, she plans to work with the foster care system and assist underprivileged youth. Cards may be sent to: 2430 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, #108-164, 34109.

**Ladies Bible Study**

The 6 PM Wednesday Night Bible Class will be studying 3 John, this will conclude our "Encountering the Pharisees" series.

### SHEPHERDS

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### STAFF

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 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

### DEACONS

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  
 John Wallace: Ghana / Editor

### 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**

Preaching: Zak Dempsey  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Welcome & Prayer: Tim Neal  
 Communion: Scott Otey  
 Closing Prayer: Hugh Travis  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Tom Wriggins, Barry Brown  
 Marvin Donis, Scott Holden  
 Greeters: Scott & Diane Otey  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Eli Neal  
 Media: Faith Brown  
 Communion Prep: Pam Billingsby  
 Cups for Ghana: Faith & Mia

#### **Next Week**

Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Welcome & Prayer: Hugh Travis  
 Communion: Tim Neal  
 Closing Prayer: Glenn Macon  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Miji Neal, Jaxon Davis  
 JC Perez, Doug Blitch  
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Training  
 Media: Training  
 Communion Prep: Marcella W  
 Cups for Ghana: Hannah Macon

### 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.

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



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