

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

June 13, 2021

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## WELCOME!

### Planning Ahead

The story is told of Morris, a Russian man, who saves his rubles for twenty years to buy a new car. After choosing the model and options he wants, he's not the least bit surprised or even concerned to learn that it will take two years for the new car to be delivered. He thanks the salesman and starts to leave, but as he reaches the door he pauses and turns back to the salesman. "Do you know which week two years from now the new car will arrive?"

The salesman checks his notes and tells the man that it will be two years to the exact week. The man thanks the salesman and starts out again, but upon reaching the door, he turns back again.

"Could you possibly tell me what day of the week two years from now the car will arrive?"

The salesman, mildly annoyed, checks his notes again and says that it will be exactly two years from this week, on Thursday.

Morris thanks the salesman and once again starts to leave. Halfway through the door, he hesitates, turns back, and walks up to the salesman.

"I'm so sorry to be so much trouble, but do you know if that will be two years from now on Thursday in the morning, or in the afternoon?"

Visibly irritated, the salesman fillips through his papers yet another time and says sharply that it will be in the afternoon, two years from now on Thursday.

"That's a relief!" says Morris. "The plumber is coming that morning!"

We often have to make plans far in advance so as to avoid any conflicts. Before making any commitments – you know the routine – we have to pull out the date book. "The kids have got a soccer game that night at 7:00, but the next night is free." Planning ahead isn't wrong; in fact, it's a scriptural principle. What makes it wrong, though, is planning ahead without any thought of God.

"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit'; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.;" (James 4:13-15)

Go ahead! Make your plans! Fill in that date book! Just make sure that God hasn't been left out.

Have a great day!

## 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

### NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS

- June McCauley
- Wayne & Bonnie Bucy

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Jon Sauer
- 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
- George Ballard
- Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros      Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Hussey Family      Sally Abbott
- Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan
- John Werntz
- Robert Champion      Michael Presto
- Pam Richey      Larry Brown
- Brooke Ruppel      Laubel Perez
- Ao Hotchkiss
- Rod Cameron
- 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

June 13, 2021

### Announcements

& Welcome: Ben Gyimah

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Medley      "I Will Call upon the Lord"  
"Majesty"

Song Screen      "Before the Throne of God"

Prayer &: Marvin Donis

Scripture Reading: John 11:32-37

Song #      "Highly Exalted"

### Communion

Leader: Barry Brown

1 Corinthians 10:15-17

Deuteronomy 8:18

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

### Song before the Message

Song #679      "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Song # 560      "Living By Faith"

Message: Tim Neal

### Invitation:

Song #909      "There's a Fountain Free"

### Song As We Enter the Mission Field:

Song #867      "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"

Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins

Parents please pick up your child from class

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

### Future Events

Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM

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

Every Tuesday: Girls' Devo - Macon's @ 5:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Every Friday: Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM

TONIGHT: Bible Study @ 5:30PM

June 19th: Youth Movie & Pizza Night - Grey House - 6PM

June 26th: Bridal Shower for Ashley Shaw - Building - 1PM

July 11th - 17th: Teen Week at Central Florida Bible Camp

July 17th: Shaw / Rimmer Wedding - Building - 4PM

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED June 6th**

Weekly Actual	\$9,160
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ <1,340>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ <2,254>
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	122
Attendance via views online:	203
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	105
Attendance via views online:	116
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	32
Attendance via views online:	99
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	35
Attendance online:	7

**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.
- Helen Salmon's grand niece was diagnosed with cancer.
- Carrie Asbill's mom, Evelyn Godfrey, is recovering at home after a brief stay in the hospital. Carrie says to thank you all for your prayers.

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.

14 - Bob Funk	20 - Alana Wriggins
14 - Bob & Debby Allshouse	24 - John Wallace
15 - Katie Darragh	24 - David & Marcella Wakeland
16- Sandra Pell	25 - Elvis Durity
19 - Melissa Neal	26 - Bonnie Thompson
19 - Danny & Susan Shelly	

**Bible Study Times & Locations**

**Sunday morning classes:**

*Adults* will gather in the Auditorium for a class with Tim Neal.  
*Cradle Roll* (6 months - 2 year old) will meet in the Nursery - teacher Diane Otey  
*3-5 year olds* will meet in Classroom #2 - teacher Sheri Glazier  
*K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom #7 - teacher Susan Meulenburg  
*3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades* will meet in Classroom A-11 - teacher Nora Vitiello  
*Middle School and High School* meet out in the Grey House with Zak and Jordyn Dempsey

**Sunday night:**

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 5:30 PM - Tim Neal

**Wednesday night:**

Adults / Youth - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

Our virtual options at the times listed above via Facebook & YouTube  
 We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship**

After worship, there will be a time for fellowship where coffee / tea and pastries / cookies will be available. Please contact Jorge (239-248-5126) or Marjorie (239-404-5170) Rhodes if you are able to provide baked goods in the coming weeks.

**Ladies - Save the Date**

There will be a bridal shower for Ashley Shaw on Saturday, June 26th from 1:00 - 3:00. Ashley and Cameron are registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP by June 20th to Diane Otey (239) 253-0460 if you are able to attend.

**Wedding Invitation**

*Together with their families*  
*Ashley Shaw & Cameron Rimmer*  
*Invite you to celebrate their marriage*  
*July 17, 2021 at four o'clock p.m.*  
*Naples Church of Christ*  
*Reception to immediately follow*  
*Please RSVP by July 4, 2021 to*  
*Ashley - Nellbellshaw@hotmail.com*

**SonQuest**

SonQuest Youth retreat will be held in person this year! Make plans now to join us in Orlando over Labor Day weekend (Sept 3rd - 5th). Please see Zak Dempsey for a registration form. Forms are due on July 25th along with a \$40 deposit.

**Birthday's &  
Anniversaries**

**Livingston Academy  
2021 Best of Naples**

We are pleased to announced that we are in the top 5 in three categories for the 2021 Best of Naples awards: Preschool, Day Care and Education Services. Please vote online at the Naples Daily News website everyday during July 6 - 22nd. Help shine a light on the work being done!

### 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

**June 13th**

Welcome: Ben Gyimah  
Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
Preaching: Tim Neal  
Scripture Reading &  
Opening Prayer: Marvin Donis  
Communion:  
Leader: Barry Brown  
Servers & Ushers:  
Ben Gyimah, Phil Osborne  
Eli Neal, Bill Strong  
Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins  
Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
Sound: Kathleen Brown  
Media: Zak Dempsey

**Next Week**

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
Preaching: Tim Neal  
Scripture Reading &  
Opening Prayer: David Wakeland  
Communion:  
Leader: Tom Wriggins  
Servers & Ushers:  
Marvin Donis, Glenn Macon  
Terry Billingsby, Roberto Escobar  
Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier  
Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
Sound: Roberto Escobar  
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 or Tom Wriggins  
[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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