

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

February 7, 2021

welcome!

Lord, Hear My Prayer

I'm sure you've all heard the prayer: "Lord, give me patience, and give it to me right now!" The following list of similar prayers has been made up. As usual, the author is unknown.

God, help me to begin relaxing about little details tomorrow at 11:41:32 a.m.

Lord, help me to be more laid back, and help me to do it exactly right!

Lord, help me not to be a perfectionist. (Did I spell that correctly?)

Lord, keep me open to the ideas of others, wrong though they may be!

Lord help me to stand up for my rights! (If you don't mind my asking)

Lord, help me to finish everything I sta. . . .

Lord, help me be less independent, but let me do it my way.

God, help me to take responsibility for my own actions, even though they're usually not my fault!

God, help me keep my mind on one th O, LOOK A BIRD! ...ing at a time.

God, help me to slow downandnotrushthroughwhatIdo.Amen!

Maybe you've heard some of these prayers. Perhaps you've even prayed some of these prayers! We often find ourselves having to say, as the apostles did, "Lord, teach us to pray!" Teach us to pray with confidence, but in humility. Teach us to pray, not to force You to give us what we want, but as a means of submitting ourselves to Your will. Teach us to devote more time to this precious privilege.

One of the most amazing things in this world is the assurance that the God of this universe hears and answers the prayers of His children.

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

1 John 5:14-15

GIVING & ATTENDANCE
WEEK ENDED Jan 31, 2021

Weekly Actual	\$6,004
Weekly Budget	<u>\$10,500</u>
Weekly Variance	\$<4,496>
4 Week Average Variance	\$<>
Sunday:	
Attendance in Building	113
Attendance via views online:	294
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	26
Attendance online:	100

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.
- Bonnie Stephens was diagnosed with renal cancer and will be having kidney surgery at Physician's Regional on Pine Ridge Road, February 9th. She would greatly appreciate the prayers of her church family. She may be reached at 239-265-7249, visitors will be appreciated if they are allowed.

New Online Option

We are happy to announce that today we are testing an alternative to Facebook for our online services. We have set up a free YouTube channel to which you can "subscribe".

Directions:

Go to www.YouTube.com
 Search for Naples Church of Christ.
 Look for an icon with a picture of the church in it.
 Click on the subscribe button next to it.
 Enjoy the service.
 Feel free to share the new information with your friends and family who watch with you.

Bible Study

Our in person class for Sunday nights:

Will resume in two weeks

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.

Thank You!!

"Thank you", doesn't even begin to express how grateful we are for all the help before, during and after the Touch-A-Truck event yesterday! The planning sessions, phone calls, e-mails, and hours of preparation would have all been for nothing without YOUR valuable help and enthusiasm! We appreciate each volunteer who generously gave of their time. To those who set up the event, who helped pack 1000+ gift bags, who assisted with parking and security, who greeted the visitors with a smile and an encouraging word, who offered a prayer with an individual, who helped safely direct the children and their parents, who helped distribute gift bags, who helped with the clean up afterwards and to everyone who let their light shine to our community, instead we gratefully say "God Bless You!!"

The shepherds and the staff of Livingston Academy

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 today. .

Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Birthday's & Anniversaries

9 - Chloe Durity

21 - Ellie Paul

10 - Gene Rowan

24 - Barbara Bryant

10 - Charlie & June McCauley

24 - Zak & Jordyn Dempsey

11 - Sophia Gutierrez

25 - Jorge & Margie Rhodes

12 - Linda Sutton

27 - Gary Hampton

13 - Mark McCullough

March 3 - Dot Piper

18 - Adwoa Gyimah

4 - Drew Meulenberg

19 - Maggie Rodriguez

4 - Mark & Jill McCullough

20 - Mary Grace Macon

8 - Ron & Nan Restivo

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Online Giving:



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Emanuel, Peter, Gideon, Mark,
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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

February 7th

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

Next Week

Welcome: Barry Brown
 Song Leader: Joe Lennon
 Preaching: Russ Bone
 Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer: Roberto Escobar, Jr.
 Communion: Leader Scott Holden
 Servers & Ushers: Tom Wriggins, Phil Osborne
 Cody Callanan, Bill Strong
 Closing Prayer: Tom Wriggins
 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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