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Sabbath School Classes
 9:30-10:35 am

Ages 0 thru 5	Meeting Rm 3
Ages 6 thru 10	Meeting Rm 6
Ages 11 thru 14	Meeting Rm 4
Ages 15 thru 18	Room right of platform
Ages 18 +	Room left of platform
Adult	Meeting Rm 1 & 2

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
Aug 31	7:47p / Sept 1 7:46p
Sept 7	7:40p / Sept 8 7:39p
Sept 14	7:32p / Sept 15 7:31p
Sept 21	7:24p / Sept 22 7:23p
Sept 28	7:16p / Sept 29 7:15p

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Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Lunch Change



Starting Sabbath, September 8th, our normal monthly fellowship lunches following our worship service is getting a makeover. For several years now, we've held our fellowship lunches on the first Sabbath of the month. But since it is the desire of our church family to reach out more to our community, we are making some changes to our fellowship lunches. On September 8th, our fellowship lunches will move to the second Sabbath of the month. But there's more. Another change, other than changing the monthly schedule, will take place. Our fellowship lunches have primarily been done for us in the church family. Such lunches do provide opportunities to get to know each other better. But should we *rethink* how we do our lunches? Should it be just "for us"? Therefore, we're going to open up our fellowship lunches to our community at large. Just like we do with our Sunday Breakfasts (on the first Sunday of each month), we'll invite our community to come in and enjoy our fellowship lunches with us. There'll be a banner hung outside inviting anyone who'd like a lunch to come and eat with us. Because the Sunday Breakfasts have been so successful, we believe that our community might also enjoy eating lunch with us. Careful planning is going into that luncheon time, so watch closely for details.

Jesus. All.

We're in the middle of the planning for a very special Sabbath. On Sabbath, October 27th, we'll host the *Jesus. All.* event. Our normal schedule will be altered to allow for us to have this special emphasis day on Jesus. There'll be four sessions that day—2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. We're looking towards having this special day emphasizing Jesus each year. This year's theme will be focused on four of the Parables of Jesus, and will be presented by four different pastors. Please mark you calendar for this amazing event!

New Flooring in Multi-purpose Room

The church board has authorized the purchase of new flooring for our multi-purpose room. Ever since the present floor tile was installed, the glue has been seeping up through the cracks. Many times the floor has been stripped and mopped to remove the glue. But the glue is still seeping up. It always looks a mess and dirty. Those who regularly use the space are tired and embarrassed at taking care of and looking at the flooring. There was a lot of discussion on the board about what to do about the flooring. The board considered for a while porcelain tile, but when doing some investigating, a different product was chosen that would give us longer, waterproof wear and tear. The proposed usage change for the multi-purpose room was also evaluated and extra flooring material was ordered to prepare for future building changes. The new flooring can easily be installed by a volunteer crew and should be done in the next weeks.

Community Project

Then following our fellowship luncheon, we're looking to have an activity in the afternoon focused on helping out in our community at different places. More details are coming concerning just how, when and where to participate, but it will be a great opportunity to help the needs of others.

Naples Adventist Christian School Started

NACS started Monday, August 20th. This year will be a banner year for our school. In case you haven't heard, NACS has added another teacher to the staff. This is a huge step forward for our school. Before we've had to somewhat limit the enrollment in a few of the grades because of teacher-student ratio requirements. With an additional teacher, more students can take advantage of our school's high academic and spiritual educational program. We're also looking forward to the addition of two new classrooms onto the school campus. At present, we're anxiously waiting for the completion of the permit process before construction can begin. Having the two additional classrooms will allow for a more comfortable learning environment for students and staff alike. If you haven't enrolled your child in our school, you need to contact the school immediately. They will be happy to assist you. The school's office phone number is (239) 261-6227.

New Hallway Signs

Have you noticed the new hallway signs hung up to help our guests find their way? Our greeter's group shared that often people aren't sure where to take their children to their divisions for their Bible Adventure, or even where the restrooms are located. So, Danielle Krivda got busy and ordered new signs that are now hung around the church. The beauty of the signs is that when we expand or need to move a meeting location, the signs can easily be moved and rehung. We want to give a special thanks to Danielle for designing the signs. We all appreciate it.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 2@10a Free Community Breakfast
- Sept 3 NACS—No School
- Sept 5-7 NACS MAP Test Assessments
- Sept 8@12:30p Free Community Lunch
- Sept 8@1:30p Community Serve Day
- Sept 9@5:30p ABC Bookmobile
- Sept 11@7p Church Board Meeting
- Sept 12@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Sept 14@4p Pathfinders Meeting
- Sept 16 NACS Breakfast on the Beach
- Sept 17 NACS Early Dismissal
- Sept 19@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Sept 21@6:30p Buddy Break
- Sept 24-28 NACS Full Week of Prayer
- Sept 25 NACS Board Meeting
- Sept 26@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Sept 29@1:15p Walk With Friends



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

!!School Days—School Days!!

School officially started August 20th and we welcomed 67 students to start the new year. As we welcomed our returning and new students, we also have added three new teachers to our team of five, plus a part-time PE/basketball coach. If you haven't met everyone, here is a list of the staff:

- Kindergarten—Mrs. Audrey Wainwright (Principal/Teacher)
- 1st/2nd grade—Ms. Hope Jones
- 3rd/4th grade—Ms. Annelise Perry
- 5th/6th grade—Mrs. Kezia Lansiquot
- 7th/8th grade—Ms. Jessica Catron
- Teacher Assistant-Jennie Carballo
- Administrator-Subrina Minnis
- PE/Basketball-Coach AJ
- Aftercare-Cristabelle Carballo

We WON the robotics scholarship for our students! This is a \$10,000 grant to purchase supplies and have an instructor to build hands-on robotics. Only three schools in Florida were awarded this grant and by God's grace, we were chosen.

Over the summer, we upgraded our internet connection, remulched the playground area, spruced up the building façade and painted the parking lot stripes. Our teachers attended the NAD teacher convention in Chicago for education. We love visitors, so please stop by and see us in action.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

- September 1:Local Church Budget / September 8:World Budget /
- September 15:Local Church Budget /
- September 22:Local Conference Advance / September 29:Union Designated

“Service is an Attitude”

Service is an attitude. Begin each day with the Lord and lay your plans before Him. He knows your gifts. He seeks your will to conform to His. He will use you in unexpected ways. Remember, attitude is most important. Jesus said, “Let him that is greatest be the servant”. **A Story is told.** An aging couple had served at great sacrifice and deprivation for so long in a mission field that the missionary board had to order them home. As they packed their meager possessions, they realized that they had little to show for their years of work. When they went to the ship, they thought someone would be there to recognize and thank them and testify concerning their faithful service. Alas, there was no one. Then they thought, “Maybe someone will meet us aboard ship.” It didn't happen, though many important passengers were hailed and honored. The old couple then thought, “Oh, yes, when the ship docks, someone will meet us and honor us.” There was no one to do this. They had to call old friends in order to be picked up and cared for that night. They were so disappointed and unappreciated that they felt troubled in spirit. Satan sought to enshroud them in gloom. The old husband, sensing a danger, said to his wife, darling, let me go privately and talk to Jesus about this. I want to tell Him that we expected some recognition and appreciation at least when we got home and we're disappointed and filled with sadness. Let me pray alone and talk to Jesus. His wife agreed. He spent quite a time in prayer. When he finally returned, His countenance was bright, joy filled his heart. He wanted to share his joy with his wife. She was so surprised with his (changed) spirit that she blurted out: “Did you talk to Jesus?” “Yes.” “Did you tell Him of our disappointment?” “Yes.” “What did He say?” He said, “Just hold on. You're not home, yet.” “Home” means rejoicing, recompensed, starry crown, being with Jesus and the many who are there through our service. As surely as there is a place for us in heaven, there is a place here on earth where we are to serve.

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