



There is always a lot to talk about the word “if” in the Bible. However, I want to challenge you to consider doing God’s will as stated in Hebrews 13:21, “Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen”. God did not say you should or you can do his will, but he said to do his will. In other words, you should be thinking the words “You will” or “I will”.

Think and pray about becoming an “I will”, person. For example, #1 I will worship with others, #2 I will grow together with others, #3 I will serve, #4 “I will go”, #5 I will give generously”, #6 “ I will not be a church dropout”.

Let’s examine these six examples. I will worship—one way to worship is by attending church each Sunday, or going to Bible studies provided by the church and having fellowship with others.

I will grow together—we definitely grow together when we do activities together. For example, our choir and praise teams are growing. Our choir started small in the beginning and now is continuing to grow. Not only are we growing physically but are becoming mindful of each other’s challenges and how we can help.

I will serve—by visiting shut ins or nursing homes and helping take care of a need for them. It is great to see a smile on their faces, and of course, they get one back. Or serving on a committee like the Missions and helping this year with the Missions fair.

I will go—to the kitchen to help serve, or help take care of a need in the youth department, Sunday school, or Vacation Bible School.

I will give. Consider tithing every Sunday and giving an additional offering when you can. Our church has a golfer that gives his winnings as an additional offering whenever he wins a match.

I will be at church to keep participating in the many activities provided and not be a church drop out. Ask God to provide you with opportunities to keep you involved.

If you are not feeling satisfied because you cannot say “I will” enough, please speak to one of the pastors or one of our elders. Our church has many ways to get you involved.

WE WILL SEE YOU on the mission field with the committee.

See you on the Mission Field,  
Bill H. Gepford & the Missions Committee

### Attendance & Offering Report

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
June 5	180	\$22,313.00
June 12	199	\$7,262.00
June 19	202	\$6,954.00
June 26	170	\$6,173.00

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Dear Church Family,

I want to encourage you to not stop being patriotic. Don't be afraid to celebrate being an American and waving the American flag.

We all have been blessed for being born in the USA. We should be eternally thankful for Christian faith and the freedom we enjoy to share that faith with others.

Please join me in praying for the heart and soul of America that we will return as a nation to the faith in God that has made this country great. There are evil forces who would like to destroy this great nation. We cannot allow this to happen.

We must bow our knees as Christians and ask God to guide our leaders and save our nation.

God Bless you and God Bless the USA!

Love,  
Pastor Curt

**Worship Service Schedule**

Contemporary Sunday 9:00 AM

Blended Service Sunday 11:15 AM

Sunday School For all ages also offered during the 10:15 AM Worship Hour



The Celebration Choir at Capri presented "I Love This Land" for our Patriotic Sunday on July 3rd. In that presentation we were given the answer to the questions of *'where does our greatness as a nation come from...as a people we are more deserving than others...is our history more righteous or our land more bountiful?'*

When we take the time to reflect on these questions, it's easy for us to see why America has been so blessed. The answer is that God has been so good to us and all that we have is from Him. One song we sang shared these powerful words that we should never forget...*'This land is His land, created by His hand...think of the bounty that cannot be measured...the wonder of freedom, oh, what a treasure...let us be His, to lead and command...America, this land is His land.'* God, thank you for America! Please, continue to lead and command us all. Amen.

~Steven Dawes  
Associate Pastor

Love God

**YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

Summer is officially one month in and we have had a great start to the season! The summer season affords us the opportunity to do a lot of relational ministry with our students, kids and their families. We are grateful for the opportunity we get to reach these families in personal ways in the summer time!

In our Pre-K and Children's Ministries we have had a lot of fun getting started in the topics of "creation" and "faith"! Our Pre-School kids have been learning this summer that God made everything while our k-5 has worked hard to begin to grasp the idea of faith. Faith will also be the topic of our discussion this year at VBS which we are working hard to put together! Thanks to the many hands that came out to the meeting to help us get started. We have already filled a number of roles and are looking forward to August 1st-5th from 6:00pm-7:30pm for VBS this year. We have a lot of fun planned this year and it will surely be a good time! Remember our goal is to reach 40+ kids, so share freely about the program and pick up some informational cards to spread around. Candace and I will also be leaving for a few short days (July 10th-12th) to Lake Aurora with a few of our 2nd-4th grade kids for camp. This camp is still available for free if you would like to send your kiddo. Candace and I will both be teaching while we are there and we are looking forward to seeing our kids have a good time! Also don't forget about our regular programming on Sunday mornings during all adult services and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm!

In the student ministries we just wrapped up our major student conference for the year (Bigstuf). Our students learned a lot this year and I feel like they got along with each other the best they ever have. We are really starting to see the fruits of our Children's Ministry in the Junior High and Senior High Ministry! We are still meeting each Wednesday morning for basketball, breakfast and to study God's word. I have been astounded with our students commitment to going through the book "The principle of the path" all summer. We are just now about half way through the book. If I could I would recommend everyone read this book, it's not just for students. We will also begin tourist Tuesday's this upcoming month. The purpose of tourist Tuesday's will be to help students see value in their hometown. Growing up here is much different than retiring here and it is sad to see the attitude that our young people in Naples have about this beautiful place God created. We also still are offering our regular programming on Sunday morning at 10:15 AM. Please continue to pray for our students as they navigate being a teenager. We are blessed to have such a talented and loving group!

Tim Gardiner  
Youth and Family Pastor

Love Others

**Up Coming Events**

- Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, "I Love This Land" performance for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July God and Country Service
- The Office will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> 2016
- Let us join together in prayer lifting up Pastor Curt as he travels to Anaheim, CA for the North American Christian Convention from July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.
- All Church Dinner: Church Potluck, Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> following the 11:15 am service. To help our kitchen crew please separate your platter between two dishes since we have two serving lines.
- Philip's Ministry Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm. The widows group will be meeting for lunch at the Classics Country Club in Lely: 7989 Grand Lely Dr. Naples, FL 34113. For more info contact Helen Wilson: (239) 394-1427, or Joal Adams: (239) 451-0206.
- Small Group starting July 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, 6 week study on Old Testament Characters. Watch the website and bulletin for more information on evening and morning studies.



**August Birthday's**

- 1 David Curtis
- 3 Frank C. Kamis
- 6 Jean Evans  
Sonja Angelo
- 11 Donald J. Phelps  
12 Mary Kamis
- 14 John Diers
- 18 Jim McFarland
- 24 Betty Tundel  
Dick Luedke
- 30 Gayle Martin



**August Anniversaries**

- 6 Bill & Marsha Day  
Rex & Joyce Kingsland
- 8 Steve & Wanda  
Montgomery
- 9 Mike & Gladys  
Fitzsimmons
- 10 Virgil & Katherine  
McConnell
- 11 Donald J. & Rosalyn  
Phelps
- 12 Rich & Kris Christie
- 14 Bruce & Sally Johnson
- 18 Gerald & Carmen  
Medlin  
Linden & Betty Smith
- 19 Paul & Joyce Curry
- 20 John & Debbie Bartman  
Lou & Barb Traiforos
- 25 Tom & Betsye Horton  
James & Anne  
Neighbors  
George & Anita Smith
- 26 Bob & Judy



For kids incoming to Pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Serve Others