



Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Community Breakfast



We're delighted with the response we have been getting to our Sunday morning Community Breakfasts. The first Sunday of each month our church family has a free breakfast outside in the front of our facility for anyone who wishes to eat. Each month now, we've had about 25 people come and eat that are from our surrounding neighborhoods. Some are repeats and others are first-timers. Ken Teakell and Bill Fries get to the church early to set-up. Soon others join them, and the whole breakfast team swings into action. And the breakfasts are wonderful!

Our next Community Breakfast is coming up Sunday, July 2nd at 10 am. You will probably see the signs up letting people in the community know about our free breakfast the last week of June. If you'd like to get involved in this community outreach breakfast, contact Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda. She knows just what you could do and how you could help. If you're not getting our email announcement blasts, see Danielle Krivda to sign-up. Those blasts will keep you up-to-date and informed quickly about what is happening here at the church and how to help.

Great Family Gatherings

What a great time people had at our first Great Church Family Gathering Luncheons! Our first was on June 17th and we broke up into small groups to go to different member homes for a shared lunch. Yum! And meeting each other for the afternoon was such a great experience for everyone who participated. Thanks to everyone who came out to the luncheons and especially those who hosted the luncheons in their homes. We all appreciate it very much.

At those luncheons, we talked together about what our church's future should look like and what we are to be as a church family. Lots of great input and ideas were shared. Notes of those comments were carefully noted and will now be part of our decisions in the future as a church family.

This month on July 15th, we will have our second Great Church Family Gatherings. These happen right after our worship service, and last until about 3:30 pm. We will have sign-up sheets again as we move forward, so you or your family will need to fill out a "You're Invited" form soon. They will be available at the church after the 1st of July. If you would like to open your home for a luncheon, please let Pastor Bill know.

Plant Project

The quality of the landscape in front of the church has been declining over the years since the building opened. To help us bring it back to its original, beautiful, state, we worked with a local landscaper to come up with a plan. Flags are placed around the front to represent components of this plan: **orange flags are for shrubs, white flags are for sod and top soil, pink flags are for rock and mulch. The orange flags are a \$30 donation, the white are a \$25 donation, and the pink are a \$15 donation.** If each member donates for a flag, we can make this a reality. Please make your donation in a tithe envelope marked Plant Project. Any questions can be directed to Laura Carlisle at 239-775-2867.

Summer "Shorts"

We're now in the midst of our Summer "Shorts" series. Our series will focus on the record of Jesus' life as recorded in the Gospel of Mark. Each of the pastor's messages are taken from the stories found as Jesus' walked with His disciples in the three years of His ministry before the Cross. Those stories give us insights into Jesus and what He was teaching us by word and by example. Our series will continue until Labor Day. Some have asked about the church polo-type shirts that the Pastor and a few others are wearing this summer. We're wishing to have people be comfortable during the hot summer days. The shirts help keep us cooler and more comfortable. If you'd like to have a shirt, contact Danielle Krivda. She has all the details about how to get a shirt with our church logo on it.

"50th Anniversary"

We are looking forward to our 50th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of our Naples Church. Our special day will be Sabbath, December 2nd, and it will be an all-day celebration with many events and activities for all ages. We're delighted to have our conference president, Dr. Mike Cauley, to be our speaker for the worship service at 11 am. The Planning Committee met and here is a brief description of what they are looking to have on that day. At 9:30 am (sharp!) there will be sharing of how the Lord has led this church in the last 50 years as we have shared His love with others. There will be pictures, videos, and lots more. There will be a special recognition of the Charter Members (those who were first to establish the church). At 11 am, we will have our worship service with special guests from both the Florida Conference and from our local community leaders. There will be a huge luncheon for all and lots of afternoon excursion trips around our community. At 5 pm, we will re-gather for a Vespers service. If you would like to be part of the planning and/or are willing to help in making it all come together, please contact Mary Ann Rule, Mary Chaffee, or the Pastor. We'd love to have your participation in this great event.

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
June 30	8:23p / July 1	8:23p
July 7	8:23p / July 8	8:23p
July 14	8:21p / July 15	8:21p
July 21	8:19p / July 22	8:18p
July 28	8:15p / July 29	8:15p

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Upcoming Events

July 2 @10a Free Community Breakfast
 July 8 @11a Worship Service-Communion
 July 9 @5:45p ABC Bookmobile
 July 11 @7p Church Board Mtg
 July 15 @1p Church Luncheon in Member Home
 July 21 @6:30p Buddy Break
 July 25 NACS Board Meeting

Buddy Break

Buddy Break is an evening out once a month for parents with children with disabilities (called VIP's). The parents can bring all their children to Buddy Break and have 3 hours free. We average 25 VIP's plus their siblings and all are from the community. Community support comes from PAWS which faithfully brings service dogs every month and other guests. We are in need of volunteers for all areas from behind the scenes to working directly with the children. From the infamous words of the children, "Buddy Break is the best night of all".

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Naples Adventist Christian School News

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Although school isn't in session now, there is a lot of behind the scenes planning and organizing for the next school year. We are searching for a teacher's aide for grades 3, 4, and 5 (no college education or teacher certificate required) and a music teacher. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Audrey Wainwright (561-856-7604), Laura Carlisle (lcarlisle@att.net), or Mary Ann Rule (mamasters@aol.com). The school's Strategic Action Committee (SAC) is planning a Meet and Greet Luncheon at the school on July 12th inviting area pastors that have member's children attending NACS. This lunch will be an occasion for the pastors to get to know each other and hear more about the excellent school that NACS is. First day of school is August 9th, with the teachers reporting August 1st. We are sorry to say good-bye to our upper grade teacher, Raschelle Jones, as she accepted a teaching position in the Florida Conference Avon Park School. God provided a wonderful opportunity for her to be able to buy a house and be closer to her family. And he also provided a new teacher to step into this role, Kezia Lansiquot, who lives in Naples and is an Elder at the All Nations Church. Welcome to the NACS family, Kezia. We are so happy you are joining us.

Church Elders

Kendall Chaffee Shamid Cheriell Lynda Courtright
 Bill Fries Sharon Foster Dennis Mosby Gamal Riveria

Offering Schedule

July 1 : Local Church Budget / July 8 : North American Division /
 July 15 : Local Church Budget / July 22 : Local Conference Advance /
 July 29 : Union Designated

"Work"

In this current year of political change, one of the top talking points of most of the contenders for President, Congress, and the Senate is the need for more employment. As Christians, we seldom think of our jobs as part of being good stewards, but from the first day in the Garden of Eden, God has made it a requirement for both men and women to be rightfully employed. See how many correct answers you get with this quiz which spotlights how we view our jobs.

1. Of the one billion young people who will enter the global labor market over the next ten years, what percentage of jobs in which they will be employed do not currently exist? A.)20% B)30% C)40% D)60%
2. How many minutes does the average employee spend not working? A)34 minutes B)56 minutes C)65 minutes D)74 minutes
3. In the U.S. retail industry, what is the highest executive pay per hour? A)\$13,914 B)\$9,659 C)\$3,803 D)\$2,703
4. Where in the Bible do you find this text on working? "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." A) Colossians 3:23 B) Genesis 1:31 C) Psalm 127:1 D) Matthew 6:24

ANSWERS: 1. (C) The Economist reported in *The Week*, February 12, 2016.

2. (A) NYmag.com reported in *The Week*, February 12, 2016.

3. (A) CEO of CVS (B) CEO of Starbucks (C) CEO of McDonalds (D) Median hourly salary for the top 76 retail companies. Reported in the USA Today, Monday, April 18, 2016.

4. (A) All the other texts are related to the stewardship of labor.

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