

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

June 27, 2021

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# welcome!

## God Answers Prayers

The prayers of Elijah were answered exactly according to his request. “Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.” (James 5:17-18)

In the case of Jonah who had blatantly disobeyed God. Subsequently, God prepared a great fish to swallow him when his shipmates threw him overboard. Jonah prayed to God to deliver him from his predicament, and said, “you heard my voice” (Jonah 2:1 - 2). He also said “my prayer came unto you” (v7). Eventually, God delivered Jonah exactly as he had requested. (v10).

With this in mind, it’s possible that we often withhold blessings from ourselves simply because we fail to ask (James 4:2).

Jesus said, “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (John 15:7) Jesus stated in John 16:23b, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you”. He further states in Matthew 7:7 - 8 “Ask, and it will be given to you; ... everyone that asks receives.”

The inspired writer James writes, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it shall be given him”. He goes on to say, “let him ask in faith”.

Let’s not be timid in our petitions before God. The Hebrew writer says in 4:16: “Let us therefore come **BOLDLY** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.” (emphasis added)

Pray specifically, realizing that although the answer isn’t always exactly what we pray for, God always hears and answers our prayers.

The preceding was borrowed from a series that Jerry Dyer wrote in 1991.

## 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                      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
- 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 27, 2021

### Announcements

**& Welcome:**            Hugh Travis

**Call to Worship:**        Dennis Coleman

Song# 144                "O Worship the King"

Song # 731                "Take Time to Be Holy"

**Prayer &:**                    Scott Holden

**Scripture Reading:**     John 12:20-33

Song #147                "I Stand Amazed"

Song #379                "If that Isn't Love"

### Communion

**Leader:**                    Scott Otey

Mark 14:22-25

Mark 12:41-44

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

### Song before the Message

Screen                      "Shout Hallelujah"

**Message:**                    Tim Neal

### Invitation:

Song #991                "This Is My Father's World"

**Closing Prayer:**        Larry Menoher

Song #882                "No Tears in Heaven"

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 - Macon's @ 5:30 PM

**Every Wednesday:**    Bible Study - 6:30 PM

**TONIGHT:**                 Bible Study @ 5:30PM

**July 6th - 22nd:**         Vote @ NaplesNews.com for 2021 Best of Naples

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

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

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED June 20th**

Weekly Actual	\$7,133
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$<3,3678>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<2,275>
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	120
Attendance via views online:	162
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	55
Attendance via views online:	130
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	N/A
Attendance via views online:	N/A
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	28
Attendance online:	107

**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.
- Lexi Carr, daughter of Fiorella & Brandon Carr, has been diagnosed with Hashimotos Hypothyrodism.
- Drew Meulenberg's brother, Han, was able to have surgery on Wednesday but is still in critical condition.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 27 - Alicia Mak
- 27 - Margie Conner
- 29 - JC Perez
- 30 - Astolfo & Maria Reategui
- 30 - Gary & Marsha Hampton
- July 2 - Hugh & Diana Travis
- 3 - Rick Taft
- 7 - Bill Hull
- 7 - Roland Guyot
- 8 - Lezlie Carroll
- 8 - Misty Gaynor

**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 via Facebook & YouTube, @ the times listed above.  
 We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**Opportunity to Serve**

We are looking for a group of artistic people to continually updated the Member & Attendee photo boards in the back of the auditorium. These photos are also used in the church pictorial directory. This is an important and continuous service to the Lord. If you have the desire to serve in this way, please contact Larry Menoher @ (724) 238-7018 or larrymenoher@gmail.com.

**Have You Recently Joined Our Church?**

Do you have questions about our History or our Ministries? Starting sometime this Summer we will be offering a three week long Sunday Morning class designed to answer those and many other questions. Our New Members Class will review everything from Who's Who in our congregation, to building layout, ministries, and much more - We hope you'll join us!"

**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*

**Opportunity**

Jorge Rhodes' friend, Lou Perez, is looking for someone who will help watch his elderly mom with dementia. Responsibilities include being able to keep her in the house and making sure she stays hydrated. The family will take care of everything else. Hours and wages are flexible. Please contact Lou at 239-860-0112 if you are interested.

**New Address**

Maggie Rodriguez has moved to Texas to be closer to family. Her new address is: 910 N. Garden Ridge Blvd. #3114 - Lewisville, Texas 75077.

### 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 20th**

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer: Scott Holden  
 Communion: Leader: Scott Otey  
 Servers & Ushers: Jeff Blake, Barry Brown, Symi Neal, Scott Holden  
 Closing Prayer: Larry Menoher  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Eli Neal  
 Media: Kathleen Brown

**Next Week**

Welcome: Barry Brown  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Tim Neal  
 Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Communion: Leader: Terry Billingsby  
 Servers & Ushers: Bill Strong, Ben Gyimah, Glenn Macon, Marvin Donis  
 Closing Prayer: Scott Holden  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Mariella Rojas  
 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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