THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7 February 7, 2021



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.

 $God, help\ me\ to\ slow\ down and not rush through what Ido. Amen!$

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

PRAYER LIST* **MEMBERS**

- Diniro Family
- Claude Haynes
- Margie Rhodes
- Drew Meulenberg
- Bonnie Thompson
- Bonnie Stephens Maria Reategui
- Maggie Rodriguez Elvis Durity
- Marjorie Connor Lew Parks
- Della Flagg Frieda Rodgers
- Doug Fee
- Carla Sledge
- 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

- Kasey Dudley Ion Sauer
- Laurie & Danny Osborne
- Darinda Paul Maddie Whitlock
- Joe & Marie Lennon's son
- Mary Ryder Lynn Greer
- Linda Sutton grandson Matt & great granddaughter Jordan
- John Wallace's sister
- George Ballard Marsha Hampton
- Marco Moros Bob Stafford
- John David & Nancy Ottway
- Sally Abbott Hussey Family
- 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 nephew
- Danny Billingsby

MILITARY

Christopher Lemay Lee Strong Darrell Martin Casandra Prokop

Order of Worship

February 7, 2021

Call to Worship: Joe Lennon

> "I Stand Amazed" Medley

> > "Praise the Lord"

Announcements

& Welcome: **Scott Otey**

> Medley "Take Time to Be Holy"

> > "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer"

Prayer: Tom Wriggins

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-19

"Communion Prayer"

Communion

Leader: Barry Brown

Luke 22:17-20

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Message: Russ Bone

"Change My Heart O God" Invitation:

Song As We Enter the Mission Field:

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Closing Prayer: Dennis Coleman

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 at 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday: Ladies Class via Zoom - 6PM

Every Friday: Communion pick up - Building - 11AM - 4PM TONIGHT: Bible Study is cancelled. Enjoy family time!

Feb 21st: Guest Speaker

March 6th: Ladies' Fellowship Event

GIVING & ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDED Jan 31, 2021

Weekly Actual \$6,004 Weekly Budget \$10,500 Weekly Variance \$<4,496>

4 Week Average Variance \$\lorerright\$

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

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

8 - Ron & Nan Restivo

20 - Mary Grace Macon

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Becky Harty Director

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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



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.

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]

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