

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 8, 2021

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# welcome!

## Youth Group Ministry

What a wonderful opportunity it is to share with you the progress that the Youth Group has made toward furthering God's Kingdom. It's been amazing working with our Youth Group, sharing stories, growing together and discovering the potential that God has for our lives.

In the beginning of May, Glenn and Pam Macon hosted a Cook Out and Field Day with an incredible turnout of over 30 young people! Hannah Macon invited many of her peers from local churches and we challenged them to a game of Kickball. I consider competitive sports one of the best ways for our youth to demonstrate the Lord's love, concern, mercy, grace, and humility to others through fun fellowship and good sportsmanship.

This summer, Faith, Eli, and Symi attended nearby church camps. This allowed them to take a break from their normal environment, and provided them with an opportunity for personal growth and a quiet place to listen and hear God. I look forward to organizing a future trip to one of these Christian camps with our entire youth group!

After an unfortunate 2 year hiatus due to Covid-19, Son Quest is finally back!! Son-Quest is a huge youth event that takes place in Orlando. It unites youth groups from both far and wide, it provides a unique worship experience and offers several classes to choose from, which are taught by Youth Ministers from throughout Florida. One of my fondest memories from SonQuest was hearing the beautiful voices of our youth as they filled the hall of the convention center with "Our God, He Is Alive" proclaiming to the world that we serve a living God!!

In our Sunday Morning class, we're studying "Just Do Something", a book by Kevin DeYoung. The author challenges Christians to settle down, make choices, and do the hard work of seeing those choices through to fruition. The Wednesday night class has been reviewing the book of Proverbs and the wisdom Solomon used when teaching his "Youth Group."

If you're as pumped up as I am about working with our Youth, we have monthly events and classes that always have room for volunteers like you! Please contact Glenn or myself if you're on fire to help with an event or perhaps share your wisdom as a guest speaker in one of our Bible classes! We are eager to hear your ideas on ways to engage the Love of God in this vital ministry of the Naples Church of Christ.

With God's Love, Zak Dempsey Youth Minister

## 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

- 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
- Nancy Ottway
- 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 8, 2021

Welcome: Scott Otey

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Song #121 "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Song #162 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Song #690 "Lord, Take Control"

Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.

Song #227 "On Zion's Glorious Summit"

Song #383 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" V1 & 3

Communion

Leader: Scott Holden

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Matthew 6:19-21

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

Song before the Message

Song #4 "Praise the Lord"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation:

Song #909 "There's a Fountain Free" V1 & 2

Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby

Song #859 "When All of God's Singers Get Home" V1 & 3

Parents please pick up your child from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to 2nd grade - Classroom A8

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

Aug 25th: Balance due for SonQuest

Sept 3rd - 5th: SonQuest Youth Rally

Sept 5th: Smile Boxes are due back

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Aug 1st**

Weekly Actual	\$
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,000
Weekly Variance	\$
4 Week Average Variance	\$
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	42
Attendance via views online:	192
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	N/A
Attendance via views online:	N/A
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	N/A
Attendance via views online:	N/A
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	N/A
Attendance online:	N/A

**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.
- Glenn Macon and David Wakeland are still in the hospital being treated for COVID Pneumonia.
- The families who are still affected by this last outbreak of COVID are: Cipolla, Glazier, Neal, Macon, Taveras, Wakeland. Most report minor symptoms. All are appreciative of the prayers offered for healing.

**Raisins for Ghana**

Did you know that over the past 25 years we have taken hundreds of pounds of raisins to Ghana? I know you are probably thinking (like I did on my 1<sup>st</sup> mission trip to Ghana) “Wow, someone on this trip must really love raisins!” I soon discovered that grapes & grape juice are very scarce in Ghana. Consequently, the Ghanaians will boil the raisins to reconstitute them and drain the juices to be used for the fruit of the vine during the Lord’s supper. The raisins must be kept & reused for several weeks.

During August we will be collecting raisins that I will take with me in September to distribute to several churches of Christ throughout Ghana. As you go about your grocery shopping, please pick up extra bags or boxes of raisins, bring them to the church building, and place them in the large basket located in the foyer. Any size packages can be used except children’s snack boxes. Thousands of Ghanaian Christians will be blessed by your generosity!

**New Address**

The Dempsey family has a new address - 5290 Hickory Wood Drive, Naples, 34119. Their phones and emails remain the same.

**Communication**

During the past three 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](mailto:NaplesChurchofChrist@gmail.com) and you will be placed on the email blast list.

**Ladies Class Book**

The Wednesday night ladies class will be discussing the book: Trustworthy - Bible Study Book: Overcoming Our Greatest Struggles to Trust God by Lysa TerKeurst. This is a study of the books of 1 & 2 Kings. 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 class.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah	16 - Easton Davis	24 - Jenneine Lambert
13 - John & Dedra Henderson	17 - Nora Vitiello	27 - Larry & Rachel Ford
14 - David Kendall	19 - Amanda Coleman	28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
16 - David Wakeland	20 - Scott Otey	28 - Betty Gillett
16 - Bonnie Bucy	20 - Jan Devins	28 - Bonnie Stephens
16 - Gina Taft	23 - Betty Dowell	31 - Arthur Pope

### 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 8th**

Welcome: Scott Otey  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Communion:  
 Leader: Scott Holden  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marvin Donis, Jeff Blake  
 Phil Osborne,  
 Closing Prayer: Terry Billingsby  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

**Next Week**

Welcome: Barry Brown  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Opening Prayer: Barry Brown  
 Communion:  
 Leader: Terry Billingsby  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Bill Strong

Closing Prayer: Scott Holden  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Media: Training in process  
 Communion Prep: Sheri Glazier  
 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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