

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

January 31, 2021

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# welcome!

## Know Where You're Going

The following quotations are being posted under the title, "Why 'Sports Scholarship' is an Oxymoron":

"You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle."

--Bill Peterson, Florida State football coach

"You guys line up alphabetically by height."

-- Bill Peterson, Florida State football coach

"I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes."

--Senior basketball player, University of Pittsburgh

My favorite sports quotations, though, come from Yogi Berra:

"Nobody goes to that restaurant anymore – It's too crowded."

"If people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going stop them."

Someone asked Yogi what time it was; he said, "You mean now?"

Yogi was asked his philosophy of life: "When you get to a fork in the road, take it."

"I don't want to make the wrong mistake."

"You can see a lot by watching."

"If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else."

There's actually a lot of truth in some of those statements. Spiritually speaking, if we don't know where we're going, we truly will end up somewhere else! It's important to have a goal, and to keep our eyes set on that goal. If we just spend our lives drifting spiritually "hoping" that we'll end up where we want to be, we're just deceiving ourselves. Notice the determination in Paul's voice:

"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind. ..." (Philippians 3:13-15)

Where are you going spiritually? If you don't know, you're likely to end up somewhere else!

Borrowed



**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED Jan 24, 2021**

Weekly Actual	\$7,883
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$<2,614>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	142
Attendance via views online:	321
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	25
Attendance online:	205

**Bible Study**

**Our in person class for Sunday nights:**

Main Auditorium - 5:30PM. This will also be shown online.

**Our in person classes for Wednesday night are:**

Everyone - Main Auditorium - 6:30PM.

Teens - Grey House - 6:30PM

All county mandated health precautions will be followed.

**Our virtual options are:**

Ladies class via Zoom - 6PM - please contact Carla Sledge or Diane Otey for a Zoom invitation.

Auditorium class via Facebook - 6:30PM

We hope you will join us in one of these Bible study opportunities.

**PRAYER UPDATES**

- Claude Haynes, Darinda Paul, June McCauley, Elvis Durity, Bonnie Thompson, 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.
- Lew Parks fell on Tuesday during his daily walk. He was taken to the hospital and admitted for observation overnight. Cards: 2261 11th Street N, Naples, 34103.
- Frieda Rodgers has been in the hospital this week with Congestive Heart Failure. Prayers are appreciated. Cards: 1035 Bull Run Drive, Naples, 34110.

**Evangelism Dynamics Class**

Russ Bone will resume teaching this class tonight in the auditorium. You will learn how to initiate spiritual conversations, overcome evangelism fear, craft worship invitations, approach delinquent members winning them back to the Lord, and create and teach Bible Studies. An exciting opportunity to fulfill the Lord's Great Commission!

**Truck Touch Bag Stuffing!**

Please try to stick around immediately after worship to assist with stuffing the 1,000 + registration bags for the event! We will set up production lines outside under the portico so that we can have plenty of space in which to work. Lunch will be served! Thank you!

**Deepest Condolences**

Our deepest condolences go out to Della Flagg and family in the passing of David on Tuesday afternoon. The family requests some quiet time for the next couple of weeks. Cards may be sent to: 1221 Ridge Street, Naples, FL 34103. A service is not being planned due to the pandemic.

**Dear Church Family**

Due to unfortunate circumstances, our guest speaker and minister candidate, Joshua Cantrell, will no longer be available to join us this weekend. We are committed to bringing God's work to fruition in His perfect time. In His service, David Wakeland and the search committee.

**Birthday's & Anniversaries**

- February 1 - Jim Martin
- 1 - Ouida Corr
- 4 - Carrie Asbill
- 6 - Carol Hughes
- 9 - Chloe Durity
- 10 - Gene Rowan
- 10 - Charlie & June McCauley
- 11 - Sophia Gutierrez
- 12 - Linda Sutton
- 13 - Mark McCullough
- 18 - Adwoa Gyimah
- 19 - Maggie Rodriguez

**Feedback Requested**

Brother and Sisters of the Naples Church, the Shepherds would like to solicit your feedback regarding the Neal family and Tim's efforts during their visit. We would love to hear from all of you, any insight you can provide whether positive or negative would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any of the Shepherds at the following phone numbers...

Terry Billingsby - 423-943-8999      Barry Brown - 239-777-7248

Ben Gyimah - 239-248-7817      Scott Otey - 239-253-9640

Hugh Travis - 239-450-1445

We would like to have all feedback no later than Sunday, February 7th.  
 Thank you in advance for your feedback!

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### STAFF

Russ Bone: Interim Minister  
 Kathleen Brown: Office Admin  
 Zak Dempsey: Youth Minister

### DEACONS

Jeff Blake Adult Education  
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 Glenn Macon Youth  
 Larry Menoher Building / Grounds  
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 Marc Rimmer Benevolence  
 Tom Wriggins Worship

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Dennis Coleman Building & Grounds  
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 Advertising  
 George Fetzer Security  
 Scott Holden Visitation  
 David Wakeland Involvement

Online Giving:



### USA MISSIONS

Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]  
 Christian Home & Bible School  
 Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]

### LIVINGSTON ACADEMY

Becky Harty Director

### GHANA MISSIONARIES

Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,  
 Amos, Anthony, James,  
 Valentine, Evans, Jacob

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### SUNDAY

Worship - 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
 Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.  
 Hispanic Service - 1:00 P.M.  
 Evening Study - 5:30 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom  
 Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.  
 Streaming begins at 6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS



### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### January 31st

Welcome: Hugh Travis  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins  
 Communion:  
 Leader Barry Brown  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marc Rimmer, Shawn Mak  
 Terry Billingsby, Tom Wriggins  
 Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

#### Next Week

Welcome: Scott Otey  
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon  
 Preaching: Russ Bone  
 Scripture Reading &  
 Opening Prayer Tom Wriggins  
 Communion:  
 Leader Barry Brown  
 Servers & Ushers:  
 Marc Rimmer, Mark Mccullough  
 Hugh Travis, Scott Otey  
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 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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