



Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phase 2 Building Planning



Phase 2 Building Project Planning is well on its way. Just a few weeks ago, Pastor Bill got authorization from our church board to contact our church architect, Renee Zepeda, to begin to formulate preliminary drawings for the new building. Renee Zepeda was the architect that drew the plans for our present building. She knows our physical plant, and can easily pick-up where she left off. She knew we'd be looking to expand our facility and will assist us in our planning.

Since early December of last year, various individuals here in our church family have been part of a special planning group. They've met and developed ideas for the new building. They created a list of items and ideas, and have proposed these for inclusion in the new building. They did their work carefully and creatively. They presented their report and findings at the March Church Board meeting. We're grateful to that group for their work. They caught the vision of what needs to be done here.

After experiencing Hurricane Irma, we're now looking to build a true community center that will provide space and resources to our neighbors and their needs. We wanted to be better prepared to help our neighbors in emergencies, as well as other needs they might have. Our new building will be focused on being a great place for our community to come, connect and find help in many areas of their lives.

We've already had significant donations towards our new project. And some in our church family have already caught the vision of what is needed and have started to give monthly to the building fund. Please consider helping as well. It is a project we all can support.

A Child Dedication

A Child Dedication service is planned for Sabbath, April 14th. There are important spiritual moments in the lives of these little ones and their parents. If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord on April 14th, please see Pastor Bill right away. The next child dedication service will be scheduled for the fall.

NACS Coming to Our Worship Service

NACS is coming to our Worship Service on Sabbath morning, April 14th. Naples Adventist Christian School students, led by Audrey Wainwright, will be leading in our praise and worship that Sabbath. We are delighted that these students could come and be with us.

A Holy Land Tour

A Holy Land Tour from our church here in Naples is being planned for the spring of 2019. This will be a two-week tour that is to include Petra in Jordan and extensive travel throughout Israel. Led by Pastor Bill Bossert, our Naples Adventist Church Holy Land Tour will begin Sunday, April 28th and return on Sunday, May 12th. The tour guide, Ezer Kalmovitz, will arrange for us our hotels, two meals a day, and airfare to and back from the Holy Land. The tour will cover all the significant sites with special emphasis on Jerusalem itself. More details, the cost, and daily travel schedule will be announced soon. Please see Pastor Bill if you'd like to possibly be included in the trip and what steps you need to take to prepare for this exciting excursion.

NACS Looking to Expand

You should know that our NACS is looking to expand. Plans are being prepared to add a large modular structure on the present school site to provide much needed classroom and meeting space. Mary Ann Rule, the NACS School Board Chairperson, is leading out in getting this project done as quickly as possible. It would be wonderful if it could all get done by the time school starts next August.

As part of the building expansion, there is the hope of adding another teacher to our staff. Audrey Wainwright, our principal, is working very closely with our Florida Conference Education Department to find several new teachers for next year. This much needed expansion will allow the school to accept all students who wish to come and get an Adventist Christian Education. But additional space will be needed as well. At present, space limitations are limiting the school's full enrollment potential. It is heart breaking to not admit students simply because there is no room.

It is time to expand our school. We would like every child who wishes to attend NACS to be able to enroll. Please pray for our school as we let the Lord open the way for us.

The April Community Breakfasts

The April Community Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 8th at 10 am. We've rescheduled our normal "first Sunday of each month" date for one week later due to April 1st being Easter Sunday. Each month, we've hosted several people from around our community to our Sunday Community Breakfast. These breakfasts help build relationships with our neighbors. If you haven't had a chance to participate in one of the Community Breakfasts, please see Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda. They can help you get involved. They're such fun events and so important for us as a church community outreach program.

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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
Apr. 6 7:46p / Apr. 7 7:46p	
Apr. 13 7:49p / Apr.14 7:50p	
Apr. 20 7:53p / Apr.21 7:53p	
Apr.27 7:56p / Apr. 28 7:57p	

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Upcoming Events

- Apr.4@7p Book of Revelation Class
- April 5-7
124th Annual Florida Camp Meeting
- Apr. 7@12:30p Lunch With Friends
- Apr.8@10a
Free Community Breakfast
- April 9-12
NACS Scholastic Book Fair
- Apr.10@7p Church Board Meeting
- Apr.11@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Apr.12 NACS Open House & P.I.E.
- Apr.16 NACS Early Dismissal
- Apr.18@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Apr.20@6:30p Buddy Break
- April 22
NACS Multicultural Extravaganza
- Apr.24 NACS Board Meeting
- Apr.25-27 NACS Festival of the Arts
- Apr.25@7p Book of Revelation Class
- Apr.28@1:15p Walk With Friends
- Apr.30-May 3 NACS DIBELS Testing



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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NACS IS GROWING! Through the strict budgeting and many generous donations, we are expanding the school and BUILDING an auxiliary building. The building will be modular and placed directly west of the current building. The plans include: 2 classrooms, a multipurpose room, four bathrooms, small food prep area, and a small area for storage. We are working with a local general contractor who will coordinate all aspects of the construction. Through God's blessings, the school has raised all the funds required for the construction, including the new desks and tables that will be required. Once completed, there will be an indoor area for lunch and light P.E. in the event of inclement weather. Additionally, we will have an additional classroom to accommodate the school growth. Next school year's classrooms will be arranged as follows:

- Kindergarten
- Grades 1 & 2
- Grades 3 & 4
- Grades 5 & 6
- Grades 7 & 8

Mark your calendar for the school **Spring Concert**. It will be held on **Sunday, May 6th @ 4:30 pm**. This is a wonderful event and an opportunity to see how Jesus blesses our school with the students' singing and performing for Him.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

April 7 : Local Church Budget / April 14 : World Budget /
April 21 : Local Church Budget / April 28 : Local Conference Advance

“Encourage Others-Giving With Generosity”

Our world today has an abundance of criticism, sarcasm, protests, and gossip. We would be well served with a healthy dose of encouragement! Do you agree with Elisabeth Harrison who said, “The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize?” The book of Acts tells us about just such a man. His name was Joseph. Let's hear Luke tell of how Joseph encouraged many people. “All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had... There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need. For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means “Son of Encouragement”). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles” (Acts 4:32-37). Blessed by the fellowship of the church, Joseph was growing in his faith and wanted to help others. His generous gift was so encouraging that the church leaders gave him a nickname that stuck-Barnabas, because he was truly a “Son of Encouragement”. Will you emulate Barnabas and generously encourage others? One way to encourage many is to faithfully give a tithe or more through your church to support ministries locally and around the world. This is how you can become a modern-day Barnabas.

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