

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 14, 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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## TEEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

A teen girls (9th-12th grades) Bible study and fellowship group called "Soul Sisters" was founded over a year ago by Hannah Macon, and hosted by Pam Macon. The group was started after realizing the need for a more intimate relationship with like-minded Christian girls, as well as, an outreach to other girls in the community. As we all know, the teenage years are really hard. Girls are facing a myriad of changes: emotional, hormonal, physical, and relational. They are starting to navigate their faith independently, in the midst of a culture that is constantly bombarding them with ideas that are contrary to the Word of God.

It is not enough to just raise them in church. We must raise them in Christ, giving them the opportunity to have their own relationship with God. The group offers an opportunity for teen girls seeking God and relationships with others their own age to spend time together each week studying His word and learning how to apply it to their lives today. The group not only spends time in the Word but also enjoys a meal together, singing songs of praise, games/activities, and prayer. The bonds these girls develop is strengthened by the love they have for Jesus.

As many of you know, Hannah has left for college to attend Freed Hardeman University. Though she plans to stay involved through FaceTime and during breaks, she is passing the torch to the other girls in the group.

Soul Sisters will continue to meet every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Fitzgeralds and Cipollas will be hosting the group. They will alternate the location between their two households, so be sure to check the bulletin for the current location. We encourage all teen girls, grades 9th-12th to attend.

Thank you to the Cipollas and Fitzgeralds for stepping up to carry on with this great group of girls.

Pamela Macon

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Debbie Kendall
- Predmore Family
- Jan Devins
- Gutierrez / Landeros family
- 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
- Della Flagg
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- John Wallace
- Di Menoher

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley      Frieda Rodgers
- Lew Parks

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer                      Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley                Tania Gadbury
- Maddie Whitlock            Jack Paul
- Cara Rogers                 Suzy Roberson
- 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                 Cory Durden
- Hussey Family                Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- Ivonne - Maria Reategui's cousin
- Robert Champion          Michael Presto
- Larry Brown                  Judy Brugman
- Laubel Perez                 Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca                Adrian Ivanov

### MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay      Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin      Casandra Prokop
- Steve Rudy

## Order of Worship

August 14, 2022

Call to Worship:      Jason Rider

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Welcome:              Scott Otey

Opening Prayer:      Dennis Coleman

*"We Will Glorify"*

*"He Lives!"*

*"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"*

Communion:          Barry Brown

1 Corinthians 10:15-17

2 Corinthians 8:1-3

Song before the Message

*"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"*

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

Message:                Tim Neal

Invitation Song:      *"I Am Resolved"*

Closing Song:         *"Bind Us Together"*

Closing Prayer:      Terry Billingsby

Parents please pick up your children from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to Pre-K - Classroom 2A

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

- Every Monday:      Open Bible Study - 6-7PM - Fellowship Room
- Every Tuesday:      Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM
- Every Tuesday:      Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - TBD
- TONIGHT              Picnic Devo at Baker Park
- Aug 21st:              Singing Night at Building
- Aug 28th:              Service project
- Sept 2 - 4th:            SonQuest Youth Rally - Orlando
- Sept 4th:                Study at building
- Sept 4th:                Smile Boxes due back
- Sept 5th:                Safety Class - 8AM - contact George Fetzer
- Dec 9th:                Christmas Dinner
- March 3 - 5, 2023:    Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**LAST WEEK**

Weekly Actual	\$ 9,851
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ 2,851
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,932.
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	126
Attendance via views online:	202
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	80
Attendance via views online:	70
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	44
Attendance via views online	186
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	60
Attendance online:	62

**PRAYER SECTION**

- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- There are several members who are having tests run and follow ups with doctors.
- Della Flagg is in NCH - North Collier room 5113. She fell and broke her back. Della will appreciate phone calls & visits. She will be going into a rehab center for therapy before she can return to her son's home. Cards may be sent to: 3681 1st Ave NW - Naples - 34120.
- The cousin of one of our daycare teachers has been on a kidney transplant list. The cousin was able to receive a new kidney on Thursday! Praise God everything is going well.
- Di Menoher has fractures on the top of both feet. She will have a boot on one foot at a time.

**Children's Worship Class**

During the month of August our Children's Worship Class will meet in Classroom 2A (northeast corner classroom) with Gina Davis.

**Bible Study Times & Locations**

Sunday morning classes:

*Adults* will gather in the Auditorium - **Tim Neal**  
*Cradle Roll* will meet in the Training Room - **Melissa Neal**  
*PreSchool* will meet in Classroom #2a - **Gina Davis**  
*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 Classroom A-8 with **Zak & Jordyn Dempsey**

Sunday night:- 5:30 PM - *Youth Led Devo*

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

*Adults* - Auditorium - **David Wakeland**  
*Ladies* - Fellowship Room - *Trustworthy* - various ladies  
*Cradle Roll* will meet in the Training Room - **Melissa Neal**  
*PreSchool* will meet in Classroom #2a - **Ashley Rimmer**  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom - **Pam Billingsby & Diana Travis**  
*Teens* - meet in Classroom A-8 - **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.

**Sunday Night Connections**

This Sunday evening we will once again meet at **Baker Park** since our first trip there was a huge success! The address is: 50 Riverside Circle - Naples, FL. We plan on meeting at 5:30 pm behind the large ADMIN building where there are a couple of tables and some shade. If by chance that area is occupied, please look for us on the Grass Field! Bring chairs or blankets to sit on as well as any snacks or food/drink you wish for yourself or family to enjoy. We will have a Devotional at some point during the evening. *The park is dog friendly.* Looking forward to a wonderful evening!

*(If rain is imminent, this gathering will be canceled)*

**Worship Volunteers**

If you would like to volunteer to serve during worship, please let Marvin Donis or Alan Glazier know. They will add you to the schedule.

**Smile Boxes**

Our annual Smile Boxes for Christmas is underway. There are plastic shoe boxes available for you to fill with school supplies, personal care items, clothing, toys, and hard candy. If you prefer to make a donation, we will fill the box for you. We also request \$5 per box to help with shipping costs to Nicaragua & Honduras. You may donate through Givelify or by check to the church, memo line: Smile Boxes.

14 - David Kendall	20 - Scott Otey
16 - David Wakeland	20 - Jan Devins
16 - Gina Taft	21 - Gina Davis
16 - Easton Davis	23 - Betty Dowall
17 - Nora Vitiello	24 - Jenneine Lambert
19 - Amanda Coleman	27 - Larry & Rachel Ford

### SHEPHERDS

Terry Billingsby: 423-943-8999  
 Barry Brown: 239-777-7248  
 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  
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 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister  
 zachary.dempsey92@gmail.com  
 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

Marcella Wakeland 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: will vary this week  
 Kathleen: M, W, F - 10 - 5 PM  
 Tues, Thur: work from home

Online Giving: 

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### This Week

Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Song Leader: Jason Rider  
 Welcome: Scott Otey  
 Prayer: Dennis Coleman  
 Communion: Barry Brown  
 Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Bill Davis, Marc Rimmer  
 JC Perez, Jaxon Davis  
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Faith Brown  
 Communion Prep: Susan Shelly  
 Cups for Ghana: Kalee Cipolla

#### Next Week

Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Prayer: Larry Menoher  
 Communion: Hugh Travis  
 Closing Prayer: Zal Dempsey  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Scott Holden, Glenn Macon  
 Cameron Rimmer, Miji Neal  
 Greeters: Lisa Hare & Carol Hughes  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Symi Neal  
 Media: Faith Brown  
 Communion Prep: Heidi Welch  
 Cups for Ghana: Faith Brown  
 Please meet in Classroom #11 10  
 minutes before services begin. If  
 you are unable to serve, please call:  
 Alan Glazier.

### 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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