

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

March 13, 2022

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# welcome!

## LADIES MINISTRY

The Ladies Ministry of the Naples Church of Christ is designed for ladies of all ages. It exists for the purpose of building up the body of Christ among the women of the Church and of the community so we can know Christ and make Him known.

**Bible Study** - Ladies Bible Study is offered to ladies of all ages. Wednesday Evenings, September through May. Currently, we are studying the books of 1 & 2 Kings guided by the book "Trustworthy".

**Birthday Dinner** - Once a month we celebrate the ladies who have a birthday during that month. All ladies are invited (at their own expense), but those who have a birthday that month are our honored guests and their dinner will be complimentary.

**Bread Ministry** - In collaboration with the Care Bears leadership, this ministry offers homemade bread to first time visitors as a kind gesture to show our appreciation that they chose to worship with us. Each lady bakes several loaves of bread on their assigned Sunday to be handed out at the visitors' desk. It's a great opportunity to use your gift of baking to bless others.

**Chat 'n' Chew/Coffee 'n' Conversation** - Anyone is welcome to this informal group as we enjoy great conversation while we get to know each other better and feed our souls.

**Ladies Day Program (Bi-Annual)** - Hosted every other year in March, the ladies' day program is a half day spiritual renewal held at the church building. Ladies are encouraged to invite their friends, family, and neighbors. The format varies, but usually includes a keynote speaker, fellowship & prayer.

**Livingston Academy** - The ladies have the opportunity to Adopt a Teacher (secret sister style) to help build relationships with the teachers. Through the Adventure Rangers we all have the opportunity to read to the students in the daycare.

**Meals** - We host baby showers, wedding showers, and provide food for those who have a need or are shut-in.

**Retreats** - The ladies retreat is a great way to get together with our sisters in the Lord. It offers opportunities for growth, spiritual renewal, and fellowship. We participate with Come Fill Your Cup ladies ministry for virtual retreats held throughout the year. The next one will be in May.

**Yadah Yadah Prayer Ministry** - *Yadah* is part of the vocabulary of praise. "I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise (*yadah*) shall continually be in my mouth." (Psalms 34:1). Daily prayer lists, generated from a text messaging app, help ladies pray for all her friends and family faithfully.

### Ladies Planning Committee

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Sue Macon: 239-398-9051

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Linda Copeland
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Elvis Durity
- Bob Stafford
- Lew Parks
- Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Jeff Blake
- Glenn Macon

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne Bucy

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley
- Tania Gadbury
- 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
- 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
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca
- Adrian Ivanov

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay    Lee Strong  
Darrell Martin    Casandra Prokop

## Order of Worship

March 13, 2022

Call to Worship:    Joe Lennon

*"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*

*"I Will Call upon the Lord"*

Welcome:            Barry Brown

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Prayer:                Bob Allshouse

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

Communion:        Tom Wriggins

Luke 22:17-20

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

Song before the Message

*"In Christ Alone"*

Message:             Tim Neal

Invitation Song:    *"Lord, I Need You"*

Closing Song:        *"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"*

Closing Prayer:     Frank Vitiello

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.

### Future Events

Every Tuesday:    Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM

Every Tuesday:    Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - Pam Macon's home

EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH: Melissa will take your new photo

TODAY:              Ladies' Car Care @ Rick & Carol Barrett's home

March 15th:          Ministry Leaders' / Deacons' 6PM - Neal's home

March 19th:          Ladies' Birthday Fellowship

March 20th:          Youth Event @ Dempsey home 11:30 AM

April 1st:              Easter Festival / Egg Hunt 5PM

April 8th:             Youth Group Egg Hunt - 6PM @ Dempsey's home

April 23rd:            Ladies' Birthday Fellowship

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED March 6, 2022**

Weekly Actual	\$11,292
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,792
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,033
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	194
Attendance via views online:	105
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	106
Attendance via views online:	97
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	63
Attendance online:	65

**PRAYER SECTION**

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Marjorie Rhodes had gall bladder surgery on Thursday. Jorge reports that she is doing well and is recovering at home.
- Milena Fitzgerald had knee surgery on Friday.
- Lardys Landeros has been suffering with Shingles this week.
- Several members are waiting on test results.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 13 - Jim & Jane Kincaid
- 14 - Rick & Carol Barrett
- 15 - Chelsea Lukesavich
- 15 - Jaxon Davis
- 17 - Marsha Hampton
- 18 - Wendi Darragh
- 19 - Zoë Dempsey
- 20 - Terry Shaw, Luke Peregrin
- 20 - Lardys Landeros
- 25 - Samuel & Lardys Landeros

**Splash Party and Pizza**

This youth group event will be held at the Dempsey's home next Sunday following morning Bible study. Bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen.

**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 - 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 out in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 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 - 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.

**Ladies Working on Cars**

There is still time to be a part of Rick Barrett's ladies working on cars TODAY from 2-3:30. Please RSVP to him now!

**Ladies Birthday Fellowship**

Our March birthday dinner will be this coming Saturday, March 19th at 4:00 at Cypress Woods Country Club 3525 Northbrooke Drive Naples, Fl 34119 Everyone is invited for Sisterly fellowship. If it's your birthday month, your dinner will be complimentary. Please RSVP to Debbie Kendall [dpkendall@aol.com](mailto:dpkendall@aol.com) or 918-640-0840

**Ministry Leaders / Deacons / Shepherds**

Tuesday, March 15th beginning at 6PM will be the next leadership meeting at the Neal's home. Please RSVP to Larry Menoher (724-238-7018) as food will be provided.

**New Singles Ministry**

Do you sometimes feel like you're walking this journey alone; tired of attending events by yourself and would enjoy being in the company of other like-minded singles? The Singles ministry is being launched with the intention of creating spiritually enlightening, engaging, and interactive gatherings for singles in our congregation and community. Your active participation is welcome as we strive to grow and share our unique experiences of Christ's love in our lives. Please join us for some amazingly fun, diverse, and varied fellowship activities designed to help us get to know each other better. Christ sees you; He knows you and has promised to join us as we gather in His name, (Math 8:20). Contact Kasey Davis (678-488-5587), Judy Sauer (239-248-8955), or Angela Steinkirchner (913-945-0154) to sign up and get more info.

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby: 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 Scott Otey: 239-253-9640  
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### STAFF

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 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister  
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 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

### DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education  
 Roberto Escobar, Jr.:  
 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: Scott Otey  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Opening Prayer: Bob Allshouse  
 Communion: Tom Wriggins  
 Closing Prayer: Frank Vititello  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Roberto Escobar, Jr., Miji Neal  
 Doug Blitch, Marvin Donis  
 Greeters: Danny & Susan Shelly  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Lardys Landeros  
 Cups for Ghana: Pamela & Marina E.

#### Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Opening Prayer: Terry Shaw  
 Communion: Scott Holden  
 Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 AJ Lopez, Cameron Rimmer  
 Dennis Coleman, Shawn Mak  
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Liliana Donis  
 Cups for Ghana: Pamela & Marina E.

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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