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Sabbath School Classes
9:30-10:25 am

Beginner /Pre-K (under 5 years of age)	Meeting Rm 3
Primary/Kindergarten (over 5 years of age)	Meeting Rm 5
Middle School	Meeting Rm 5
High School/Collegiate	Meeting Rm 4
Adult	Meeting Rm 1 & 2
Bible Truths 101	Meeting Rm 7 (right @ platform)
Adult/French	Meeting Rm 8 (left @ platform)

Outline of Worship Service

- 11:00 am
- Praise Songs
- Worship Host's Greeting
- Children's Corner
- Praise Songs
- Gifts of Worship
- Prayer
- Worship Message
- Prayer of Dedication
- Postlude
- Fellowship & Social Time

Sunset Calendar

Friday	Saturday
Dec. 1	5:34p / Dec. 2
Dec. 8	5:35p / Dec. 9
Dec. 15	5:37p / Dec. 16
Dec. 22	5:41p / Dec. 23
Dec. 29	5:35p / Dec. 30

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Connecting People to Christ

Naples Seventh-day Adventist Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th Anniversary Celebration



50th Anniversary Celebration is happening Sabbath, December 2! This special Sabbath will mark the 50th year the Naples Seventh-Day Adventist Church has existed. It was those faithful believers 50 years ago who had a dream of having an Adventist Church right here in Naples. They also saw the need for an Adventist Church School.

Since the beginning, our church has seen a lot of progress. We're going to have a great day of remembering how the Lord has led us in the past, and a look ahead to where Jesus might lead us next. Our day will begin at 9 am with our doors open to greet all of you. Then at 9:30 am, we'll have a special hour of singing, Naples Church history presentation, and a time to honor the charter members who started it all.

Our Florida Conference President, Mike Cauley, will be here to speak for our 11 am worship service. There will be other conference and local dignitaries present as well. There will be a wonderful lunch for all, and then a special afternoon service with our youth praise team, Impact 1, sharing in praise to God and then, Pastor Rudy Avir will be our speaker. There is great need for volunteers to help with our celebration. If you can help with preparing food, serving lunch, greeting, set-up or just generally would like to help—please let us know right away. Plan now to be here. You won't want to miss this!

Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast for December will happen on Sunday, December 3rd at 10 am. Since our 50th Celebration was the day before, we will already have the tent outside and available, plus the chairs and table. Set up will be a breeze!

Our Community Breakfasts have been a huge success! We have neighbors around the church come over and eat with us. New people from our community arrive each month. This ministry is so needed here in our community to build relationships.

We always need help with our breakfasts, so Danielle Krivda sends out an email blast from the church so you can know what to bring to the breakfasts. If you're not on her list and don't get our email notices from the church, see her right away. You're missing a lot of information and announcements if you don't get the church email blasts.

Special thanks to Mary Ann Rule, Laura Carlisle, Ken Teakell, Bill Fries, Mary Chaffee, Danielle Krivda, Carol Osario, Marlene Smith, Sharon Foster, Linelle Goff, and many others who make the breakfasts happen.

Naples Adventist Church School Christmas Program



Naples Adventist Church School Christmas Program will be here at the Naples Church on Saturday, December 9th at 5:30 pm. Our church school students put on an excellent Christmas program each year. Audrey Wainwright, our principal, leads out in providing music education to our students, and each year our students share their talents with us at the Christmas season. Don't miss it!

Christmas Season Events



Christmas season events at our church are special. This year, we've scheduled two events around the Christmas holiday. They are as follows:

1. **Christmas Season Breakfast** — We have a new tradition that we started last year. It's a Christmas themed breakfast. You will hear more about this later in December, but this breakfast is for all of us to share and enjoy together during this special time of year. Our breakfast will begin at 8:30 am on Sabbath, December 23rd. This is a great time to bring your family and friends to the church.
2. **Our Christmas Worship Celebration** will be held at 11 am. Dr. Bill Bossert will be preaching.
3. **Christmas Eve Service** will be Sunday evening, December 24th at 6 pm.

Our Re-Landscaping Project Started

Our re-landscaping project has started — Hurricane Irma delayed the starting of our re-landscaping of the church grounds. Over the last 6 weeks, a crew of our church volunteers has been out cleaning up debris from all around our property. They did a super job. But this week, Laura Carlisle got the landscaping company busy putting in the new plants, and fixing up our grounds generally. We were so hoping to get it done before our 50th Celebration. So glad to see it getting done.

A special thanks goes out to all in our church family for helping with this project. Your donations and work made it all possible. It is much appreciated.

Upcoming Events

DEC. 2nd—Our 50th Anniversary
 9:00a Continental Breakfast
 9:30a Our 50 Year History
 11:00a Worship Experience
 Guest Speaker—Michael Cauley
 12:30p Lunch with Friends
 3:30p Worship Experience
 Guest Speaker-Rudy Alvir
 Dec.3@10a Free Community Breakfast
 Dec.4 NACS Early Dismissal
 Dec.5 NACS Board & Staff Christmas Party
 Dec.6@7p Book of Daniel Class
 Dec.9@5:30p NACS Christmas Concert
 Dec.12@7p Church Board Mtg.
 Dec.13@7p Book of Daniel Class
 Dec.15 NACS Early Dismissal
 Dec.15@6:30p Buddy Break
 Dec.18-Jan.1 NACS Christmas Recess
 Dec.23@8:30a Christmas Breakfast
 Dec.23 Christmas Worship Service
 Dec.24@6:00p Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Naples Adventist Christian School News**

To stay connected with all the great NACS events & announcements visit our Facebook page!

Our 3rd annual Thanksgiving evening was a smashing success with songs, chimes, and of course the delicious vegetarian dinner which is all lovingly prepared by Subrina Minnis. We fed about 175 people in a show of gratitude to all our school families and volunteers. We all think this is the best night of the year.

Please come to our Christmas Concert on December 9th at 5:30 pm to be performed at the church. Each classroom will offer a presentation of songs or chimes; this will be a wonderful way to welcome in the Christmas holiday. The well deserved school Christmas break is December 18th thru January 1st and will mark the end of the second marking period. Thank you God for continuing to bless your school, Naples Adventist Christian School.

Church Elders

Kendall Chaffee	Shamid Cheriel	Lynda Courtright	Bill Fries
Sharon Foster	Dennis Mosby	Martin Nestares	Gamal Rivera

Offering Schedule

December 2 : Local Church Budget / December 9 : World Budget /
 December 16 : Local Church Budget / December 23 : Local Conference Advance
 December 30 : Union Designated

**“God’s Provision is Adequate”**

Because ministries have financial needs, it might be assumed God’s supply is limited. Not so! God has ample resources for everything He intends every church and ministry to accomplish. When God allows need in His work, He has already made provision for it to be met. Consider the story of building the tabernacle. The Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for 400 years. God told Abraham about this coming tragedy generations before it happened, “Your offspring will be strangers in a land that does not belong to them; they will be enslaved and oppressed 400 years” (Genesis 15:13). But God also promised, “I will judge the nation they serve, and afterwards they will go out with many possessions” (Genesis 15:14). And that is what happened! When the Israelites left Egypt they, “asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. And the Lord gave the people such favor in the Egyptians’ sight that they gave them what they requested. In this way they plundered the Egyptians” (Exodus 12:35-36). Imagine—an enslaved people being enriched, voluntarily, by their former masters! God foresaw the enslavement, prepared riches for His people, made them wait 400 years for deliverance, and then enriched them—for a special purpose. God’s purpose for His abundant supply was not personal gain for the Israelites. It was to provide, through them, the resources to build the tabernacle. When it came time to receive the offering for the tabernacle, the Israelites understood the purpose of God’s provision. They gave until the people “were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work” (Exodus 36:6b-7, NIV). The Israelites understood the purpose for God’s abundant provision. Do you?

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