

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

April 17, 2022

WELCOME!

What You Can Expect As We Worship Our Risen Savior

We are blessed and honored that you are our guest today. You have a reason to be here. Visiting a new church can be puzzling, so we want to explain what you can expect in our worship. Our worship may be a little different than what you are used to, please feel free to join right in.

We cherish our sense of family. You will notice the chatter of our church family enjoying fellowship. Connecting with God's people is almost as important as connecting with God.

You will notice that the whole congregation is our choir and that we sing a capella, just as the first Christians did. In our assembly, music is something we all participate in. We value the sincerity of praise more than perfect singers. We welcome you to lift your voice to the Lord with us!

Our prayers are not from prayer books, but from hearts that know the Lord. They are simple conversations with our Father in heaven, through the Spirit.

We will be observing the Lord's Supper today. Like the earliest Christians, we do this every Sunday. Sharing the Communion together emphasizes our oneness with the Lord and with each other. The elements of Communion are served in individual cups. Gluten-free bread is in the center ring.

The only source of financial support for this church is voluntary contributions from our members. We do not ask visitors to support our work, unless the Spirit leads them to do so. During the contribution, we will also collect the used communion cups.

The sermon this morning shows that we believe the Bible is God's inspired Word. It is a practical message of truth to shape our daily lives. You can follow along in your Bible or take notes. We welcome any questions after the service or during the Bible class to follow.

At the end of the sermon we will stand and sing an "invitation song" to encourage you to respond to Jesus. Often, someone will come forward during this song and ask the church to pray for them or someone might come to confess their faith in Jesus and ask to learn more about Christ, or to be baptized. Please feel free to respond if you have any need in your life.

We appreciate you being here and we would love to get to know you better. Please stop by the foyer to receive a loaf of homemade bread we've prepared for you.

We are here to help you connect with Christ through baptism or to strengthen your Christian life.

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Linda 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
- Glenn Macon
- Rick Barrett
- Lardys Landeros
- Milena Fitzgerald

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley Frieda Rodgers
- Wayne Bucy 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
- Ao Hotchkiss Mary Nell Shelly
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca
- Adrian Ivanov

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong
Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

April 17, 2022

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Medley "Jesus Is Well and Alive Today"
"Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Welcome: Scott Otey

Scripture Reading from Revelation 5
"Is He Worthy?"

Prayer: Tom Wriggins

"Thomas' Song"

Communion: Larry Menoher
Luke 22:17-20

2 Corinthians 9:12-13

Song before the Message

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation Song: "In Christ Alone"

Closing Song: "Celebrate Jesus"

Closing Prayer: Scott Holden

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

Every Monday: Russ' Open Bible Study - 6-7PM - Fellowship Rm
Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 AM
Every Tuesday: Girls' Devo - 6:15PM - Pam Macon's home
EVERY SUNDAY IN APRIL: Melissa will take your new photo
April 23rd: Ladies' Birthday Fellowship
May 2 - 6th: Livingston Academy Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13th: VPK Graduation 9:30 AM
May 14th - 15th: West Broward Youth Group Weekend Event
May 22nd: Fellowship Meal honoring our Graduates
March 3 - 5, 2023: Camping Retreat - Hillsborough River State Park

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED April 10, 2022

Weekly Actual	\$10,368
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 1,368
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,221
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	161
Attendance via views online:	186
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	
Attendance via views online:	67
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	52
Attendance online:	69

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Many of our Winter Residents are returning to their northern homes. As you prepare to leave, please let us know. You will remain in our prayers year-round.
- Our deepest condolences go out to Massie Taveras in the unexpected passing of her cousin last Sunday. Cards may be sent to: 4995 4th Ave SE, 34117.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 18 - Emma Wriggins
- 22 - Sela Adams
- 22 - Clarke Gaynor
- 24 - Hugh Travis
- 24 - Tom Wriggins
- 26 - Audrey Streefkerk
- 27 - Sonyia Rimmer
- 27 - Faith Brown
- 28 - Margorie Rhodes
- 30 - Di Menoher
- May 3 - Pam Macon
- 4 - Kenneth Brown
- 4 - Drew & Susan Meulenberg
- 6 - Larry & Di Menoher

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 Meulenberg
- 3rd - 5th grades* will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla
- Teens* - will meet in the Teen House with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- Will not meet tonight

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 - 5th 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.

Your Help Is Needed!

We are looking for teachers to help with the children's worship class. Children's Worship is offered for children ages 3 - 5 years old. Children remain with their parents until they are dismissed by the song leader after the communion service. During this worship time, children are given the opportunity to learn God's teachings in a fun-filled and nurturing atmosphere. Children are taught about Jesus through Bible stories, songs, crafts, worship, and fun activities. We hope to have enough volunteers so that each teacher will serve only one month each year. This is a fun and easy way to connect with our youth and a valuable way to serve our young families. If you are able to help please contact Diane Otey ASAP 239- 253-0460.

Help Us Get Nominated

The Naples Daily News "Best of" competition has begun. Please nominate Livingston Academy in the categories of Childcare and Preschool. Only the top 5 nominees will compete next month for the title of "Best of Naples". Each email address may place one vote per category per day. Please check out our ad in the paper and online and vote for Livingston Academy at.

<https://naplesnews.secondstreetapp.com/Best-of-the-Best-2022-showcase/gallery/>

Nominations will end on April 27th. Thank you for nominating Livingston Academy where the children's hearts are being connected to God.

Directory Update

Please add Landy Dossou's information to your directory.
 8450 Saddlebrook Circle #6302, Naples, 34104.
 Cell: 239-470-9799. Email: landy.dossou@outlook.com.

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
 Tim@NaplesChurchofChrist.com
 Russ Bone: Evangelism Minister
 drbone1.lpcoc@sbcglobal.net
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
 zachary.dempsey92@gmail.com
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 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 Harty 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: Tom Wriggins
 Communion: Larry Menoher
 Closing Prayer: Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, Jeff Blake
 Bill Strong, Robert Copeland
 Greeters: Russ & Fran Bone
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Eli Neal
 Media: Kathleen Brown
 Communion Prep: Carol Hughes
 Cups for Ghana: Kalee Cipolla
 Mia Fitzgerald

Next Week

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Opening Prayer: Marvin Donis
 Communion: Hugh Travis
 Closing Prayer:
 Servers & Ushers:
 Barry Brown, Symi Neal
 Glenn Macon, Russ Bone
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: AJ Lopez
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Erin Osborne
 Cups for Ghana: Eva Lopez
 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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