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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
Jan. 5 5:39p / Jan. 6 5:50p	
Jan. 12 5:55p / Jan. 13 5:55p	
Jan. 19 6:00p / Jan. 20 6:01p	
Jan. 26 6:05p / Jan. 27 6:06p	

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Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Phase 2 Planning



Building Phase 2 planning has begun! Following the lessons we learned from Hurricane Irma, the church board set-up a working committee to develop ideas for our building expansion. Our church family did a lot to help people who were seriously affected by Irma when it blew through our town with winds of 142 mph. But we all realized we might have been more helpful.

So at our last full church business meeting, we all voted to have our planning on the new building refocus from a fellowship hall concept to a community center facility. That refocus of our energies started us thinking in a whole new direction. Many of us believe it was God led.

On Tuesday evening, December 19th, the first organizing/planning meeting happened. This committee was commissioned to help pull together ideas, dreams, and insights that would help define what the community center would look like and what it could contain. Ministries reaching out to the community took top priority.

The group that the church board commissioned is made up of individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds. The board wanted to include people who could bring their own experiences and life lessons to assist in creating a plan. All are welcome to attend and give their input, but the board wanted to ensure that the needs of the many diverse groups are represented. And right from the start, that step paid off big time.

For example, Kennedy Nestares (our NACS kindergarten teacher and new mother) suggested ideas for ministry to small children that the rest of us probably would have never thought about at all. Other examples included Ashley Chaffee who added the idea of providing space for casual fellowship—a gathering space to meet and chat with others. Another was a gym/multipurpose area with a stage, lots of storage, and a commercial kitchen.

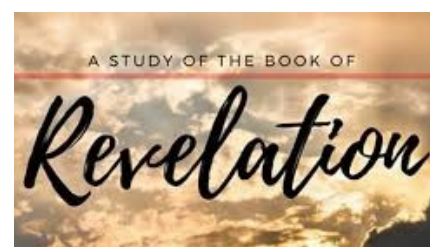
Of course, not every idea will find it's way into the new community center complex, but many of them probably will. When the church planning focuses on building community relationships and ministering to the needs of the community, the whole project takes on a greater purpose.

If you have suggestions of ideas that might be included in the new project, let Pastor Bill know. If you'd like to be a part of this stage of the planning, you can join. The more who participate, the better the project will be. The next planning meeting will be in January. Watch for details.

50th Anniversary Celebration

50th Anniversary Celebration was a wonderful day this last December 2nd. A special thanks to all who helped get it together and pull it off without a hitch. And we're grateful for all those who contributed financially to the 50th expenses. Our leaders carefully guarded the celebration costs and they were able to come in under budget. Thank you all!

Understanding the Book of Revelation



Understanding the book of Revelation class will begin Wednesday, January 17th at 7 pm in our multi-purpose room. Our pastor will lead this class on discovering the great prophetic truths from the Bible's last book. Understanding the imagery and the themes of Revelation are key to sensing the facts of the end times. The Book of Revelation reveals Jesus Christ and the church's history long after the close of the New Testament. It also looks into the future. Such helps us understand so much of the whole Bible and where we are in prophetic time.

There is no charge for this class. It's open to all. Please bring your Bible to class. Class notes and handouts will be provided.

Church Leaders Training

Church Security Training Seminar



Church leaders training is particularly important in this day of stress and violence. Our church will be hosting a special training session for our fellow local churches to be prepared if someone tries to use deadly force at a church event.

On Tuesday evening, January 23rd at 7 pm, the Collier County Sheriff's Department will have a hour and a half training class on dealing with an active shooter. If you think you would like to take this training, please let Pastor Bill know right away. There is no charge for this training.

Upcoming Events

Jan.2 NACS School Resumes
 Jan.6@12:30p Lunch With Friends
 Jan.7@10a Free Community Breakfast
 Jan.8-12 NACS DIBELS Testing Grades K-6)
 Jan.15 NACS No School
 Jan.16 NACS Early Dismissal
 Jan.17@7p Book of Revelation Class Begins
 Jan.19@6:30p Buddy Break
 Jan.23 NACS Board Meeting
 Jan.23@7p Church Leaders Training
 Jan.24@7p Book of Revelation Class
 Jan.27@11a Communion
 Jan.31@7p Book of Revelation Class
 Jan.31-Feb.1 NACS No School



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

December closed with a festive time at our Naples Adventist Christian School ("NACS"). The school was chosen as one of the showcase schools in Florida by the Step Up For Students ("SUFS") scholarship program thanks to United Health for their generous donations to the fund. A team from Tallahassee drove to the school to film and photograph the presentation given by the executives from SUFS; and there were presentations by Mrs. Wainwright, her amazing teacher's aide, Onetia Lansiquot, and thanks from the students. It was a high celebration and an air of jubilation shared by all who attended.

We hope you were able to attend the NACS's Christmas presentation held at the church. Our students truly out performed themselves to even our highest expectations with their singing; and the actors in the skit each deserve an acting award. Mrs. Wainwright used her God-given gifts to truly give Glory to God in the professionally presented program. They played to a packed sanctuary and enjoyed Christmas refreshments afterwards. Thank you to all who worked behind the scenes as well to make this a perfect evening.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

January 6 : Local Church Budget / January 13 : World Budget /
 January 20 : Local Church Budget / January 27 : Religious Liberty



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"Faithfulness Through Life's Storms"

Mark 4:41 — The storms of life can cause one to be apprehensive or even to stop serving the Lord. Life storms can be instrumental in identifying how we see Jesus. Christ is sufficient to meet the needs of your life. Be assured of His presence even though storms. The ancient Hebrews were terrified of storms but also confident that God could calm them (Psalm 107:29). It is possible to be in God's presence and right where He wants us, yet still face storms. The disciples of Jesus were fearful of the storms on the Sea of Galilee, even though they were where Christ wanted them to be. A casual reader of Mark 4:35-41 could focus totally on the physical storm on the sea and miss the emotional storm the disciples may have been experiencing. Could it be that the disciples were even more afraid of what Jesus had done in calming the sea than they were of the storm itself? This concept is well stated in Mark 4:41, which says, "Who then is this? Even the wind and sea obey Him!" Life storms come in many forms, such as:

1. Financial storms that sometimes cause one to justify unfaithful stewardship.
2. Frustrations that cause us to fail to be life stewards in our service to the Lord.
3. Failures that lead one to disengage as a servant steward. The One to calm the storms of your life is Jesus. Amidst the uncertainties of life, affirm the Lord as the only One to calm your life storms. Remain faithful in giving your tithes and offerings, and enjoy the calm only He can give!

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