

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 29, 2021

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Congratulations Livingston Academy



The Livingston Academy (L.A.) has been named the Best Childcare Center for 2021 by Gulfshore Life Magazine!

L.A. ranked in the top 5 of 3 “Childcare and Education” categories and the “The Best of Naples” by The Naples Daily News in 2020.

In addition, L.A. received the Early Learning Coalition Award for excellence in child care.

The Academy is located in the Educational classrooms of the church building. 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 our Academy. Our 13 dedicated staff members minister to 72 eager and energetic students daily. VPK currently has 30 part time and full time students and the one year old classroom will soon be expanding from 6 to 10 precious toddlers.

Our curriculum promotes an unique learning experience 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 will be taught a Bible story and how it applies to their lives, be 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 other missions within Naples Church of Christ. The children collected raisins for Ghana, donated extra supplies to the school in Ghana, and are working to fill the Smile Boxes . We use this opportunity to educate the children on the needs of other people from other cultures.**

In 2020, 34 students graduated and entered the school system. Our VPK teachers received accolades on the job they had done in preparing those students for Kindergarten!

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

- ⇒ Trunk or Treat, Friday Oct. 29th, 2021 5 pm-7 pm
- ⇒ Easter Festival, Friday April 8th, 2022 5 pm-6:30 pm
- ⇒ Graduation, Friday May 30th, 2022 10 am

Our congregation is 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

Roberto Escobar, Deacon - robertoescobarcastedo@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST*

MEMBERS

- Claude Haynes
- 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
- Ron Restivo
- Jeff Blake
- Werntz Family
- Glenn Macon

NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Martha France
- Jon Sauer Lexi Carr
- Kasey Dudley Tania Gadbury
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Maddie Whitlock
- 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
- John Werntz
- Robert Champion Michael Presto
- Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- 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

August 29, 2021

Welcome: Terry Billingsby

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Song#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Screen "Before the Throne of God"

Prayer: Scott Otey

Song# 123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Song#315 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion

Leader: Barry Brown

Luke 22:17-20

2 Corinthians 9:12-13

Song before the Message

Fellowship Medley #703 "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

#704 "Bind Us Together"

#705 "A Common Love"

Song #794 "Unto Thee O Lord"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation:

Song #477 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier

Song #711 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray.

Future Events

Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship - 9:00 AM

Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 A.M.

Every Tuesday: Girls' Devo - Cancelled until everyone is healthy

Every Wednesday: Wednesday night Bible Classes - 6:30 P.M.

Sept 3rd - 5th: SonQuest Youth Rally

Sept 5th: Smile Boxes are due back

Oct 29th: Trunk-R-Treat

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Aug 22nd

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,869
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 869
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 3058
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	70
Attendance via views online:	276
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	40
Attendance via views online:	190
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	30
Attendance via views online:	195
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	40
Attendance online:	129

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Stephens, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges.
- Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Ben reports that Stella has arrived safely in Ghana. Stella has taken over management of the BenStel School in Kumasi. Stella will be back at the end of the year to help Ben move to Ghana as well.
- John Wallace will be leaving this week for his mission trip to Ghana. He will send updates when he has internet.
- A few of our families will be traveling this coming weekend to Orlando for the SonQuest Youth Rally.
- Charlie McCauley's daughter had open heart surgery.

Bible Study Times & Locations

Sunday morning classes:

Adults will gather in the Auditorium for a class with Tim Neal.
3-5 year olds will meet in Classroom #2 - teacher Pam Macon
K-2nd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - teacher Susan Meulenburg
3rd - 5th grades will meet in Classroom A-11 - teacher Kristin Cipolla
Middle School and High School meet out in the Grey House with Zak and Jordyn Dempsey

Sunday night:- Auditorium - Tim Neal - 5:30 PM

Wednesday night:

Adults / Youth - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

Our virtual options via Facebook & YouTube, @ the times listed above.

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

Welcome New Member

This past Wednesday night the Shepherd's met with Sarah Kirvin during which she indicated her desire to place membership. Sarah has been visiting with us over the past few months. Let's all take the time to welcome Sarah. Her contact information will be provided as soon as it's available.

Smile Boxes

Our annual Smile Boxes for Christmas drive is almost completed! Please bring any boxes you have back by next Sunday, September 5th so they can be prepared for shipping. 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: Smiles.

Ladies Class Book

The Wednesday night ladies class will be discussing the book: Trustworthy. This is a study of the books of 1 & 2 Kings. If you would like to lead one of the discussions, please let Carla Sledge know. Books (\$18 each) are available from Carla Sledge, Kathleen Brown, or Diane Otey. You do not have to purchase a book in order to attend the class.

Communication

During the past several weeks, we have relied heavily on our email blast program to communicate important and time sensitive messages to all of you. If you are not receiving these emails, please email the office at: NaplesChurchofChrist@gmail.com and you will be placed on the email blast list.

Birthday's & Anniversaries

23 - Betty Dowell	September:
24 - Jenneine Lambert	1 - Miguel Taveras
27 - Larry & Rachel Ford	2 - Mikaela West
28 - John & Lezlie Carroll	3 - Linda Floyd
28 - Betty Gillett, Bonnie Stephens	3 - Larry & Dorothy Eubanks
31 - Arthur Pope	7 - Christy Durity

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: Lead Minister
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin

DEACONS

Jeff Blake: Adult Education
 Marvin Donis: Worship
 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

Online Giving:



LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Harty Director

USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]
 Christian Home & Bible School
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

GHANA MISSIONARIES

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,
 Amos, Anthony, James,
 Valentine, Evans, Jacob, Prosper

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.
 Hispanic Service - 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



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Aug 29th

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
 Communion:
 Leader: Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Terry Billingsby, Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Miguel Taveras
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Terry Billingsby
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Hugh Travis
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
 Communion:
 Leader: Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers:
 Marc Rimmer, Cameron Rimmer
 Bill Strong, Marvin Donis
 Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Zak Dempsey
 Media: Training
 Communion Prep: Mariela Rojas
 Please meet in Classroom #11 10 minutes before services begin. If you are unable to serve, please call: Alan Glazier or Marvin Donis [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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