

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 5, 2021

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# 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!

## Missions Ministry

God, in His wisdom, saw fit from eternity to establish His church (Ephesians 3:10–11). The church is God's continuing plan for man's salvation and is the place of the saved on earth. It is the hand through which God propagates His message today, we call this evangelism. As the church, we have the sole responsibility to ensure that God's work gets done. The primary work of the church is to save souls and to preach the gospel to the lost (Acts 16:10).

Our Missions Ministry is responsible for the oversight of evangelism and provides financial and spiritual support to missionaries here in Naples, throughout Florida, and the United States.

The Naples Church of Christ also supports:

- ◆ 11 evangelists in Ghana, West Africa.
- ◆ Two Hispanic Ministries both in Naples and Coral Gables, Florida.
- ◆ Mount Dora Children's Home which was founded in 1945 and has served as a Christ-centered haven for children and families who find themselves in need. This is a place where children are loved because every child is a gift from God, made in His image, and deserving of a good start in life.
- ◆ Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort immediately responds to any major disaster in the continental United States. They send truckloads of emergency food, personal hygiene, infant care, water, cleaning supplies, and pallets of additional basic needs, to be distributed to the disaster victims. Every food box, hygiene box, infant care box sent are exactly alike. Donations allow them to purchase needed supplies in large volume, at extreme discounts. More information can be found on their website: <http://disasterrelieffort.org/>. If you shop on Amazon, you can direct a donation to be made to the charitable organization Churches of Christ Disaster Relief through

Please reach out to Tom Wriggins, Deacon for Missions if you have a desire to become more involved in any of these missions. Cell: 207-542-5432 Email [twriggins@gmail.com](mailto:twriggins@gmail.com)



**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Aug 29th**

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,931
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 931
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 659
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	90
Attendance via views online:	205
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	40
Attendance via views online:	126
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	20
Attendance via views online:	140
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	50
Attendance online:	

**Bible Study Times & Locations**

Sunday morning classes:

*Adults* will gather in the Auditorium for a class with Tim Neal.  
*3-5 year olds* will meet in Classroom #2 - teacher Pam Macon  
*K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom #7 - teacher Susan Meulenburg  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom A-11 - teacher Kristin Cipolla  
*Middle School and High School* meet out in the Grey House with  
**Zak and Jordyn Dempsey**

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

**Wednesday night:**

Adults / Youth - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM

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.

**Directory Update**

Glenn & Pam Macon have a new email address. Please update your directory and email lists. Macong81@gmail.com. They are no longer using their Embarqmail email addresses.

**PRAYER SECTION**

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- John Wallace left this week for his mission trip to Ghana. He will send updates when he can.
- A few families are traveling home today from SonQuest.
- Kathy DiNiro will have surgery on September 7th.
- Paul France reports that Martha has covid. She is in the ICU on a ventilator to help clear up a bacterial infection and inflammation. Cards may be sent to: 1522 Sir Henry's Trail, Lakeland, 33809. Paul sends his thankfulness for the prayers.
- Bonnie Stephens called to say that she misses everyone & can't wait until she can worship in person again.

**Smile Boxes**

Our annual Smile Boxes for Christmas drive is completed! Today is the last day to give your donation to Terry or Pam Billingsby.

**Angels Rejoiced!**

After study on Wednesday night we witnessed as Joann King was baptized into Christ. Joann has been studying with her neighbors, Dennis and Amanda Coleman. Cards may be sent to: 4380 27th Ct SW Apt 212, Naples, 34116.

**Volunteers Needed**

We need to re-build our list of men who will volunteer during our worship service. If you are available to say a prayer, serve communion or lead communion, please let Marvin Donis know today in person, via email at: marvin.coc70@gmail.com or (941) 204-5197. If you know you will not be available during the next month when scheduled, please let Marvin or Alan Glazier (239-273-2794) know ASAP.

**Ladies Class Book**

The Wednesday night ladies class will be discussing the book: Trustworthy. If you would like to lead one of the discussions, please let Carla Sledge know. Books (\$18 each) are available from Diane Otey.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5 - Mikaela West	12 - Judy Sauer
7 - Christy Duirty	12 - Carolyn Estes
8 - Cameron Rimmer	12 - Miji Neal
9 - Glenn Macon	15 - Brandon & Mikaela West
9 - Joe Lennon	16 - Susan Shelly
10 - Symi Neal	17 - Della Flagg

### 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

Online Giving:



### 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



### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Sept 5th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey  
 Communion:  
 Leader: Scott Holden  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marc Rimmer, Cameron Rimmer  
 Marvin Donis, Bill Strong  
 Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound:  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

#### Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Scott Holden  
 Communion:  
 Leader: Hugh Travis  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Roberto Escobar, Jr., Symi Neal  
 Jeff Blake, Marvin Donis  
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Pam Billingsby  
 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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