



Connecting People to Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phase 2 Building Planning Update

Phase 2 Building Planning Update (cont.)



Since December, a small group of our church family has been meeting to begin laying out the next steps in expansion of our facilities. This committee is made up of great individuals from a wide spectrum of backgrounds and experiences. And now they're nearing the time to present their recommendations to the church board.

Those recommendations concern how our expanded building project would work as a new and needed community center. Right after Hurricane Irma blew through our town, we all recognized that we could assist with the needs of our community members better if we had a carefully organized community center. We did help a lot, but we all saw the need and wished to do more to help.

Ideas being considered are: moving all of the Sabbath School children's divisions to a new "Kid Zone" area, adding a commercial-type kitchen where meals could be prepared for our community members, building a gym for recreation and community meetings, remodel for a new welcome area in our present Narthex, moving the pastor's office to the east side of the church, adding a secretary area and workroom, create outside Basketball and Tennis Courts — just to name a few.

The recommendations they'll be making are very forward thinking as each participant saw how we could be more effective in all areas of our ministry, with some new capabilities and adjustments. They not only looked at the needs of our community, but also how our present facility could be altered a bit to provide greater opportunities to build relationships with new people coming to our church. The committee is doing a great job and truly expands our thinking of what we wish to accomplish here at Naples SDA Church.

The next step will be for the committee's recommendations to be presented to the church board at its March meeting on March 13th at 7:00 pm. The church board may wish to have the committee consider additional ideas, but it is hoped that the board would then authorize the enlisting of our architect, Renee Zepeda, to draw up some concept ideas using the ideas from our Phase 2 Planning Committee. Concept drawings from the architect would then help us all see what might work for us and set the stage of implementation.

As of right now, individuals are already catching on and wishing to help with the project. People have been asking, as far away as the west coast, how they can contribute to our project. They applaud our desire to build a community center that would assist our neighbors in any future natural disasters. They also recognize that a community center is a place that could be used a lot for other activities that strengthen the lives of all around the church.

All of us can start giving regularly to the project by simply donating to our Church Building Fund. Every penny helps, and some of us have already started donating funds each month for the project. Please plan to help. More details to follow soon.

Special Good Friday Service



Special Good Friday Service is being planned that will include a gathering around the Lord's Supper. With Easter coming up on April 1st, Good Friday falls on March 30th. Our special service will begin at 6:30 pm and is open to everyone who wishes to enjoy an evening focused on Jesus' love and gift to all of us. Please mark your calendars for your family to come and enjoy this time together.

Community Breakfasts



Community breakfasts are going great. As you may know, our Community Breakfasts happen the first Sunday of each month. They provide a great opportunity for us to greet and meet our neighbors around the church. Each month, we attract new people to come and eat with us. The work everyone puts in to make this possible is so appreciated. If you'd like to help, let Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda know. They can get you involved. It's easy and fun. Our next Community Breakfast is Sunday, March 4th at 10:00 am. Set up for the breakfast starts at 9:00 am. Come on out and have a great breakfast.



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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

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
Mar. 2	6:29p / Mar. 3	6:29p
Mar. 9	6:32p / Mar. 9	6:33p
Mar. 16	7:36p / Mar. 17	7:37p
Mar. 23	7:39p / Mar. 24	7:40p
Mar. 30	7:43p / Mar.31	7:43p

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Upcoming Events

- Mar.3@12:30p Lunch With Friends
- Mar.4@10a Free Community Breakfast
- Mar.4 NACS Field Day
- Mar.7@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Mar.9 NACS Early Dismissal
- Mar.12-16 NACS Spring Break
- Mar.13@7p Church Board Meeting
- Mar.14@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Mar.16@6:30p Buddy Break
- Mar.18@8:30a Mission 5k Fun Run
- Mar.19 NACS School Resumes/
Early Dismissal
- Mar.20 NACS Early Dismissal
- Mar.21@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Mar.27 NACS Board Meeting
- Mar.28@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Mar.30 NACS No School
- Mar.30@6:30p Good Friday Service



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

Many fun activities are occurring at our school, Naples Adventist Christian School, grades K-8, such as the great Leaders Event, Science Fair, and the Valentine's Day "I Love You" breakfast for all the staff, students, and their families.

The Upper grade classes attended Outdoor School, an annual event at Camp Kulaqua, where our students enjoy the outdoors, nature, animals, and participate in team building activities.

In the wake of the school shootings, we are very serious about ensuring our students and staff are safe. We are investigating increasing our security cameras, intercom system, and training for safety in emergencies. We have contacted the Sheriff's Department to provide personalized training for our staff.

Most importantly, we pray for God's protection over not only our school, but all schools and public places.

Come soon, Jesus. Come soon.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

- March 3 : Local Church Budget / March 10 : World Budget /
- March 17 : Local Church Budget / March 24 : Local Conference Advance /
- March 31 : NAD Evangelism

"Be Generous-Give With Love"

Once a young man was badly injured in a gas explosion. Coming in and out of consciousness, he heard a nurse say, "I've done my duty. I'm going home." After sleeping some more, he awoke and realized his mother was with him. He told her what the nurse said, and then he asked, "What are you doing here?" She replied, "I'm doing my love." Love is active. It is something we do. An inspiring example of "doing love" occurred when Jesus visited the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. John described the scene: "Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume" (John 12:3). There were strong complaints about this act of love, namely from Judas who thought Mary could have found a better use for expensive perfume. But Jesus commended Mary's expression of devotion, given in honor of who He was and in thanks for how He had raised her brother from the dead. The Bible describes God's love in terms of action: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son" (John 3:16). And Paul reminded us, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). To be generous is "giving or sharing in abundance and without hesitation". That describes the way God gives, and hopefully it also describes your attitude in giving to Him through your church.

**"For God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7**



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