

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 9, 2020

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# welcome!

Here is a personal message from Benny and Donna Baker.

Greetings to all,

We would like to answer the question everyone has been asking. Are we doing Smiles in 2020?  
The answer is ... YES!

This has been a difficult spring for all of us. As I write this letter today, the quarantine in Honduras has been extended for two more weeks, which will make four months in their homes. In Nicaragua, the mission has been suspended from normal activities except for two weeks since March 19th. But in both Nicaragua and Honduras we continue to serve as we can: teachers reaching out to their students, food distribution, new feeding programs, and we are constantly looking for additional ways to serve during this time in both countries. Because of the ever-changing nature of the Covid-19 crisis, we asked ourselves if we should do "Smiles" this year. We realized with the impact of Covid-19 your "Smiles" will mean more than ever!

We want to thank each one of you for the blessing you have been to the children. This will be our 19th year bringing "Smiles" to thousands of children. In 2002, we sent 249 "Smiles" and that number grew to over 14,000 in 2019! Without God's blessings of your support, these "Smiles" would not be possible, and it is not possible to count the number of people your "Smiles" have reached.

You can download and print the "Smiles" brochure from our website

<http://www.misionparacristo.com/A-Smile-for-a-Child-at-Christmas>.

Also, please remember the \$5/smile box that helps cover the cost of shipping and distribution of the "Smiles."

As we say every year, WORDS cannot truly express our gratitude for your continued support of this mission for Christ in Nicaragua and Honduras. Without God's blessings of your prayers, support, and encouragement, none of this would be possible.

Blessings in His name... Donna and Benny Baker

For the past 2 years The Naples Church of Christ has participated in the this worthwhile program led by Benny and Donna Baker. It is time to start getting the boxes ready to ship to Central America. This congregation has been very generous in the past and it is more important than ever to continue our generosity. The children's lives in that area have been changed with quarantines and worries about sickness just as ours have.

If you would like to participate, you can send donations (mail a check or donate through Givelify) and we will purchase the items and fill the boxes for you. We also have boxes at the building or you may buy your own that can be filled and returned to the building. Please refer to the enclosed list for the suggested items to fill your boxes. We need to have the process completed by the first of September.

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Asbill Family
- Marjorie Connor
- David & Della Flagg
- Blake Family
- Carla Sledge
- Harty Family
- Sue Macon
- JC Perez's mom, Wilda
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Warren & Brenda Werntz

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Dolly Blitch
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- Darinda Paul
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder
- Jack Dehanas
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Diniro
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Bob Stafford
- Judy Sauer's granddaughter, Magen
- Christina Soriero
- John Werntz
- Sally Lupton
- Jerry Rimmer

### MILITARY

Christopher Lemay   Lee Strong  
Darrell Martin   Casandra Prokop

## Order of Worship

August 9, 2020

**Call to Worship:**      Dennis Coleman  
                                  *"O Worship the King"*  
                                  *"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*

**Welcome:**                Terry Billingsby  
                                  *"Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate"*

**Prayer:**                    Hugh Travis  
                                  *"Worthy Is the Lamb"*

**Communion**

**Leader:**                Scott Holden  
                                  1 Corinthians 10:15-17  
                                  Ephesians 4:28  
                                  *"Before the Throne of God Above"*

**Message:**                Lyle Asbill

**Invitation:**             *"It Is Well"*

**Song As We Enter the Mission Field:**  
                                  *"Gloryland Way"*

**Closing Prayer:**      David Wakeland

We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

### Future Events

**Every Wednesday:**    Live Stream Bible Study at 6:30PM  
**Every Friday:**        Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 5PM  
**Every Sunday:**        Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM  
**August 16th:**         1/2 Rack-n-Stack for Primary Elections  
**August 16th:**         Farewell Salute  
**August 30th:**         Last Sunday to bring Smile Boxes  
**Sept 4th - 6th:**        SonQuest Youth Rally

### Prayer Section

If you have requested that someone be put on the prayer list and they are no longer in need of prayer, please let us know. We like to know when prayers have been answered.

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Aug. 2, 2020**

Weekly Actual	\$ 6,322
Weekly Budget	7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <678>
4 Week Average Variance	\$928>
Attendance in Building	42
Attendance via views online:	315
Attendance Wednesday online:	49

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, & 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.
- We received word on Tuesday that Brian Milner's mom, Carole, passed away after testing positive for COVID-19. It was just a few years ago that Brian's dad passed. Cards may be sent to Brian and Connie at: 159 Zenith Circle, Fort Myers, 33913.
- Judy Sauer's 8 year old granddaughter, Magen, will have surgery on Friday. The surgeon will place a thin metal rod connecting her hip and leg. They expect this to help with her ability to walk.

**Giving**

There will continue to be four ways to make your donation:

- 1 - **Online** through Givelify app.
- 2 - **Mail** a check to the building - 12760 Livingston Road, 34105
- 3 - **Drop** a check or cash in an envelope (with your name) into the church locked mailbox. It is the middle one out front.
- 4 - **Give** it to the person who brings communion to you.

**SonQuest News!**

SonQuest Local will happen Sept 4th & 5th. Zak & Roberto are making plans for a combined youth group experience. Mark your calendars for a great local weekend.

**Changes!**

Next week we will finally have a dedicated system for live streaming! Throughout the week, you may notice that we are "live", please ignore those times. We will be testing the equipment, the connection, and training our personnel. Since the equipment is new we may experience some glitches when we go live. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work through this process. In addition to having a better live streaming experience, the new camera and dedicated system will allow us to stream to the newly installed TV in the training room. "Thank you" to Zak for his willingness to use his phone these past few months to broadcast the worship service and Bible study.



**Farewell Salute**

We will be having a Farewell Salute to Lyle and Carrie on Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

This will be a "Come-&-Go" style event.

It will take place outdoors under the Church Portico area.

You will be able to stop by and spend a few minutes with Lyle and Carrie in a safe, open air environment.

Light refreshments will be served and a table will be provided for dropping off cards/envelopes. .

Lyle and Carrie will be receiving a group of visitors from 4-5 PM, a group from 5-6 PM, and another group from 6-7 PM.

Each hour will be limited to 30-40 people. RSVP's will be taken for specific hourly visits.

Please email the church office at [NaplesChurchofChrist@gmail.com](mailto:NaplesChurchofChrist@gmail.com) or stop by the sound booth to let Kathleen know which time frame you prefer.

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

**Birthday's & Anniversaries**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah    | 19 - Bob & Teresa Murrell  |
| 13 - John & Dedra Henderson | 20 - Scott Otey            |
| 13 - Tiffany Osborne        | 20 - Jan Devins            |
| 13 - Harper Murrell         | 24 - Jenneine Lambert      |
| 16 - David Wakeland         | 28 - Betty Gillett         |
| 16 - Gina Taft              | 28 - Bonnie Stephens       |
| 17 - Nora Vitiello          | 28 - John & Lezlie Carroll |
| 19 - Amanda Coleman         | 31 - Arthur Pope           |

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 Ben Gyimah: 239-449-6339  
 Claude Haynes: 239-450-0715  
 Scott Otey 239-253-9640  
 Hugh Travis 239-450-1445

### STAFF

Lyle Asbill: Minister  
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin  
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

### DEACONS

Jeff Blake Adult Education  
 Alan Glazier Worship  
 Glenn Macon Youth  
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds  
 Drew Meulenberg Finance  
 Marc Rimmer Benevolence  
 Tom Wriggins Worship

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Visitation  
 Haris Domond Social Media &  
 Advertising  
 George Fetzer Security  
 David Wakeland Involvement

### USA MISSIONS

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

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Bailey Murrell Daycare Director

### GHANA MISSIONARIES

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

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Worship— 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
 Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study via Facebook —6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

Working from home  
 Office hours by appointment only



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### August 9th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis  
 Communion: Scott Holden  
 Leader  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Closing Prayer: David Wakeland  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

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### Next Week

Welcome:  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Opening Prayer:  
 Communion:  
 Leader  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Closing Prayer:  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
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Please meet in Classroom #11 10 minutes before services begin. If you are unable to serve, please call: Alan Glazier or Tom Wriggins [Worship], Kathleen Brown [Nursery, Sound Booth], Lyle Asbill [Visitor, Usher, Greeter]

## 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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