



Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our First Ministry Faire



The phrase “We’ve never done it that way before” - is known as the *seven last words* of the church. But in this case, having *never done it that way before* may be just what is needed. Our church leadership team is designing a new way for all of us to do ministry and it all begins June 9th.

The *Ministry Faire* opens wide the possibilities of expanding our ministries. We’re looking for the Spirit of God to lead us in new projects, new ministries, and new methods to have greater impact for our community.

When our Church Board caught the vision of what could happen, they asked this year’s Nominating Committee to tailor the report list to support the Ministry Faire concept. Under the leadership of Lynda Courtright, the Nominating Committee did just that. This year’s report was organized around a skeleton leadership structure that would empower the Ministry Faire process. Doing so opens the door for more specialized and individual participation. So, make plans today to join us at the Ministry Faire, Sabbath morning, June 9th!

The New Community Service Center

The new Community Service Center design is coming right along. In our Narthex of the church will be displayed the general floor plan and elevation for the new part of our building facility. The placement of the various parts of the new building was all designed to make it truly a community center.

The potential needs of our community were set as a high priority. Hurricane Irma dramatically showed us the great need of those who live right around our church facility. As a church family, we did a lot to help many people, but we could see that we are perfectly situated to help even more.

This shift in emphasis from a Fellowship Hall and gym to a Community Service Center led to a change in design and structure for our addition. That shift of designing with our community in mind will guide us not only in the structure, but also in our ministries.

We now look to find support in fundraising. With the emphasis on our community needs, we’ll be asking others outside our church family for help. All of us will want to have a part. All of us can start supporting the project. Every single dollar helps. The Lord will bless us as we move forward in faith.

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.

Are You a Member?

Being a member of the Naples Adventist Church is a very good thing. And it’s not just that you get to vote on church decisions either. As a member, you are saying—”I’m a part of these ministries and I’m going to help them succeed.” Membership involves being involved. It’s a commitment to Christ and to His ministry here in Naples.

Some of us who are here regularly, may believe we are members but really aren’t. It’s always good to check. To confirm if you’re a member, just check with our church clerk, Danielle Krivda. She will be glad to help you and assist you with all your membership details.

If you’re not a member, becoming one is easy. See the pastor or Danielle Krivda. They’ll be glad to help you. It’s a joy to be part of something bigger, and Naples Adventist Church is moving forward. Come be a part of it all. You’ll like it.

Community Breakfast

Community breakfast will be held Sunday morning, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Our community breakfasts are a huge success. Besides, they’re a lot of fun. Each month we offer to our community a free breakfast and everyone who comes out has a wonderful time. We’re so appreciative of everyone who donates food to the breakfast and also those who help serve. It’s truly a team effort.

Perhaps you haven’t been involved and would like to be. It’s easy. Just watch your email from the church or talk to Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda. They can get you connected quickly.

We generally set-up for the breakfasts about 8:30-9:30 am, and we’re all done by 11:30 am. The breakfasts have been a great way to meet our neighbors and build relationships.

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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

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

Sunset Calendar

Friday	Saturday
June 1 8:15p / June 2 8:15p	
June 8 8:18p / June 9 8:18p	
June 15 8:20p / June 16 8:21p	
June 22 8:22p / June 23 8:22p	
June 29 8:23p / June 30 8:23p	

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- Common Cause Facebook**
www.Facebook.com/CommonCausePraiseBand

Upcoming Events

- June 2@12:30p Lunch With Friends
- June 3@10a
Free Community Breakfast
- June 3-24
Summer Camp at Camp Kulaqua
- June 9@12:30p Ministry Faire
- June 12@:7p Church Board Meeting
- June 15@6:30p Buddy Break
- June 26 NACS Board Meeting
- June 30@1:15p Walk With Friends



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

The last day of the Naples Adventist Christian School (“NACS”) year was May 18th and we have lots to celebrate. We hope you were at the Kindergarten graduation where we officially graduated all our Kindergarteners to 1st grade. In attendance was our family, Jan and Laurie from PAWS with their foster PAWS dogs, Hope and Que, who are all well-loved by our students and teachers.

Following the Kindergarten graduation was the 8th grade graduation. Our three 8th graders graduated with high honors with our first ever 2 valedictorians, who both graduated with a 4.0. Congratulations to all three of our graduates and job well done!

This is such a high celebratory ending to the school year to see the poise and confidence of our students and how much their NACS education has shaped them as children of God, and as a bonus with high honors.

As you may have heard, NACS is growing with not only a building, but an additional classroom. We are excited to report that we are at full staff for next year with the following teachers:

- Kindergarten Teacher/Principal — Audrey Wainwright
- 1st & 2nd Grade — Hope Jones
- 3rd & 4th Grade — Annelise Perry
- 5th & 6th Grade — Kezia Lansiquot
- 7th & 8th Grade — Jessica Catron

Thank you to all involved as staff and volunteers who give so much to our school to make it shine for Jesus.. Our most humble gratitude to Mrs. Wainwright for all her dedication, devotion, creativity, and hours and hours and hours above and beyond for the students, parents, and staff to keep NACS the stellar school that it is.



Church Elders

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

Offering Schedule

- June 2 : Local Church Budget / June 9 : World Budget /
- June 16 : Local Church Budget / June 23 : Local Conference Advance
- June 30 : Union Designated

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“Focus to Experience Life—Mark 8:22-26”

During His earthly ministry, Jesus was traveling through the small village of Bethsaida. He had performed miracles there before, but the people had refused to repent. (See Matthew 11:20-21) A blind man was brought to Him. Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. We see in verses 23-24 that Jesus spat on the eyes of the man and laid His hands on him. He asked him, “Do you see anything?” The man responded, “I see people—they look to me like trees walking.” Christ then touched his eyes a second time, and he saw distinctly. He moved from blindness to blurriness to clarity under the healing hand of Jesus. Just prior to the healing of the blind man, the disciples had witnessed extraordinary miracles but for some reason still failed to see that Christ would provide for their needs. We also need the steady reminder that Christ will provide for our needs. There are times when we suffer from blindness or blurred focus, just as the disciples and the man in Bethsaida. This can cause us to cling tightly to the gifts God has given us and be reluctant to share them for the sake of His kingdom. We need to allow Christ to touch our spiritual eyes to enable us to clearly see Him and the world around us. Our faithfulness as stewards can make a difference as we return to the Lord what is His through His church.