

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

August 22, 2021

welcome!

Letter from the Shepherds

The Lord's Church has been challenged over the past year and a half – Amen?!

But, we are told in Matthew 16:18 that His Church WILL prevail and nothing can stand against it!

While we empathize with those who are affected by Covid, at the same time we are charged with insuring the spiritual health and well-being of the flock.

We are concerned that Satan celebrates each day that the doors of His Church are closed, especially when they would otherwise be open!

With these thoughts in mind, the most important topic of discussion amongst ourselves has been the notion of “assembly”.

The Shepherds very much want to get back to a normal schedule and routine.

The plan, as of now, is to reconvene Wednesday evening Studies at the building on **August 25**.

Sunday Morning Studies will reconvene today!

Plans are in the works for reconvening our Small Groups on Sunday evenings as soon as is feasible. In the meantime, we will meet at the building for a Bible Study.

A ministry is being developed for a restructured, but well organized Small Groups Ministry that would begin sometime this Fall.

In the meantime, we encourage safe distancing while assembled, with each person taking personal responsibility for their behavior as relates to social interaction.

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, if you have a fever or any other symptoms of the flu, you should refrain from assembling with the flock.

We will continue to provide online access to any/all services that take place, but would encourage each of you to return to assembly when YOU are comfortable doing so.

We love and pray for each and every one of you and hope for an end to this challenging ordeal.

Peace and Love to all of you,

In His name – the Shepherds

Terry Billingsby, Barry Brown, Ben Gyimah, Scott Otey, Hugh Travis

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 22, 2021

Welcome: Hugh Travis

Call to Worship: Dennis Coleman

Song #77 "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

Song #797 "Lord, We Come before Thee Now"

Prayer: Screen "Ancient Words"

Song #382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Communion

Leader: Barry Brown

1 Corinthians 10:15-17

2 Corinthians 8:1-3

Song before the Message

Song #147 "I Stand Amazed" vs 1,2 & 4

Song #290 "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Message: Tim Neal

Invitation: Screen "Just As I Am - I Come Broken"

Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.

Song #870 "Beyond this Land of Parting"

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
- Every Wednesday: Wednesday night Bible Classes - 6:30 P.M.
- Aug 25th: Balance due for SonQuest
- Sept 3rd - 5th: SonQuest Youth Rally
- Sept 5th: Smile Boxes are due back
- Oct 29th: Trunk-R-Treat

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

WEEK ENDED Aug 15th

Weekly Actual	\$ 7,186
Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 7,000</u>
Weekly Variance	\$ 186
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,404
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	55
Attendance via views online:	260
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.
- It was great to see David Wake-land at worship last week.
- Glenn Macon is recovering at home. The Macon family will continue to quarantine for the next few weeks.
- Ben Gyimah had a procedure done last week.

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-2nd grades will meet in Classroom #7 - teacher Susan Meulenburg

3rd - 5th 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:- 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.

Raisins for Ghana - Last Day Today!

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!

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 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. 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 the class.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

23 - Betty Dowell
24 - Jenneine Lambert
27 - Larry & Rachel Ford
28 - John & Lezlie Carroll
28 - Betty Gillett, Bonnie Stephens
31 - Arthur Pope

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. If you prefer to 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 by check to the church, memo line: Smile Boxes.

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 22nd

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer
 Communion:
 Leader: Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Symi Neal
 Phil Osborne, Marvin Donis
 Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey

Next Week

Welcome: Hugh Travis
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman
 Preaching: Tim Neal
 Opening Prayer: Scott Otey
 Communion:
 Leader: Barry Brown
 Servers & Ushers:
 Terry Billingsby, Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Miguel Taveras
 Closing Prayer: Alan Glazier
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer
 Sound: Kathleen Brown
 Media: Zak Dempsey
 Communion Prep: Diana Travis
 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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