

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 28, 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!

2022 Ghana Missions

We want to start by saying "Thank you" to everyone who helped make this years Ghana mission trip possible! From all those who donated generously during the matching funds promotion, everyone who lifted us up in prayer, all those who wrote beautiful cards filled with loving and encouraging messages, Kathleen- who helped keep us on track with our travel requirements and paperwork, to Tom Wriggins and the shepherds who entrusted us with the task of going and carrying out the Lord's work on behalf of the Naples church of Christ! We cannot thank each of you enough!

The Naples mission team this year consisted of Tim Neal and John Wallace. Tim was in Ghana for the first half of the trip, approximately two and a half weeks, and John stayed for a total of 5 weeks. During his brief time there, Tim was able to get an overview of the Lord's work in Ghana. We met and worked with several of our evangelists, preached in a variety of villages, met and greeted a hand full of chiefs and their elders, we distributed much needed communion supplies, beautiful handmade pillowcase dresses, lifesaving medicines and highly coveted soccer balls, and Tim conducted a wonderful 4 part training seminar for our evangelists and their church leaders.

Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, we were also able to provide wooden benches and chairs to several congregations, we distributed song books to 2 larger congregations where English is used in worship, we provided funds for building projects and for necessary repairs to existing facilities, we provided transportation for our evangelists and maintained existing motorcycles, we paid for emergency medical procedures for church members and we provided hundreds of meals for families and the children at the orphanage school. Unfortunately, for safety reasons, we were not allowed to get into the water, but we were privileged to witness 106 baptisms in response to teachings from His Word!

We are preparing a Ghana presentation, we look forward to answering your questions and sharing several photos and some interesting stories with you at that time! Please make plans to attend!

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
LAST WEEK

Weekly Actual	\$ 5,123
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,877>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 956
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	111
Attendance via views online:	214
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	
Attendance via views online:	115
Sunday Evening:	
Connection Group Attendance	
Attendance via views online	
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	47
Attendance online:	154

PRAYER SECTION

- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- There are several members who are having tests run and follow ups with doctors.
- Our youth group leaves for the annual SonQuest Rally this weekend.
- Our deepest condolences go out to the Shelly family in the passing of Susan's mother. She was blest with more than 100 years of life.
- Our condolences also go out to Fran Bone in the passing of her brother, "Bud" Ray.
- Amanda Coleman's niece, Kasey Dudley recently received clear cancer scans. Continued prayers are appreciated!!

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 28 - Betty Gillett, Bonnie Stephens
- 28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
- 31 - Art Pope
- Sept 1 - Miguel Taveras
- 3 - Linda Floyd
- 7 - Christy Durity
- 8 - Cameron Rimmer
- 9 - Glenn Macon, Joe Lennon
- 10 - Symi Neal

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 - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - Kristin Cipolla
Teens - meet in Classroom A-8 with Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- 4:00 PM - *Songs & Fellowship*

Wednesday night classes 6:30PM:

Adults - Auditorium - Zak Dempsey
Ladies - Auditorium
Cradle Roll will meet in the Training Room - Melissa Neal
PreSchool will meet in Classroom #2a - Ashley Rimmer
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom All - Pam Billingsby & Diana Travis
Teens - meet in Auditorium - with adults
 Virtual options via Facebook & YouTube are at the times listed above.
 We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

Sunday Night Connections

Tonight's connection group will meet at 4PM sharp and divide into 2 groups led by Tim Neal and Zak Dempsey. We are all meeting at the building and then going out as two groups to sing at various locations. Details and addresses will be provided this afternoon.

Thank You!

I am so very thankful, first, for all of your prayers and words of encouragement and secondly for all of the donations that made it possible in order for me to further my studies. I am in awe with the love and support that has been given to me in the short time that you have known me. I am more than honored to say that my church family is now also a part of my success story. Forever Grateful, Nicole Gutierrez

Singles Ministry Lunch

It's that time again, the Singles Ministry "Chat and Chew" lunch will be next Sunday after Bible class, (9/4). We've had several join us since our last C&C and although we've been "chattin' it up" over text, it would be great to share a meal face to face. If you'd like to join us, please meet us in front of the photo boards by the doors after service on September 4th. As a group, we'll decide where to dine. Looking forward to good food and fun fellowship!

Teen House Facelift

We are creating a new and welcoming environment for our youth and their guests. The Fitzgerald's are organizing our volunteers. Please help us finish and furnish the new space by donating through Givelify under "Other" OR by dropping a check in the collection plate with "Teen House" designated in the memo line. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SHEPHERDS

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 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
 Marvin Donis: Worship
 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, Job, Mark,
 Nelson, 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: Hugh Travis
 Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 Communion: Rick Taft
 Closing Prayer: David Wakeland
 Servers & Ushers:
 Barry Brown, Scott Otey
 Marvin Donis, Larry Menoher
 Greeters: Glenn & Pam Macon
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Erin Osborne
 Cups for Ghana: Kalee Cipolla

Next Week

Preaching: Tim Neal
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Welcome: Scott Otey
 Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 Communion:
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Servers & Ushers:
 Robert Copeland, Bill Strong
 Marvin Donis
 Greeters: Kathy D. & Brenda M.
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Cameron Rimmer
 Media: Massie Taveras
 Communion Prep: Kasey Davis
 Cups for Ghana: John Wallace
 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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