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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
May 4 8:00p / May 5 8:01p	
May 11 8:04p / May 12 8:04p	
May 18 8:08p / May 19 8:08p	
May 25 8:11p / May 26 8:12p	

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Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ministry Faire

We know—"What's a Ministry Faire?" For the last several months, some of our leaders have been discussing about how to expand our ministries to meet the needs that now require immediate attention. In the last 18 months lots of changes have happened, including effects of Hurricane Irma's unwelcome visit. We're now learning to move into new areas of ministry as a church family that we've never done before.

The Nominating Committee, that usually nominates all the church leaders, has been asked to only create a "skeleton list" of leaders to provide a basic organizational structure upon which expanded ministries can be built. It's a new approach to leadership and involvement that has great potential.

On Sabbath, June 9th, we'll have our very first Ministry Faire. This event will set our church family in a new direction and raise the opportunity for more creative ministries to meet the growing needs of our community and church family. We can't wait to see you there!

Be sure to mark your calendars for being here for this crucial event. It'll be a great Sabbath and a great celebration as we move forward to the new challenges that face us.

Holy Land Tour

The church board has placed on the calendar a Holy Land Tour for the spring of 2019. The trip dates are now set for April 28th to May 12th, 2019. The details of the itinerary are still being worked out, but the general structure would include visiting Petra in Jordan, and extensive travel throughout Israel. The cost of the trip is not nailed down yet, but the Pastor is trying to get the trip for \$4000/person or less. That cost would include all luxury hotels, local transportation, 2 meals per day (breakfast and supper), entrance fees, tips, and airfare to and from Miami.

If you think you might want to go, please see Pastor Bill. He'll put you on a notice list and keep you up-to-date on developing details. We're planning on about 30 people going. Pastor Bill will be providing much of the information at the various sites, along with our experienced tour guide and host. It should be a great trip.

Naples Adventist Christian School

Naples Adventist Christian School has two important events coming up this month:

1. **NACS Spring Concert** is happening right here at the church on Sunday afternoon, May 6th at 4:30 p.m. Our students at NACS are talented and give us a real treat when they sing and play their musical instruments. This year's concert should be a great one.
2. **NACS Graduations:** This year the Kindergarten Graduation and the 8th Grade Graduation will be on the same afternoon, May 17th. The Kindergarten Graduation will be at 5:00 p.m., while the 8th Grade Graduation is at 6:30 p.m. Graduations are exciting and important events in the lives of our school children. Our own Josh Wainwright will be graduating this year from 8th Grade. Reception will follow the Graduations.

Naples Adventist Christian School is Growing!



If you haven't heard, our school is growing in more ways than one. The school building is crowded and more students want to come and get an Adventist Christian Education. They know that NACS offers a high level of academic and spiritual standards setting our children in a strong position for life.

So, Mary Ann Rule and the School Board are working with the Florida Conference Education Department, and with the local and county officials to expand the building by adding two more classrooms to the school. This is huge project, but from careful management of the school funds by Laura Carlisle (the school treasurer) and generous donors, there is cash available to complete the project without incurring debt.

With the addition of two classrooms, the Florida Conference Education Department is hoping to give us an additional teacher. That would mean two grades per classroom. Please pray that all of these new expansion plans go well for our school.

Community Breakfasts

The first Sunday of each month is our community breakfasts. We're excited about the wonderful response our neighbors have given in coming and sharing breakfasts with us. The Community Breakfasts are free and have lots of variety of breakfast goodies for everyone. Those breakfasts get going at 10 a.m. and are over by noon.

If you haven't participated in one of the Community Breakfasts, they're lots of fun. To get involved, talk to Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda. They'd be happy to get you going.

These Community Breakfasts provide a great opportunity to meet our neighbors and make friends. Come on out and enjoy this next one on Sunday, May 6th!



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

Upcoming Events

- May2 NACS 8th Grade Class Trip
- May2@7p Book of Revelation Class
- May5@12:30p Lunch With Friends
- May 6@10a
Free Community Breakfast
- May 6@4:30p NACS Spring Concert
- May7 NACS Early Dismissal
- May8@7p Church Board Meeting
- May9@7p Book of Revelation Class
- May11 NACS Awards Chapel
- May16
NACS Kindergarten Class Trip
- May16@7p Book of Revelation Class
- May17@5p
NACS Kindergarten Graduation
- May17@6:30p
NACS 8th Grade Graduation
- May18
NACS Last Day of School Pool Party
- May18@6:30p Buddy Break
- May22 NACS Board Meeting
- May23@7p Book of Revelation Class
- May26@1:15p Walk With Friends
- May30@7p Book of Revelation Class

As we close another school year, we are in humble gratitude of the blessings from God for His school. Between 61 to 63 students were enrolled this year and we are anticipating the same number or more next year. The school is expanding with a new building which will add 2 additional classrooms and an area for lunch, assembly, and indoor PE in rainy weather.

Please come and invite your friends to the NACS Spring concert scheduled for Sunday, May 6th at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Wainwright has an exceptional program planned as our students sing with heartfelt praise to God. Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation will be held on May 17th with Kindergarten starting at 5:00 p.m. and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we continue to minister to children and families with Christian education at its finest.

Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

- May 5 : Local Church Budget / May 12 : World Budget /
May 19 : Local Church Budget / May 26 : Local Conference Advance

“Give Thanks”

There is a humorous story of a little boy who attended a friend’s birthday party. His mother instructed him to thank his friend’s mother after the party. As the party ended, another child was thanking the mother, and she replied, “Oh, don’t mention it!” Later, the boy explained to his mother that he had planned to extend thanks—but upon hearing the mom’s response, he kept his mouth shut! Make no mistake—expressing and showing gratitude is always important, even when people say it isn’t necessary. This is beautifully illustrated by Abraham’s expression of thanks after the rescue of his nephew Lot. “After Abram returned from his victory... Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High... blessed Abram with this blessing: ‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you.’ Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered” (Genesis 14:18-20, NLT). Abraham knew his victory was rooted in God’s help. To express his thanks he gave “a tenth of all the goods.” The psalmist urged a generous acknowledgement of God’s goodness. “O nations of the world, recognize the LORD; recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong. Give to the LORD the glory he deserve! Bring your offering and come into his courts” (Psalm 96:7-8). Whether you are enjoying a victory or facing a battle, a generous expression of gratitude is appropriate. And faithfully giving a tithe or even more through your church expresses ongoing thanksgiving to God.



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