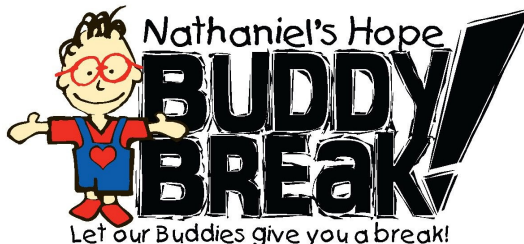




## Connecting People to Christ

### Announcements

#### Buddy Break is Coming to Naples



Buddy Break, beginning September 18 with an Open House & VIP sign up @ 6:00pm, is a program that offers a monthly FREE respite night to families with special needs children and their siblings. It gives the loving and dedicated parents a break for a few hours. The kids (VIPs) have a great time and are matched up with "Buddies". That's where the community comes into play. We Need Great Volunteers Like You! Training Night for volunteers is September 10 @ 7:00pm. Volunteer hours are awarded to both high school and university students. Contact Michelle Crombie at 239-272-8031 or [BuddyBreakNaples@gmail.com](mailto:BuddyBreakNaples@gmail.com).

#### Baptismal Preparation Class

Are you interested in being baptized? Here's your opportunity! Classes will begin September 26 @ 9:50am in the Pastor's Office. The time may be adjusted if class agrees. A sign up sheet is located at the Pastor's Office bulletin board. See Pastor Phil for more information.

#### STEPS Women's Small Group Begins in October

STEPS women's group is coming back! First meeting will be in October. You will be getting an invite soon. Contact Vikijo Letchworth with any questions at 239-825-7527 or [vletchworth@gmail.com](mailto:vletchworth@gmail.com).

#### Join Our Mailing List

Click the QR  
code  
HERE to join  
now!



#### Fellowship Potluck Begins September 5

You are invited to stay for a potluck dinner after the worship service on the first Sabbath of each month. Bring a vegetarian dish to share, and be prepared to enjoy good fellowship with friends old and new! We took a few months off over the summer, but we're starting back up on September 5th. Questions or want to help? Call Lynda Courtright at 239-287-6257.

#### Aftershock Youth Outreach October 3 @ 6:00pm



Feel the effects as we shake our generation! Join us October 3 @ 6:00p for Aftershock! All youth, ages 10 and older are invited for a night of praise, rap session discussion, and fun! You bring the topics to discuss. No judgment, no criticism! Come as you are and bring your friends for a Free T-Shirt! Sign up today at the Welcome Center. See The Chaffee's, Krivda's or Cheriell's for more information.

#### We Are Called to Serve: Breakfast in the Park

Breakfast in the Park is held each Sunday morning at 9:30am. A wide range of volunteers are needed. Come out and serve those of our community that need it most! Great experiences are happening each week. Contact Ray at 239-537-8748 or [rhubd@earthlink.net](mailto:rhubd@earthlink.net) for more details.

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#### Sabbath School Classes

9:30-10:25 am

Beginner	Meeting Rm 3
Pre-K/Kindergarten	Meeting Rm 6
Primary	Meeting Rm 5
Middle School	Meeting Rm 4
High School/Collegiate	Meeting Rm 7 (right @ platform)
Adult	Sanctuary, Rear Right
Connection <sup>2</sup>	Meeting Rm 1
Adult/French	Meeting Rm 8 (left @ platform)
Adult/Women	Meeting Rm 2

#### Outline of Worship Service

11:00 am

Worship Host's Greeting  
Children's Corner  
Praise Songs  
Prayer Garden  
Gifts of Worship  
Worship in Song  
Worship Message  
Prayer of Dedication  
Closing Song  
Farewell  
Fellowship & Social Time

#### Sunset Calendar

##### Friday

##### Saturday

September 4	7:45p / September 5	7:44p
September 11	7:37p / September 12	7:36p
September 18	7:29p / September 19	7:28p
September 25	7:22p / September 26	7:20p
October 2	7:14p / October 3	7:13p

#### Visit Us Online

##### Naples SDA Church

[www.NaplesSDAChurch.org](http://www.NaplesSDAChurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/NaplesSDAChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NaplesSDAChurch)  
[www.NaplesSDAChurch.Sermon.TV](http://www.NaplesSDAChurch.Sermon.TV)  
[www.AdventistGiving.org/?OrgID=ANTBKQ](http://www.AdventistGiving.org/?OrgID=ANTBKQ)  
[www.Pinterest.com/BestNplsChurch](http://www.Pinterest.com/BestNplsChurch)  
[www.Lavec.org](http://www.Lavec.org)

##### Naples Adventist Christian School

[www.NaplesACS.org](http://www.NaplesACS.org)  
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##### Naples Pathfinders Facebook

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##### Common Cause Facebook

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#### Stay Connected



## Upcoming Events:

- September 2 @ 7:00p Prayer Meeting  
 September 4 @ 7:00p Youth Bible Study @ Boothby's  
 September 5 @ 12:45p Fellowship Potluck  
 September 6 @ 8:00a Breakfast in the Park  
 September 6 @ 9:00a Young Adult Breakfast @ Boothby's  
 September 7 NACS No School  
 September 8 @ 7:00p Church Board Meeting  
 September 9 @ 7:00p Prayer Meeting  
 September 10 @ 7:00p Buddy Break Training  
 September 11 @ 7:00p Youth Bible Study @ Boothby's  
 September 13 @ 8:00a Breakfast in the Park  
 September 13 @ 9:00a NACS Breakfast on the Beach  
 September 16 @ 7:00p Prayer Meeting  
 September 17 @ 6:30p NACS P.I.E. Night  
 September 18 @ 6:00p Buddy Break VIP Signup & Open House  
 September 18 @ 7:00p Youth Bible Study @ Boothby's  
 September 20 @ 8:00a Breakfast in the Park  
 September 21 NACS Early Release  
 September 23 @ 7:00p Prayer Meeting  
 September 25 @ 7:00p Youth Bible Study @ Boothby's  
 September 26 Youth Church  
 September 27 @ 8:00a Breakfast in the Park  
 September 28-Oct 1 NACS Fall Week of Prayer  
 September 30 @ 7:00p Prayer Meeting

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## Stewardship Thoughts: Seventh-day Adventist Believe...

**3. The remaining principle.** The principle of stewardship applies to what we retain as well as to what we give. While the tithe is the basic test of our stewardship of our temporal material possessions, the use we make of the remaining principal tests us as well. Our use of material goods reveals how much we love God and our neighbors. Money can be a power for good: in our hands it can provide food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, and clothing for the naked (Matt. 25:34-40). From God's perspective money has value mainly as it is used to provide the necessities of life, to bless others, and to support His work.

Generally speaking, people are ignorant of and neglect the divine principles of stewardship. Even among Christians few acknowledge their role as stewards. God's response to Israel's unfaithfulness gives a clear insight into how He regards this matter. When they used the tithes and offerings for their own benefit, He warned that it amounted to theft (Mal. 3:8) and attributed their lack of prosperity to their fiscal unfaithfulness: "You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation" (Mal. 3:9). The Lord revealed His patience, love, and mercy by prefacing His warning with an offer of grace: "Return to Me, and I will return to you" (Mal 3:7). He offered them abundant blessing and challenged them to test His faithfulness. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,' says the Lord Almighty. 'Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,' says the Lord Almighty") (Mal. 3:10-12, NIV).

## Offering Schedule

September 5: Local Church Budget / September 12: Fall Mission Appeal / September 19: Local Church Budget / September 26: Florida Advance.

### Local Church Giving

*Our tithe reflects our faithfulness; our offerings reflect our gratefulness*

	Monthly	MTD	YTD	YTD	YTD-Current
August 2015	Budget	Income	Budget	Income	Over/(Under)
Church Budget	12,820	6,159	100,597	83,491	(17,106)
NACS-Student Aid	1,000	190	7,850	3,381	(4,469)

## Naples Adventist Christian School News

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

## NACS Is Ready for a New School Year

School started August 11 welcoming 63 students. Along with our returning teachers; Audrey Wainwright: Principal & Grade 3,4 & 5; Raschelle Jones: Grades 6,7, & 8 and Kennedy Nestares: Kindergarten, we welcome Vimbo Zhou: Grades 1 & 2, along with Christine Haddix and Jenny Carballo as teacher aides. We also welcome Subrina Minnis who is the administrative assistant and aftercare person. Additionally, Caterin Fonseca and AJ Jones are the new Home & School Co-Leaders.

We expanded our partnership with the Naples Y who provides the school's physical education to provide after care on Monday and Wednesday. The Y picks our students up at the school and transports them to the Y where the students are able to enjoy the use of the sports activities at the facility.

Finally, since Yanet Martinez completed her music degree and can no longer provide music instruction, we welcome Yani Hosei as our music teacher. Ms. Hosei is the Port Charlotte music teacher and travels to Naples to teach our students on Fridays.

God is richly blessing His school and we are grateful for your continued prayers for a successful school year.