

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 30, 2022

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# welcome!

## Livingston Academy Teacher Day

We extend our warmest welcome and appreciation to our teachers from Livingston Academy. Livingston Academy (L.A.) has been named “Best Childcare Center” for 2021 by Gulfshore Life Magazine! In addition, L.A. received the Early Learning Coalition Award for excellence in child care. Tomorrow is the deadline to place your vote for 2022.

This ministry provides a much needed service to the Naples community, while offering a safe, supportive, and loving Christian environment with the highest standard of care. Because of these qualities, there is always a waiting list for enrollment in the Academy. Our 13 dedicated staff members minister to 75 eager and energetic students daily. VPK currently has 30 part time and full time students and our one year old classroom grew from 6 to 11 precious toddlers. The VPK teachers receive accolades on the job they have done in preparing our students for Kindergarten!

Our curriculum promotes unique learning experiences by embracing the individuality and creativity of each child. Our students learn through social interaction and guided play opportunities. Lesson plans include a variety of individual, group and outdoor activities. The colorful classrooms are filled with stories, songs and laughter and are equipped with multiple learning centers which enable the children to explore and learn in a variety of creative ways.

The students assemble in the auditorium each week for a chapel service, which can be viewed live on Facebook. During this time, the children are taught a Bible story and how it applies to their lives, led in prayer, and engage in song and dance. The children love learning about Jesus, while learning to love Jesus! Each parent is provided a summary of the week’s lesson with monthly scripture reinforcement for home Bible study.

The families in the school help with a variety of Naples Church of Christ ministries, including collecting raisins for Ghana, donating supplies to the BenStel school, and filling Smile Boxes for Central American children. In addition, L.A. was recognized by the Salvation Army for donating over 500 cans of food for the needy. We use these giving opportunities to educate the children about the needs of people from other cultures and walks of life.

Please remember Livingston Academy’s upcoming special events in your prayers,

- ⇒ VPK Literacy Buddy Program, now through graduation
- ⇒ Easter Festival, Friday April 1st, 2022 5 pm-6:30 pm
- ⇒ Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2nd - 6th
- ⇒ Graduation, Friday May 13th, 2022 9:30 am

Our members are invited and encouraged to attend all of L.A.’s events! If you are available to volunteer at L.A. or would like to become part of this exciting and active ministry, please contact:

Becky Harty, L.A. Director - 239-307-4851 or Hugh Travis, Shepherd - 239-450-1445

## PRAYER LIST\*

### MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- Debbie Kendall
- Linda Copeland
- Margie Rhodes
- Bonnie Stephens
- Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez
- Elvis Durity
- Marjorie Connor
- Lew Parks
- Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- Donna Strong
- Lee & Linda Sutton
- Di Menoher
- Daniel & Elizabeth Peregrin
- Jeff Blake
- Glenn Macon

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Kathy Kock            Thomas Walker
- Jon Sauer               Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley        Tania Gadbury
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- 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
- George Ballard    Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros         Bob Stafford
- 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
- Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka
- Carla Sledge's nephew
- Danny Billingsby
- Donia Ciabuca        Adrian Ivanov

### MILITARY

- Christopher Lemay    Lee Strong
- Darrell Martin        Casandra Prokop

## Order of Worship

January 30, 2022

**Call to Worship:** Joe Lennon

*Heaven Medley*

"I'll Fly Away"

"When the Roll Is Called"

"When We All Get to Heaven"

**Welcome:** Ben Gyimah

*Screen*

"Jesus, Only Jesus"

**Prayer:** Symi Neal

*Screen*

"Communion Prayer"

**Communion:** Hugh Travis  
1 Corinthians 10:15-20  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Song before the Message**

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

*Screen*

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**Message:** Tim Neal

**Invitation Song:** "Humble Yourself"

**Closing Song:** "This World Is Not My Home"

**Closing Prayer:** Barry Brown

Parents please pick up your child from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to 2nd grade - 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 SUNDAY IN JANUARY: Melissa will take your new photo

TODAY: Livingston Academy Teacher Day

TODAY: Fellowship Meal / Baby Shower

Feb 11th: Adopt a Teacher Event for Livingston teachers

Feb 12th: Touch a Truck Event

Feb 18 - 19th: Men's Retreat with guest speaker

Feb 19th: Ladies' Retreat with guest speaker

### Birthday's & Anniversaries

30 - Bob Stafford

9 - Chloe Durity

11 - Sophia Gutierrez

Feb 1 - Jim Martin

10 - Gene Rowan

12 - Linda Sutton

6 - Carol Hughes

10 - Charlie & June

13 - Mark McCullough

6 - Larry Ford

McCauley

13 - Rick Barrett

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Jan 23, 2022**

Weekly Actual	\$ 9,083
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 9,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 83
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 291
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	155
Attendance via views online:	256
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	85
Attendance via views online:	116
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	82
Attendance online:	96

**PRAYER SECTION**

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Former member, Daniel Martinez, has been in the hospital with covid for several weeks. He is still on a ventilator but the doctor says he is doing better. He still has a long way to go to make a full recovery.

**Children's Ministry  
Leader Needed**

We're looking for someone (or perhaps a husband/wife) to oversee the children's education ministry. If you are interested in helping, please contact Scott Otey esotey@wcrw.net or 239-253-9640.

Thank you in advance!

**Co-Ed Wedding Shower**

You are invited to attend a wedding shower honoring Barry "Baer" Brown and Caitlyn Grogan on Saturday, Feb 5th beginning at 1PM here at the building. Gift cards to Bed Bath & Beyond or Home Goods, would be greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Kathleen Brown 239-777-5283.

**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  
*2-5 year olds* will meet in Classroom #2a - Nora Vitiello  
*K-3rd grades* will meet in Classroom #7 - Susan Meulenburg  
*4th - 5th grades* will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla  
*Teens* - meet out in the Teen House with Zak and Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- See insert for locations

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

*Adults* - Auditorium - teacher - Jeff Blake  
*Ladies* - Fellowship Room - Trustworthy - various ladies  
*2-5 year olds* 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.

**It's a Boy!**

Massie & Miguel were blessed with an early arrival. Solomon Taveras arrived on Jan 25th at 12:12 PM. Please help us shower Massie, Miguel & Solomon Taveras with love during a pot luck fellowship and baby shower TODAY immediately following Bible study. Cards may be sent to: 4995 4th Ave SE, Naples, FL 34117.

**Literacy Buddies**

We are looking for 31 volunteers to become literacy buddies with our 31 VPK students. A literacy buddy will select a child and give them a book 2 times between now and graduation in May. To get to know your student better, they have written a letter which includes a few of their interests. If you would like to adopt a literacy student please email Becky at [theoffice@livingstonacademynaples.com](mailto:theoffice@livingstonacademynaples.com) no later than Feb. 1st, 2022.

**Please Vote!**

Voting for the "Best of" contest through Gulfshore Magazine ENDS TONIGHT! Go to <https://www.gulfshorelife.com/best%2Dof%2Dthe%2Dgulfshore%2D2022/> please type in "Livingston Academy", under the Best Service -Daycare category. Thank you in advance for your vote and your support.

**Directory Updates**

Please change the local addresses for the following:  
 Joe & Marie Lennon - 9278 Plover Drive, Naples, 34120.  
 Terry & Carol Rardin - 19 Diamond Lane, Naples 34112.  
 The Lennon's and Rardin's northern addresses, emails and cells remain the same.  
 Directory correction: please change Tim's email address to: [Tim@NaplesChurchofChristofChrist.com](mailto:Tim@NaplesChurchofChristofChrist.com).

### 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: 239-241-0862 Lead Minister  
 Tim@NaplesChurchofChrist.com  
 Russ Bone: Evangelism Minister  
 drbonel.lpcoc@sbcglobal.net  
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister  
 zachary.dempsey92@gmail.com  
 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  
 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, 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

M, W, F - 10A.M. - 5:00 PM

Online Giving: 

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### This Week

Welcome: Ben Gyimah  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Symi Neal  
 Communion: Hugh Travis  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Zak Dempsey, Bill Davis  
 Cameron Rimmer, Tom Wriggins  
 Greeters: Lisa Hare, Carol Hughes  
 Closing Prayer: Barry Brown  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Eli Neal  
 Media: Kathleen Brown  
 Communion Prep: Pam Billingsby

#### Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Terry Shaw  
 Communion: Larry Menoher  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Doug Blitch, Phil Osborne  
 AJ Lopez, Scott Holden  
 Greeters: Faith B., Hannah M.  
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Eli Neal  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Marcella W.

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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