



Vacation Bible School

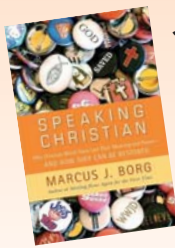
We are in need of five more volunteers! Please meet Mr. Ron and Miss Nancy in the Gathering Place after the service today to talk about which roles we still need to fill.

The VBS program this year, *Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a kid*, will be held this week, June 13th - June 17th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

If you can help for an hour or all week, please see us today or contact Nancy Van Fleet at 293-7748 or Ron Thompson at 250-6266. You can find the children's VBS registration form on our website at www.naplesucc.org.



Upcoming News and Events



Join Dr. Patterson for a Book Study! ~ On Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in NH 101, June 15 and 22. Marcus Borg's new book, "*Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power and How They Can Be Restored*".

Men's Coffee and Conversation ~ **Thursday, June 23rd at 10:00 am in NH 104.** The discussion will be about Middle East Revolts.



Summer Golf ~ You don't have to belong to a club to join in our golf events. Lunch is available, and it is a good time to get acquainted with all the golfers playing that day. Please call the church office to sign up. **June 16th at Spanish Wells**, our host is Bob Morse, 261-5469. **July 20th at Imperial Country Club**, our host is George Kessel.

Single Seniors Lunch ~ Join us after church on **Sunday, June 19th** at McCormick and Schmick's. Please sign up after today's service in the Gathering Place. You may also contact the church office.

Thursday at the Movies ~ **Sign up today for Thursday, July 14th – 4:00 pm** Beverly Hall, \$5.00 donation at the door! The movie is based on a true story, this inspiring drama centers on white farmer Angus Buchan, who — weary of the conflict in Zambia — moves his family to South Africa, where they try to transform a bare plot of land into a working farm. Buchan faces a string of challenges, but as he overcomes each hurdle, he gradually realizes that his hunger for material wealth has been replaced with a growing sense of spirituality. DINNER following (separate checks) for those interested at: Pelican Bay Beach Club.

BAZAAR 2011 ~ **NOVEMBER 12th!** The Silent Auction is so special! Members and friends have donated the most spectacular items in the past — and everyone so enjoys watching the bidding on these very, very exceptional items! Do you have something you could donate? Call Susan Melick — 455-4358 — she can answer your questions — or pick up your item! Of course, anything can be dropped off at the church anytime!

This Week at NUCC (June 12 ~ June 19)

Sunday 6/12	10:00 amWorship Service (S)
Monday 6/13	Vacation Bible School – 9 am - 12 pm 9:30 amMonday Morning Workshop (N 104) 1:00 pm.Duplicate Bridge (N 207)
Tuesday 6/14	Vacation Bible School – 9 am - 12 pm 4:00 pmPrecious Cargo Committee Meeting (ACR) 6:00 pmEvening Basic Yoga (WH)
Wednesday 6/15	Vacation Bible School – 9 am - 12 pm 1:00 pm.Duplicate Bridge (N 207) 4:00 pmBargain Box Committee Meeting (ACR) 6:00 pmDr. Patterson's Book Study (Dr. Borg's Book) (N 101)
Thursday 6/16	Vacation Bible School – 9 am - 12 pm 9:30 amPrecious Cargo Chapel (S) 10:00 amBasic Yoga with Shannon (MH) 1:00 pm.Board of Missions Meeting (ACR) 6:00 pmEvening Basic Yoga (WH) 7:00 pmPFLAG Meeting (N 207)
Friday 6/17	Vacation Bible School – 9 am - 12 pm 9:30 amPerky Patchers (N 103)
Sunday 6/19	Father's Day 10:00 amWorship Service (S)

Youth Christian Education

Church School ~ meets after the children's sermon at the 10:00 am service in Nelson Hall 204. Summer break for Sunday school will begin July 7th.

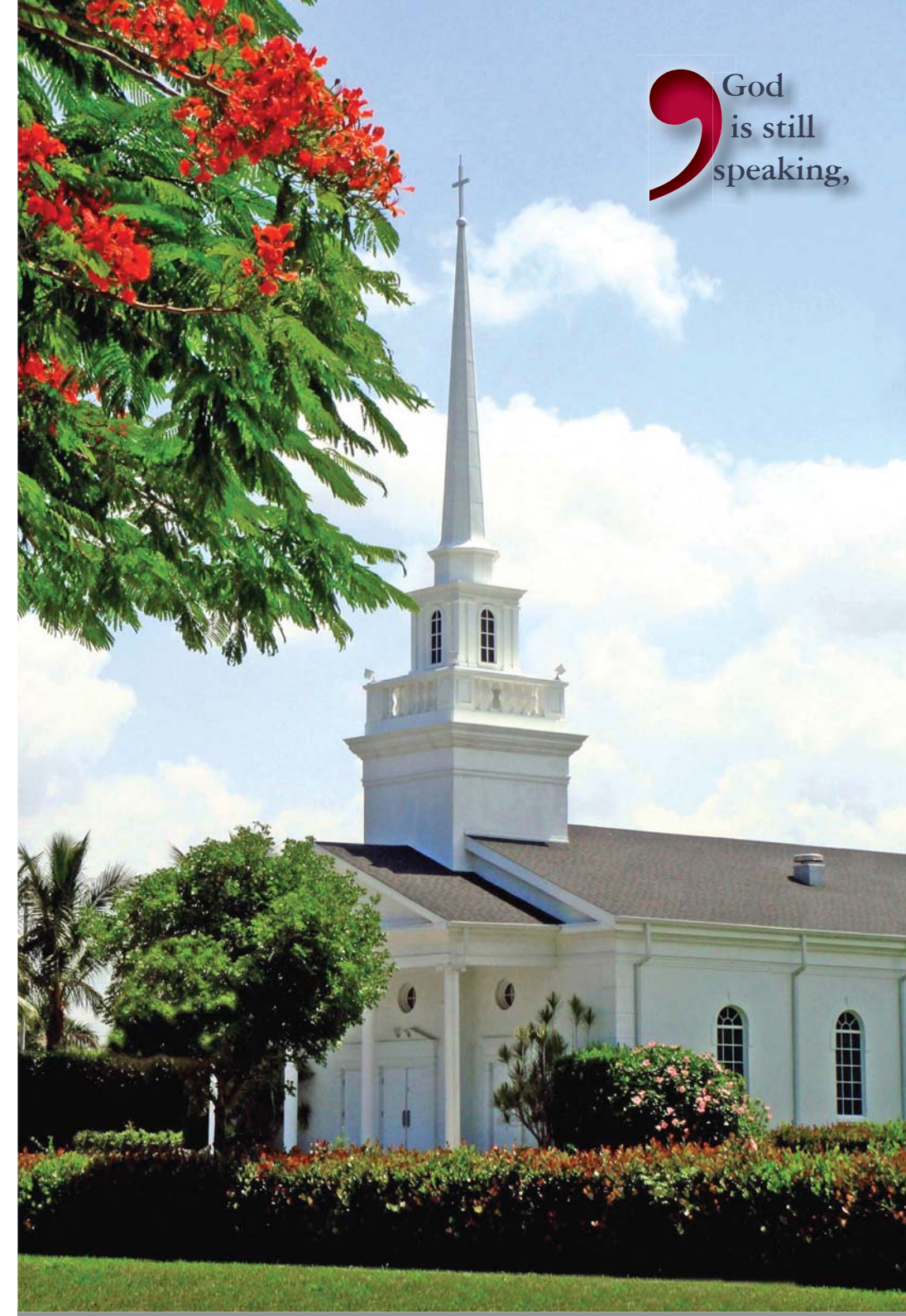
Junior Disciples ~ will resume on August 31st.

Youth Group ~ will resume on September 4th.

Nursery Care ~ for infants and toddlers is available during worship and is located just outside the south Sanctuary doors. There is also a Cry Room available to parents who wish to stay with their child and observe the service.

Our Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Ronald Patterson, Senior Minister	Sharon Magiera, Finance Administrator
Rev. Catherine O'Connell, Associate Minister	Donna Blais, Publications
Rev. Beverly Duncan, Assistant Minister	Gregg Lepore, Production Manager
Rev. Luvvy Kovacik, Assistant Minister	Dan Brower, Facilities
Dr. Becky Weese, Director of Music	Mary Jo Welch, Director, Precious Cargo Academy
Dr. Greg Smith, Director of Adult Education	Leanne Badham, Assistant Director, Precious Cargo Academy
Ron Thompson, Co-Dir. Children & Youth	Susan Melick, Events Coordinator
Nancy Van Fleet, Co-Dir. Children & Youth	Sandy Goldstein, Director, Bargain Box
Kary Sirken, Church Administrator	
Susan Pratt, Pastoral Assistant	



God is still speaking,

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Our Mission Statement:

Where all are welcome all the time in community with God
Growing by Loving—Sharing God's Story—
Making the Journey

The Worship of God

June 12, 2011 – 10:00 am

The Day of Pentecost

As the Prelude begins, you are invited to seek God's peace for your life in silent meditation and prayer. Please be considerate of those around you.

*Those who are able please stand.



PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

Allen Koepke

(Melissa Vitrella, soloist)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #128** "Spirit, Working in Creation" IN BABILONE

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: O God of hope and love, come among your people today and heal the hurts which separate us from you and from one another. Open our lives to new possibilities. Open our hearts to greater understanding and patience for others and for ourselves. Open our hands to new possibilities to let your light shine in our living. Give us an attitude of gratitude and the courage to love. May the power of your Spirit and the wisdom of your son Jesus give us strength for the journey. Hear us as we say the words Jesus taught:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A SUNG RESPONSE #134 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Doris Akers

(Please Remain Seated)

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nancy Van Fleet and Ron Thompson

FRIENDSHIP MOMENT, OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Please sign and pass the register book to your neighbor.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come, Spirit, Come"

Mary Kay Beall

(Sanctuary Choir)

CALL TO PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Arr. K. Lee Scott

(Sanctuary Choir)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-11

Pg. 123 (NT)

*A HYMN: #461

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

SERMON

"Christmas, Easter and ?"

Dr. Patterson

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

Arr. Marvin Mills

(Pamela Jimenez, soloist)

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN #80** "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

WHOLE WORLD

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

David Johnson



Liturgist: Rev. Beverly Duncan

Greeting: Greg and Susan Smith

Ushers: Head Usher Barbara Converse, Nancy and Ken Bruce, Gloria DeLisi, Stephanie McClung, Ruth Himburg, Elaine Kelley, Pat Wiedner.

Staffing the Kiosk: Isabel Hildredth

The Stephen Minister: JoAnn VanDegriff

Chancel Flowers are given by Gerry Gertner in memory of all those who have gone and lovingly shown us the way.

Pulpit Flowers: Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Beadle gratefully celebrate the life and spirit of Walter O'Daniel Scott, his unconditional love, his laughter and inspiration and his contribution to the world's food production. He is in our hearts forever.

Rev. Cathy O'Connell is preaching at the United Church on Marco Island today.

DVD's from today's service are available for \$5. Please fill out the order envelope located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate or in the basket outside the Sanctuary doors. They are available the next day in the church office and are filed alphabetically. If you would like it sent to you, please call Ralph at 239-595-7590.



The T-Loop (Telecoil Loop) Hearing System is now installed in the Sanctuary. If your hearing aid is equipped for the T-Loop, please let us know how it is working for you. Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the Narthex.

Memorial Garden Update

At present, our landscape designer is seeking a permit from the City of Naples for the complete rebuild and re-landscaping of our Memorial Garden. Work will begin as soon as permits have been issued. The work will involve an enlargement of the current garden—whose burial plots will not be disturbed other than to replace the sod, a new fountain, new landscaping and walkways. The entire garden will receive new irrigation and a whole new look. Going forward, special attention from our landscaper will be provided for this area. This project and an endowment for maintenance are being made possible by the loving gift of an anonymous donor. If you have questions about the design, please contact committee chair, John Richardson at 289-4245. Plots in our Memorial Garden are available at no charge to members of the congregation. Please speak to Dr. Patterson or call the church office for further information.

Welcome Visitors

Naples United Church of Christ is united by our love of Christ and one another and a desire to care as Jesus cared. We stress freedom of conscience and local autonomy, celebrating a tradition which arrived on this continent on the Mayflower and with other early settlers. We honor the beautiful diversity of our world. We cherish our mission partnerships in Naples and around the globe. From the Ebenezer School in Honduras to local efforts, our gifts and hours multiply the love of Jesus. With 5,700 other UCC congregations and partner denominations we embrace the idea that "God Is Still Speaking."

Journey with us as a visitor or unite with us as a Full or Associate Member. Full and Associate Members share the same rights and responsibilities, but Associate Members choose to maintain a home church membership. Visitor information cards and brochures are in the pew racks. Please take a brochure home with you. Information cards may be placed in the offering plate or handed to one of the Deacons or Ministers following the service. For more information please call Susan Pratt at the church office. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

Hymn Notes

Returning home in a state of exhaustion after a long Sunday in 1978, British pastor John Richardson (1939-), wrote nine verses of the new hymn, "**Spirit, Working in Creation**" in under an hour. He was inspired by the renewing presence of God's Holy Spirit as he listened to a recording of the hymn: "All For Jesus". The words were originally written for that hymn tune. The editors of our hymnal set his words to the traditional Dutch melody, IN BABILONE. The tune was first published in 1710 in a collection of Dutch peasant songs and country dances. The tune was arranged by the distinguished Dutch pianist and composer, Julius Roentgen (1855-1932).

"**Sweet, Sweet Spirit**", was written by gospel artist and choir director, Doris Akers (1922-1995) in 1962. The words of her choir praying before the beginning of worship one Sunday morning stayed with her and on Monday, she wrote this gospel song inspired by their prayer. She had no formal musical training, but wrote her first gospel song at the age of ten. She directed one of the first racially mixed choirs in Los Angeles. In her lifetime she wrote over three hundred gospel songs and was one of the writers at the center of gospel's golden age (1930-1969).

"**Breathe on Me Breath of God**" was written by Dr. Edwin Hatch in 1878 for a leaflet entitled: "Between Doubt and Prayer." He was a first rate scholar with a world-class reputation for his serious works. He never regarded his hymns as worthy of publication. It was said of him that "in spite of his critical scholarship, he maintained a spirit of simple piety and the unaffected attitude of a child." The tune "Trentham" was composed in 1894 by Robert Jackson for the hymn: "O Perfect Life of Love". Jackson was an organist who succeeded his father as organist of St. Peter's Church, Oldham, England. Father and son served the same congregation for a combined 96 years!

"**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**" is a traditional African-American Spiritual.