

Romans 15:7

January 31, 2021



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. There-for 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

PRAYER LIST* MEMBERS Members Family Opiniro Family Claude Haynes Margie Rhodes Drew Meulenberg Bonnie Thompson Bonnie Stephens Margie Rodriguez Bonnie Stephens Margie Rodriguez Margie Rodriguez Bonnie Stephens Margie Rodriguez Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui Margie Rodriguez Bonnie Stephens Margie Rodriguez Boung Fee Oug Fee Donna Strong Lee & Linda Sutton Di Menoher Warren & Brenda Werntz Ron Restivo Jeff Blake NURSING HOME / SHUT-INS June McCauley Wayne & Bonnie Bucy FAMILY & FRIENDS Jon Sauer	Call to Worship: Medley Welcome & Announcements Prayer: Scripture Reading Communion Leader: Message:	"I'm Not Afraid to Own My Lord" "O for a Faith that Will Not Shrink" Tom Wriggins	
 Jon Sauer Kasey Dudley Laurie & Danny Osborne Maddie Whitlock Darinda Paul Joe & Marie Lennon's son Mary Ryder Lynn Greer Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan 	Message: Russ Bone Invitation: "In Need" Song As We Enter the Mission Field: "This World Is Not My Home Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.		
 John Wallace's sister George Ballard Marsha Hampton Marco Moros Bob Stafford John David & Nancy Ottway Hussey Family Sally Abbott 	We will continue to observe Communion every week. Due to the current health concerns, the communion bread has been placed into		
 Judy Sauer's g-daughter, Meaghan John Werntz Sally Lupton Robert Champion Michael Presto Pam Richey Larry Brown Brooke Ruppel Laubel Perez Ao Hotchkiss Rod Cameron Carla Sledge's niece, Audricka Carla Sledge's nephow 	individual serving cups. Gluten Free communion has been placed within the very center ring of each tray. Future Events		
Carla Sledge's nephewDanny Billingsby	Every Sunday: Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM		

Every Wednesday:

Every Friday:

TONIGHT:

Jan 31st:

Feb 6th:

Feb 7th:

March 6th:

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop Live Stream Worship at 10:00 AM Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM Bible Study @ 5:30 PM Bag Stuffing Party after worship Touch-a-Truck

Speaker Feedback due to Shepherds

Ladies' Fellowship Event

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED Jan 24, 2021Weekly Actual\$7,883Weekly Budget\$10,500Weekly Budget\$10,500Weekly Variance\$<2,614>4 Week Average Variance\$<> Sunday:Attendance in Building142Attendance via views online:321 Wednesday:Attendance in Building/ Teens25Attendance 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, Bon- nie Thompson, Bonnie Stephens, & Scott Blake continue to have health challenges. 	Evangelism Dynamics Class Russ Bone will resume teaching this class tonight in the auditorium. You will learn how to initiate spiritual conversations, overcome evan- gelism 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!	
 Pray for the families affected by COVID-19. This time has taken its toll on everyone physically, finan- cially, emotionally, and spiritually. Lew Parks fell on Tuesday during 	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 pro- duction lines outside under the portico so that we can have plenty of space in which to work. Lunch will be served! Thank you!	
 his daily walk. He was taken to the hospital and admitted for ob- servation overnight. Cards: 2261 11th Street N, Naples, 34103. Frieda Rodgers has been in the hospital this week with Conges- tive Heart Failure. Prayers are ap- 	Deepest Condolences Our deepest condolences go out to Della Flagg and family in the pass- ing 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.	
preciated. Cards: 1035 Bull Run Drive, Naples, 34110. Birthday's & Anniversaries	Dear Church Family Due to unfortunate circumstances, our guest speaker and minister can- didate, Joshua Cantrell, will no longer be available to join us this week- end. We are committed to bringing God's work to fruition in His per- fect time. In His service, David Wakeland and the search committee.	
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!	

	HERDS	USA MISSIONS	SERVICE SCHEDULE		
Terry Billingsby	423-943-8999	Roberto Escobar, Sr. [Naples]			
Barry Brown:	239-777-7248	Christian Home & Bible School	January 31st		
Ben Gyimah:	239-449-6339	Mauricio Yegros [Coral Springs]	Welcome: Hugh Travis		
Scott Otey	239-253-9640	LIVINCETON ACADEMY	Song Leader: Joe Lennon		
Hugh Travis	239-450-1445	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY	Preaching: Russ Bone		
STAFF		Becky Harty Director	Scripture Reading &		
Russ Bone:	Interim Minister	GHANA MISSIONARIES	Opening Prayer: Tom Wriggins		
Kathleen Brown:	Office Admin	Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,	Communion:		
Zak Dempsey:	Youth Minister	Amos, Anthony, James,	Leader Barry Brown		
1,		Valentine, Evans, Jacob	Servers & Ushers:		
DEACONS			Marc Rimmer, Shawn Mak		
Jeff Blake	Adult Education	WORSHIP SERVICES	Terry Billingsby, Tom Wriggins		
Alan Glazier	Worship	<u>SUNDAY</u>	Closing Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.		
Glenn Macon	Youth	Worship - 10:00 A.M 11:00 A.M.	Computer: David Wakeland		
Larry Menoher	Building / Grounds	Streaming begins at 10:00 A.M.	Sound Booth: Kathleen Brown		
Drew Meulenberg	Finance	Hispanic Service - 1:00 P.M.	Media: Zak Dempsey		
Marc Rimmer	Benevolence	Evening Study - 5:30 P.M.			
Tom Wriggins	Worship	WEDNESDAY	Next Week		
MINISTR	Y LEADERS				
Dennis Coleman	Building & Grounds	Ladies Class - 6PM via Zoom	Welcome: Scott Otey		
Haris Domond	Social Media &	Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.	Song Leader: Joe Lennon		
	Advertising	Streaming begins at 6:30 P.M.	Preaching: Russ Bone		
George Fetzer	Security	OFFICE HOURS	Scripture Reading &		
Scott Holden	Visitation		Opening Prayer Tom Wriggins		
David Wakeland	Involvement		Communion:		
			Leader Barry Brown		
Online Giving:	Gvelify	NAPLES CHURCH	Servers & Ushers:		
C	5	OF CHRIST	Marc Rimmer, Mark Mccullough		
			Hugh Travis, Scott Otey		
	MISSION ST	AIEMENI	Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman		
To Glorify G	God Bv:		Computer: David Wakeland		
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Leading people to know God through Jesus Christ.			Media: Zak Dempsey		
Equipping members for ministry and spiritual service.			Please meet in Classroom #11 10		
			minutes before services begin. If		
Assisting members to grow in love, holy living and fellowship with the			you are unable to serve, please call:		
community of Christ.			Alan Glazier or Tom Wriggins		
Declaring God in spiritual and truthful worship.			[Worship], Kathleen Brown [Sound]		
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