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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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
Adult	Meeting Rm 1 & 2
Bible Prophecy 201	Meeting Rm 4

“Once in a Blue Moon”



For the stargazers among us, we'll be experiencing a very unusual occurrence on the night of January 31st. “Blue Moons” aren't actually blue in color, but are just a way we say that there will be two full moons in one calendar month. Blue Moons occur about every 2-3 years. But on the 31st, at this particular occurrence of a blue moon, there will also be an eclipse of the moon. This is extremely rare and worth watching. Hopefully, the skies will be clear so it can be observed here in Southwest Florida.

Community Breakfasts

On the first Sunday of each month, our church provides a community breakfast out front of our church building. Our February Breakfast will be Sunday morning, February 4th at 10 a.m. Yes, that is Super Bowl Sunday when the New England Patriots will defend their title against the Philadelphia Eagles. But the game isn't until 6:30 p.m. on NBC. Our breakfasts are an important community-church event for it provides us a chance to get to know our community members and to know what is on their minds and happening in their lives. If you'd like to help, set-up usually happens around 8:30 a.m. If you'd like to bring something for the breakfasts, a list of items to bring is available online. Watch for details.

NACS Science Fair

Naples Adventist Christian School will have their annual Science Fair on Sunday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. right here at the church. The students work hard on their Science Fair projects and there will be a group of judges who will select the best of the best. All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening.

Understanding the Book of Revelation

We've already started the Revelation Class, but all are welcome to attend anytime. The class meets Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. The Pastor is teaching this class and there are lesson guides and lots of other information. The class is free.

Florida Conference “Legacy of Hope”

Our conference administration is initiating the *Legacy of Hope* program for all our Florida churches. Throughout the greater Florida Conference, *Legacy of Hope Convocations* will be held to introduce a new conference-wide strategy for 2018-19. There is an urgency of need for change in ministry approach in what the conference wants to share with us at each of these convocations.

Our southern Florida convocation will be at the Ambassador SDA Church (3245 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311) on Sabbath, February 17th at 5:30 p.m. What's very exciting about this convocation is that our own *Common Cause* and *Impact 1* Praise Teams have been asked to provide the worship music. We're very honored to have our two praise teams invited to this event.

And there is a reason our praise teams were invited. Our conference leadership recognizes how our praise teams are inclusive of youth and young adults. Some of our praise team members aren't members of the Adventist Church. Yet our praise team leaders have purposely included them as part of the ministry.

It's the inclusiveness of ministry purpose that has gotten the attention of the conference leadership. They're concerned that the Adventist Church in Florida isn't attracting youth and young adults as we once were. They easily see the “graying of Adventism” as the average age of an Adventist believer continues to rise.

It's because of this, and other factors, that the Florida Conference has scheduled these *Legacy of Hope Convocations*. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

Phase 2 Building Planning

As you may know, we are starting the process of finishing our building project. We do have a wonderful church facility, but it's not complete. Following Hurricane Irma, we recognized the need to have a community center devoted to helping the needs of the community. This second phase of our building will hopefully do just that.

There is an Ad Hoc Committee that has been meeting and gathering ideas for the new community center. Ideas include a gym capable of having community recreational activities and hosting emergency space for those in need. Hurricanes are always a threat, but not as frequent as the threat for wild fires. Last year, we did help with supplies for fire fighters in the way of water, food, etc. We also had individuals stay in their campers for a few nights when they were forced to evacuate ahead of the flames.

The Phase 2 Ad Hoc Committee has been gathering all sorts of ideas, from new Sabbath School rooms for the children to outdoor showers. If you have an idea for the community center, please let the pastor know. He will be happy to take your idea to the committee.

And of course, join in and help give to the project. There is a building fund going on right now. Every gift helps!

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
Feb. 2	6:11p / Feb. 3	6:11p
Feb. 9	6:16p / Feb. 1	6:16p
Feb. 16	6:20p / Feb. 17	6:21p
Feb. 23	6:25p / Feb. 24	6:25p

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Naples Adventist Christian School News

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Upcoming Events

- Feb.3@12:30p Lunch With Friends
- Feb.4@10a Free Community Breakfast
- Feb.7@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Feb.11@6:30p NACS STEM Day/ Science Fair /Great Leaders
- Feb.14 NACS "I Love You": Breakfast
- Feb.14@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Feb.16 Buddy Break Cancelled
- Feb.18@5:30p ABC Bookmobile
- Feb.19 NACS School in Session
- Feb.20@7p Church Board Meeting
- Feb.20 NACS Outdoor Education (Grades 5-8)
- Feb.21@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Feb.26 NACS WRAP Testing (Grades 3-8)
- Feb.27 NACS Board Meeting
- Feb.28@7p Book of Revelation Class

Naples Adventist Christian School ("NACS") welcomes Ms. Rachel Halterman as the teacher for our upper grades; Rachel joins us from Tennessee. But it is with a heavy heart that we also announce that Mrs. Kennedy Nestares has stepped down from teaching for a while so she can devote herself to being a full-time Mom to baby Franco. She intends to stay involved with NACS, but not as the Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Monica Mungin has been teaching the Kindergarten class since November 1st and will graciously continue to teach until the end of the school year.

We are actively raising funds with a cookie dough fund raiser. When you see a student, please ask to participate in our fund raiser and you will be rewarded with a bucket of sweetness!

Mark your calendars for:

- * February 1-10: Book Fair
- * February 11 @ 6:30 p.m.: The Science Fair/Great Leaders Night at 6:30 pm at the church. Our students really shine this night.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Jesus' school. We are doing great things for His kingdom.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

February 3 : Local Church Budget / February 10 : World Budget /
February 17 : Local Church Budget / February 24 : Local Conference Advance

"Why God Allows Need"

God owns and controls everything. Yet, churches and ministries always seem short of funds. So, if God owns and controls everything, why do Christian organizations have financial needs? The answer is God allows need. There is no other logical conclusion. God allows need to accomplish His purposes. His ultimate purpose for individuals is conforming them to the character of Jesus (Romans 8:28-29). His overarching purpose for Christian ministries is expanding His kingdom (Matthew 6:10). Only God has the wisdom to coordinate the entire universe to accomplish these purposes in billions of believers and millions of ministries simultaneously. In short, God is at work in ways we cannot understand to accomplish His purposes. Controlling the flow of financial resources is one of His strategies. Here are a few examples of how God allows need to accomplish His purposes. We often only understand these in hindsight!

God allows need to keep you on His timetable. God will delay a building project or mission trip by withholding funding. Then, at the right time, resources will materialize for successful completion of the project.

God allows need to correct financial irresponsibility. God expects His resources to be used wisely. Failure to tithe (Malachi 3:9-11), for example, limits God's supply. Foolish spending, like by the prodigal son (Luke 15:14-19), creates need God will not meet until repentance produces changed behavior.

God allows need to teach you to trust Him. Self-sufficiency is an ever-present temptation. God will not share His glory. Remember, "God will supply all your needs" (Philippians 4:19). He wants you to remember He is your Source!



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