

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 9, 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!

“Get Reconnected, Starting Tonight!”

After two long years of separation, isolation, and intermittent quarantines, get reconnected tonight with your church family for small group Bible study, prayer, and fellowship!

Our shepherds are happy to introduce the new “Connection Groups” meeting each Sunday evening in a variety of places throughout Collier County. Everyone is encouraged to choose a group that appeals to them, and are welcome to visit other groups before committing to one.

Listed below are the 6 Connection Group locations:

The Golden Gate Estates group will be meeting at the home of Barry and Kathleen Brown.

The North Naples group will be meeting at the home of David and Marcella Wakeland.

The East Naples group will be meeting at the home of Jim and Brenda Martin. (starting Jan. 23rd)

The young adults are meeting at the home of Zak and Jordan Dempsey.

The youth group will be meeting at the home of Tim and Melissa Neal.

The group led by Hugh Travis and Terry Billingsby will continue to meet at the church building.

All groups will be meeting tonight at 5:30pm, but will have the freedom to adjust the future meeting times to best meet the needs of that group. Refreshments, snacks, finger foods, desserts or light meals will be available at the groups, participants are encouraged to bring something to share.

For more information, please contact David Wakeland or Scott Holden. We look forward to reconnecting with YOU at one of our Connection Groups!!



PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- 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
- Wernitz Family
- Glenn Macon

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- France Family 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 9, 2022

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

Screen "Praise the Lord"

Welcome: Barry Brown

Medley "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"Be Still and Know"

Prayer: Terry Shaw

Screen "Before the Throne of God"

Communion: Russ Bone
Mark 14:22-25
Luke 12:15-21

Song before the Message

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

Screen "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation Song: "I Am Mine, No More"

Closing Song: Screen "Lord Reign in Me"

Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier

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!
TONIGHT: Connection Groups - 5:30 PM
Jan 11th: Ministry Leaders / Deacons Meeting - 6PM
Jan 14 - 17th: Winter Camp - Central Florida Bible Camp
Jan 16th: Fellowship Meal / Tribute for the Gyimahs
Feb 12th: Touch a Truck Event
Feb 18 - 19th: Men's Retreat with guest speaker
Feb 19th: Ladies' Retreat with guest speaker

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Jan 2, 2022

Weekly Actual	\$8,224
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <776>
4 Week Average Variance	\$3,520
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	n/a
Attendance via views online:	192
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	n/a
Attendance via views online:	92
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	n/a
Attendance via views online:	75
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	n/a
Attendance online:	97

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19.
- Amyla Gutierrez (8 month old) was released from the hospital.

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:- Connect Groups - See front cover 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.

Fellowship Meal / Gyimah Tribute

On Sunday January 16th, we will have a Fellowship Meal saying farewell to *Ben and Stella Gyimah*. For those who don't know, they are relocating permanently to Ghana at the end of January. Everyone is asked to bring either a side dish, veggie, dessert or drink, the meat will be provided. As a parting gift, and to thank them for their service, we're suggesting that you make a donation to the *BenStel School*. The school is doing amazing things for many children in Ghana! Thank you in advance!

Birthday's & Anniversaries

- 11 - John Henderson
- 15 - Russ Bone
- 18 - Bob Allshouse
- 20 - Frank Vitiello
- 20 - Jack Dehanas
- 20 - Tim & Melissa Neal
- 23 - Debbie Anderson
- 26 - Marie Lennon
- 27 - Wayne Neese
- 27 - Stacey Walker

Adopt a Teacher for 2022

Help the Ladies Ministry show the staff of Livingston Academy our appreciation for all of their hard work by participating in the Adopt-a-Teacher 2022 program. Livingston currently has 13 staff members.

1. Select a teacher from the packet with their "All About Me" information. (See Kathleen Brown)
2. Send an email to Kathleen at nepleschurchofchrist@gmail.com with the name of the teacher you have adopted.
3. We plan to have an event for the teachers at least once a quarter. The first event for 2022 will be around Valentines Day.
4. Be creative! Cards, emails or thoughtful prayers are encouraged throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

The Gulf Coast Church of Christ Ladies Ministry is inviting all of our ladies to their prayer breakfast on Saturday, January 22, 2022 beginning at 8 AM at their building - 9550 Ben C Pratt / 6 Mile Pkwy, Ft Myers. To RSVP call 239-936-4554. The event is free, donations accepted.

January Office Hours

Please take note of Tim's January office schedule.

Sunday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Monday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Livingston Academy Greeting

Tuesday & Thursday : 9:30 am - 11:30 am, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday: Livingston Academy Chapel, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday & Saturday: off

Appointments can also be made outside of these times.

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
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 Roberto Escobar, Jr.: Daycare Cmte.
 Alan Glazier: Worship
 Glenn Macon: Youth Education
 Larry Menoher: Building & Grounds
 Drew Meulenberg: Finance
 Marc Rimmer: Benevolence
 Tom Wriggins: Missions

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman: Building & Grounds
 Haris Domond: Social Media &
 Advertising
 George Fetzer: Security
 Scott Holden: Visitation
 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
 Evening Study - 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: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Terry Shaw
 Communion: Russ Bone
 Servers & Ushers:
 Danny Floyd, Miji Neal
 Roberto Escobar, AJ Lopez
 Greeters: Phil & Cindy Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Faith Brown
 Communion Prep: Lardys Landeros

Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Jeff Blake
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Frank Vitiello
 Communion: Tom Wriggins
 Servers & Ushers:
 Shawn Mak, Phil Osborne
 Symi Neal, Jaxon Davis
 Greeters: Roberto & Mariela Escobar
 Closing Prayer: Drew Meulenberg
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Training
 Media: Kathleen Brown
 Communion Prep: Liliana Donis

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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