

# THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Romans 15:7

July 25, 2021

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# welcome!

## Youth Group Ministry

What a wonderful opportunity it is to share with you the progress that the Youth Group has made toward furthering God's Kingdom. It's been amazing working with our Youth Group, sharing stories, growing together and discovering the potential that God has for our lives.

In the beginning of May, Glenn and Pam Macon hosted a Cook Out and Field Day with an incredible turnout of over 30 young people! Hannah Macon invited many of her peers from local churches and we challenged them to a game of Kickball. I consider competitive sports one of the best ways for our youth to demonstrate the Lord's love, concern, mercy, grace, and humility to others through fun fellowship and good sportsmanship.

This summer, Faith, Eli, and Symi attended nearby church camps. This allowed them to take a break from their normal environment, and provided them with an opportunity for personal growth and a quiet place to listen and hear God. I look forward to organizing a future trip to one of these Christian camps with our entire youth group!

After an unfortunate 2 year hiatus due to Covid-19, Son Quest is finally back!! SonQuest is a huge youth event that takes place in Orlando. It unites youth groups from both far and wide, it provides a unique worship experience and offers several classes to choose from, which are taught by Youth Ministers from throughout Florida. One of my fondest memories from SonQuest was hearing the beautiful voices of our youth as they filled the hall of the convention center with "Our God, He Is Alive" proclaiming to the world that we serve a living God!! Glen and Pam have volunteered to organize and chaperone this year's event.

In our Sunday Morning class, we're studying "Just Do Something", a book by Kevin DeYoung. The author challenges Christians to settle down, make choices, and do the hard work of seeing those choices through to fruition. The Wednesday night class has been reviewing the book of Proverbs and the wisdom Solomon used when teaching his "Youth Group."

If you're as pumped up as I am about working with our Youth, we have monthly events and classes that always have room for volunteers like you! Please contact Glenn or myself if you're on fire to help with an event or perhaps share your wisdom as a guest speaker in one of our Bible classes! We are eager to hear your ideas on ways to engage the Love of God in this vital ministry of the Naples Church of Christ.

With God's Love, Zak Dempsey Youth Minister

## 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

### 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

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**Welcome:** Terry Billingsby  
**Call to Worship:** Dennis Coleman  
*Song #54* "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
*Song #76* "How Great Thou Art" V1 & 4

**Prayer:**  
*Song #709* "How Sweet How Heavenly"  
 Screen "Communion Prayer"

**Communion  
Leader:**

**Luke 22:17-20**  
**1 Corinthians 16:1-2**

Children are invited to go to the worship class during this song\*

**Song before the Message**

*Song #123* "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"  
*Song #643* "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom"

**Message:**

**Invitation:**

*Song #932* "O Heart Bowed Down in Sorrow"

**Closing Prayer:** Larry Menoher

*Song #470* "Victory in Jesus" V1 & 4

Parents please pick up your child from class

\*Children's Worship Class - 3 years of age to 2nd grade - Classroom A8

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 - Macon's @ 5:30 PM  
**July 22nd - 25th:** Equip Conference - Orlando  
**July 29th:** Memorial for John David Ottway  
**Aug 25th:** Balance due for SonQuest  
**Sept 3rd - 5th:** SonQuest Youth Rally  
**Sept 5th:** Smile Boxes are due back

**GIVING & ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK ENDED July 18th**

Weekly Actual	\$ 6,526
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,000
Weekly Variance	\$ <474>
4 Week Average Variance	\$ 1,890
Sunday Worship:	
Attendance in Building	137
Attendance via views online:	232
Sunday Morning Study:	
Attendance in Building	100
Attendance via views online:	70
Sunday Evening:	
Attendance in Building	33
Attendance via views online:	100
Wednesday:	
Attendance in Building/ Teens	45
Attendance online:	122

**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.
- Several of our members have all tested positive for Covid this past week. They and their families are self-quarantined.
- Funeral service for John David Ottway is on Thursday, 7PM at Gospel Baptist 24861 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 25 - Sandra Neese
- 25 - Angela Rippons
- 28 - Marcy Hull
- 29 - Jeff & Mary Blake
- 31 - Dedra Henderson
- August 1 - Kay Harty
- 3 - Bill & Betty Gillett
- 7 - Frank & Nora Vitiello
- 12 - Ben & Stella Gyimah

**Welcome New Members**

Felix Arenas and Nicole Gutierrez Arenas met with the shepherds on Wednesday and placed membership. Nicole is the daughter of Lardys Landersos and Felix is the one on crutches. Both are ready to be actively involved with our congregational family.

**Congratulations Newlyweds!**

We offer our congratulations to Katie (Darragh) & Bjorn Rosenquist on their wedding yesterday. Their address is: 10285 Heritage Bay Blvd #825, Naples, 34120. Email and cell phone - Katie: Katieleigh615@gmail.com 239-571-0723.

**Guest Speaker**

Next Sunday we will have Jeff Walling from Pepperdine University as a guest speaker. We look forward to hearing his message titled "When Peace comes to Pain: Love Speaks" based on Mark 5:19.

**Dresses for Ghana Girls**

In 2014 Marcella Wakeland launched the ministry "Dresses for Ghana Girls". This ministry continues today. It has worked because of the donation of fabric and pillow cases by friends and family. If you have any of these items see Marcella or Helen. 100% cotton or 50/50 cotton-poly can be used. John Wallace & Ben Gyimah take them every year. They teach classes in the villages and distributes the dresses to whom ever needs them.

**Thank You**

Melissa Neal has volunteered manage the Pictorial Board. Please take a look at the board to see if your photo needs to be updated. If you would like to help Melissa with this important ministry, please contact her at 248-464-0653. New directory pages will be available on the table beneath the board as they are updated.

**Directory Update**

Heidi Welch has contacted us to let us know that her Hotmail email account has been hacked. Please do not respond to it. Please use her previous email: lheidialoha@gmail.com.

**Correction**

Our Fellowship Ministry asks that you avoid bringing treats with any kind of peanuts. The known peanut allergies are very severe.

**SonQuest**

SonQuest registration form along with the \$40 per person registration fee is due TODAY! Please slide form into plastic holder that is located next to the office door.

### 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

### July 25th

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: TBA  
 Opening Prayer: TBA  
 Communion: TBA  
 Leader: TBA  
 Servers & Ushers: Scott Holden, Marc Rimmer, Marvin Donis  
 Closing Prayer: Larry Menoher  
 Computer: David Wakeland  
 Sound: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Media: Zak Dempsey

### Next Week

Welcome: Terry Billingsby  
 Song Leader: Dennis Coleman  
 Preaching: Jeff Walling  
 Opening Prayer: TBA  
 Communion: TBA  
 Leader: TBA  
 Servers & Ushers: Symi Neal, Bill Strong, Miguel Taveres  
 Closing Prayer: TBA  
 Computer: Cameron Rimmer  
 Sound: Roberto Escobar, Jr.  
 Media: Zak Dempsey  
 Communion Prep: Marcella W.  
 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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