

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

September 12, 2021

welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. We are very happy you chose to worship with us this Lord's day. We hope your spirits are encouraged and you find us to be a friendly congregation who love God, His Word, each other, and YOU.

We hope that you will visit again soon!

Travel Report from Naples Church of Christ Families

Every Labor Day weekend, thousands of middle school and high school students, along with parents and youth workers, travel to Orlando for an annual youth event sponsored by the churches of Christ. Renowned across the Southeastern United States, SonQuest has a reputation as a high-quality, spiritual event that makes a positive impact on the students, parents, and chaperones who attend. SonQuest is a mix of heartfelt praise, challenging Bible-based messages, and good Christian fun.

This year's conference was another big success – in fact, all of the reports among the families who attended from our congregation have been positive and encouraging! Our communities have noticed many of the pitfalls of shutdowns, cancellations and adolescent isolation, so I hope you will praise God for the good impacts from gatherings such as SonQuest – thankfully there were no issues of poor health either at the conference nor since! Aside from the sheer joy of much-needed fellowship, other highlights include the chance to *celebrate* that thirty of the young people in attendance formally rededicated their life to Christ, and nine were baptized while at the conference.

I would like to thank the Church for your support of this event and for the prayers which accompanied and covered our group as they attended together. Many young people, youth workers, and families returned back to their homes following the conclusion of the conference with an increased awareness of who God is, a refreshed sense of belonging and comradery, and a keener passion for seeking and following Jesus Christ.

May we all be continually diligent in our quest to follow the Son...

In Him,
Tim

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

September 12, 2021

- Welcome:** Scott Otey
- Call to Worship:** Dennis Coleman
- Screen "Here I Am to Worship"
Song #781 "Thank You, Lord!"
- Prayer:** Scott Holden
- Screen "Holy, Holy, Holy" V 1, 2 & 4
"In Christ Alone"

Communion

- Leader:** Hugh Travis
- I Corinthians 11:23-26
Deuteronomy 15:10-11

Song before the Message

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

- Song #448 "The Greatest Commands"
Song #647 "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation:

Song #544 "Without Him"

Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman

Song #709 "How Sweet, How Heavenly" V 1, 2 & 5

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 Sunday: Live Stream Bible Study - 5:30 P.M.
Every Tuesday: Men's Prayer Meeting - 6:30 A.M.
Every Wednesday: Wednesday night Bible Classes - 6:30 P.M.
Sept 29th: Ladies Class resumes
Oct 23rd: Save the Date - Ladies Event
Oct 29th: Trunk-R-Treat
Dec 11th: OUTSIDE Christmas Festival

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Sept 5th

Weekly Actual	\$10,587
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 3,587
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,393

Sunday Worship:

Attendance in Building	114
Attendance via views online:	265

Sunday Morning Study:

Attendance in Building	N/A
Attendance via views online:	160

Sunday Evening:

Attendance in Building	N/A
Attendance via views online:	79

Wednesday:

Attendance in Building/ Teens	45
Attendance online:	120

PRAYER SECTION

- Claude Haynes, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, & 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.
- John Wallace has arrived safely in Ghana and he has begun his visits to the missionaries we support.
- Paul France sends word that Martha is improving. He is now able to go into her room to be with her. He is thankful for all of the prayers and support.
- Please keep Flor, one of Livingston Academy's employees, in your prayers as she deals with medical issues.

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.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to Tim Neal and family in the passing of Tim's mom, Kathy. She had been suffering with a debilitating mental illness for the past several years. The family is planning a memorial service in Arkansas in a few weeks. Cards for the family may be sent to: 12780 Livingston Road, Naples, 34105.

Condolences also go to Jan Devins on the passing of her son, Robert Webster. Cards may be sent to: 4380 27th Court SW, Naples, 34116

Reminder for Worship Volunteers

Alan Glazier and Marvin Donis would like to remind everyone who will be serving, leading communion, or saying a prayer during worship to please meet at 8:50 AM in the classroom on the right (A11). This serves two purposes. One is to pray for the service and the second is to make sure everyone is here and ready to serve. If you are not currently on the list to serve, please let Marvin know how you want to serve via email: marvin.coc70@gmail.com or cell: (941) 204-5197. You may also contact Alan Glazier via email: AlanAGlazier@gmail.com or cell: (239-992-8322).

Ladies Class Book

The Wednesday night ladies class will be discussing the book: Trustworthy. If you would like to lead one of the discussions, please let Carla Sledge know. Class will begin on September 29th and will be held in the Fellowship Room. Books (\$18 each) are available from Diane Otey.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12 - Judy Sauer

12 - Carolyn Estes

12 - Miji Neal

15 - Brandon & Mikaela West

16 - Susan Shelly

17 - Della Flagg

19 - Xenia Fetzer

19 - Kathleen Brown

20 - Susan Meulenburg

20 - David & Debbie Kendall

22 - Phil & Cindy Osborne

22 - Clarke & Misty Gaynor

23 - George Fetzer

24 - Fran Bone

27 - Becky Harty

28 - Brenda Martin

28 - Marvin Donis, Sr.

28 - John Cipolla

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

Sept 12th

Welcome: Scott Otey
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Scott Holden
 Communion:
 Leader: Hugh Travis
 Servers & Ushers:
 Roberto Escobar, Jr, Symi Neal
 Jeff Blake, Marvin Donis
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Hugh Travis
 Communion:
 Leader: Terry Billingsby
 Servers & Ushers:
 Roberto Escobar., Cameron Rimmer
 Bill Strong, Phil Osborne
 Closing Prayer: Scott Otey
 Computer: David Wakeland
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Lily Donis
 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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