

CELEBRATION NOTES

WHY CHURCH?

PART ONE: JUST A STICK

PART TWO: MY NEIGHBOR LOOKS LIKE ME

PART THREE: EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

Which people matter to God? All people matter to God.

"Us versus Them"

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

"As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth."

Matthew 9:9

Why sinners and tax collectors?

"Follow me..."

"So Matthew got up and followed him."

EVERYBODY'S INVITED

"While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples." Matthew 9:10

EVERYBODY'S ACCEPTED

"When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice. "For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:13

Welcome to Matthew's party!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY

BABYLON STORIES A STUDY OF DANIEL

Part 1: "Daniel The Hostage"

Two Bible Study times to choose from:

TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community
Center

950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

(Questions for Pastor Gene 6:30-7 PM)

East Naples Community Park & Community
Center

3500 Thomasson Drive