

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 15, 2021

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# welcome!

## Best Laid Plans

How does that old saying go? “The best laid plans of mice and men.....” Ever have one of those days? No matter how prepared you think you are; no matter how many precautions you take, no matter how good your intentions are.... SOMETHING happens!!!!

You set the alarm on your phone to wake you up extra early to get ready for the big presentation or to get you to the airport in plenty of time and you either set it for PM instead of AM or forgot that you turned it to vibrate for the meeting yesterday.

You plan ahead and enroll in the international calling plan so that those important phone calls won't cost you \$6.29 per minute but forget to pack your phone charger?

You put your sermon or class notes in a bright blue folder on the kitchen table so that the iridescent glow will catch your attention as you walk out the back door, so that you will not leave all those hours of preparation behind. Then, you either go out the front door instead, or your child also had the same wonderful idea of using the bright blue folder to remind them not to forget their homework. You eventually get to your speaking engagement with an outline of the first three chapters of “Moby Dick”.

Sometimes our plans don't go very well!!! We plan for our fellowship time to go back to the way it was before COVID. Then new and highly contagious COVID variants start to invade our area. With those in mind, we wanted to remind you that the following people are encouraged NOT to attend services until they are completely comfortable doing so – (*we will continue to live stream our Worship Service on Facebook and YouTube*).

- a. Anyone with a significant health risk and the Elderly.
- b. Anyone not yet completely comfortable gathering in large groups.
- c. Anyone with symptoms such as Cough, Fever, or Respiratory issues.
- d. Anyone who has a household member who has COVID.

His plans are not my plans and His ways not my ways. He knows the plans He has for us and since He can do far above all we can ask or imagine, I am going to leave it all with Him anyway.

## 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 15, 2021

Welcome: Barry Brown  
Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Song # 266 "Majesty"  
Song # 47 "Holy, Holy, Holy" V1, 2 & 4  
Song # 778 "Be with Me Lord"

Prayer: Barry Brown  
Song # 18 "Faithful Love"  
Song # 376 "He Paid a Debt"

### Communion

Leader: Terry Billingsby  
Matthew 26:26-29  
Galatians 6:7-10

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

### Song before the Message

Song # 448 "Greatest Commands"

Message: Tim Neal

### Invitation:

Song # 453 "Love Lifted Me"

Closing Prayer: Scott Holden

Song # 535 "The Glory Land Way" 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 8th**

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,653
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 653
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,239
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	55
Attendance via views online:	457
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.
- The center where June McCauley lives has had a few outbreaks of COVID lately. Charlie has not been able to visit June.
- David Wakeland is still in the hospital being treated for COVID Pneumonia.
- Glenn Macon is now recovering at home. The Macon family will continue to quarantine for the next 30 days.
- The families who are still affected by this last outbreak of COVID are: Cipolla, Glazier, Macon, Taveras, & Wakeland. Most report minor symptoms. All are appreciative of the prayers offered for healing.

**Raisins for Ghana**

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**

Marc & Sonyia Rimmer have a new address: 14960 Collier Blvd. #1021, Naples, 34119. Their phones and emails remain the same.

**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. 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 class.

**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.

**Going to Ghana**

John Wallace will be leaving soon for his latest missionary trip to Ghana. Shortly, Stella Gyimah will be moving to Ghana. The Gyimah's and John are self-quarantine until it is time for their trip to make sure they are healthy and don't spread COVID to the villages where they will be traveling.

**Smile Boxes**

Our annual Smile Boxes for Christmas is underway. There are plastic shoe boxes available for you to fill with school supplies, personal care items, clothing, toys, and hard candy. You make a donation & we will fill the box for you. We also request \$5 per box to help with shipping costs to Nicaragua & Honduras. You may donate through Givelify or a check to the church.

**Birthday's & Anniversaries**

16 - David Wakeland, Easton Davis	23 - Betty Dowell
16 - Bonnie Bucy, Gina Taft	24 - Jenneine Lambert
17 - Nora Vitiello	27 - Larry & Rachel Ford
19 - Amanda Coleman	28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
20 - Scott Otey	28 - Betty Gillett, Bonnie Stephens
20 - Jan Devins	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 15th**

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

Closing Prayer: Scott Holden  
Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
Sound: Kathleen Brown  
Media: Zak Dempsey

**Next Week**

Welcome: Ben Gyimah  
Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
Preaching: Tim Neal  
Opening Prayer: Scott Holden  
Communion:  
Leader: Barry Brown  
Servers & Ushers:

Symi Neal, Bill Strong  
Phil Osborne, Marvin Donis  
Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
Sound: Kathleen Brown  
Media: Zak Dempsey  
Communion Prep: Erin Osborne  
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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