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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
Oct 5 7:09p	Oct 6 7:08p
Oct 12 7:02p	Oct 13 7:01p
Oct 19 6:55p	Oct 20 6:54p
Oct 26 6:49p	Oct 27 6:48p

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Connecting People to Christ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Breakfasts and Community Luncheons

Community Breakfasts and Community Luncheons are a special feature of the ministry of our church. For over a year now, we've had on the first Sunday of the month our Community Breakfasts. They've been a huge success, and they've given us an opportunity to meet our neighbors and develop friendships with many of them. Some have started to attend church. We're happy to welcome them.

The Community Luncheons began for the first time this September. We opened up our monthly fellowship dinners designed for our church family to the wider community. A large banner was made to invite our local community to come and join us for lunch after our worship service. The response from our church family was excellent, and we had great participation throughout. We had a couple of people from our community come over and join us as well. We'll be doing the luncheon each month now to see how it helps in connecting with those around us.

Our next Community Breakfast will be Sunday, October 7th and our Community Lunch will be Saturday, October 13th. For further details, please contact Mary Ann Rule or Danielle Krivda.

Buddy Break

Buddy Break is a special ministry that helps families with special needs children. We've been doing Buddy Break here at our church for over three years now, and many families are so grateful for the assistance to them in giving tired parents a few hours free to themselves while we take good care of their children. Volunteers are always needed to put on Buddy Break, but all volunteers need to be trained and have background checks done to assure the safety of the children given to us for those few hours on Friday evenings. The October Buddy Break is scheduled to meet on the 19th at 6:30 P.M. See Mary Ann Rule for details on how to get involved.

Jesus. All.

Jesus. All.—A very special event is planned for Sabbath, October 27th. This day will be a special focus on Jesus' teachings in four of the parables found in the Gospel of Luke. Pastors Philips Mompremier, Blake Jones, and Roger Lucas will each present one of the parables, along with our pastor on that day. Each presentation will be for 20 minutes and followed by 20 minutes of discussion of ideas and issues raised in the presentations. The entire day will be highlighting Jesus. This is a "don't miss" Sabbath.

It will be a full day event starting at 10 AM, and ending at 4 PM. There'll be four sessions with two in the morning, and after a luncheon together, two in the afternoon. Children's division Sabbath Schools will begin at 10 AM, but the adult division will be involved in the first session of the event that morning and will not meet. There is no charge for this event.

Holy Land Tour



There's still space for more to go on the Holy Land Tour beginning April 23rd and going for two weeks. The trip will include Petra in Jordan, as well as many other important Biblical sites before ending with a great week around Jerusalem. Please see the Pastor for details.

Pathfinders



Pathfinders are up and going now. And this is a very special time to be part of our Pathfinder Club. Next summer is the *Osh Gosh Camporee* in Wisconsin, which is a huge event for Adventist youth (ages 10 through 18). Pathfinders Clubs from all over the world will be traveling to the *Camporee*. About 50,000 are expected to be there next summer. Our Club is planning on going, of course, and it'll be a great experience for these youth.

There's much to get done in preparing for next summer, but there are also lots of great programs and activities right here in our own Pathfinder Club. There are Florida Conference Pathfinder events, as well as our own local events that help our youth grow spiritually, socially, and physically. If you'd like more information, please see Gamal Rivera, our Pathfinder Director. We're proud of our Pathfinders and the ministry that they do.

Understand Roman Catholic Theology



Understanding Roman Catholic Theology class is held each Wednesday evening this fall at 7 PM. This class is taught by our pastor, Bill Bossert, and goes about a hour. There is no charge for this class. Bring your Bible with you. The pastor will provide the session guides each week for you to keep.



Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

Upcoming Events

- Oct 3@10a NACS Special Needs
- Oct 3@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Oct 4 NACS Principal Meeting
- Oct 5-7 Unquenchable Love Couples Retreat
- Oct 7@10a Free Community Breakfast
- Oct 9 NACS Picture Day
- Oct 9@7p Church Board Meeting
- Oct 10@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Oct 13@11a International Sabbath
- Oct 13@12:30p Free Community Lunch
- Oct 13@1:30p Community Serve Day
- Oct 15-19 NACS Book Fair
- Oct 15 NACS Early Dismissal
- Oct 17@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Oct 19@6:30p Buddy Break
- Oct 22-26 NACS Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 23 NACS Board Meeting
- Oct 24@7p Roman Catholic Theology
- Oct 25-28 Hope for Healing Hearts
- Oct 26 NACS Operation Christmas Child Begins
- Oct 27 Family Life Leadership Training
- Oct 27@10a-4p Jesus. All. Presentations
- Oct 27@1:15p Walk With Friends
- Oct 30 NACS Early Dismissal
- Oct 31@7p Roman Catholic Theology

School is back in session and we welcomed 64 students to five classes this year. We expanded our classrooms, but kept the same grades: Kindergarten through 8th grade.

As is always the way, we dove right into our routine with testing, curriculum, and tutoring in anticipation of our week of prayer held September 24th thru 28th. We are so grateful to the first and second grade teacher, Ms. Hope Jones for organizing this most important week with object lessons and special activities.

Our faithful PAWS dogs and volunteers have already paid us a visit. The PAWS assistance dogs are extensively trained golden retrievers who will become support and therapy dogs for military service veterans or children with physical, neurological, and development disabilities. Our students read to the dogs when the trainers and dogs come visit. Did you know that children are less inhibited to read aloud to dogs? As a bonus, the interaction helps both the children relax around dogs and dogs to relax around lots of attention! This is the link if you would like to learn more about the Paws program. <https://www.pawsassistancedogs.org/>



Church Elders

Kendall Chaffee
Sharon Foster

Lynda Courtright
Dennis Mosby

Gamal Rivera
Martin Nestares

Offering Schedule

October 6:Local Church Budget / October 13:World Budget
October 20:Local Church Budget / October 27:Local Conference Advance

“Secrets to Successful Stewardship”

Success in stewardship can be measured by the degree of recognizing and faithfully fulfilling the owner’s desire in all respects. Therefore, it is important to search for the secret to successful stewardship. And one of the most accomplished stewards in the history of the Bible, the apostle Paul, could serve as a role model in our search for these traits. When we take a closer look at Paul’s life and teachings, we discover the following four secrets to successful stewardship.

1. **Admit that you are not your own.** The apostle is not ashamed to declare that he has no rulership over his own life, rather points to Jesus as the one owning his life and living in Him. Here are his words: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20-21). Paul counts himself as a dead person when it comes to leading his life and acknowledges Jesus, who gave His life to redeem humanity from the slavery of sin and Satan, as the rightful owner of everything. Hence, he reminds each one of us, “you are not your own; you were brought at a price” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
2. **Understand the love of Christ.** In whatever he did, Paul’s motivation came from his understanding of the supreme love of Christ. “For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died” (2 Corinthians 5:14 NIV). And it is this heart that is filled with the love of Jesus that motivates us to be good stewards. It can indeed overflow with selfless deeds which become a blessing to our fellow humans as well as capture the pleased eyes of God.

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