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September 2020 ONE pray for... influence... learn from... share...

Verse of the Month

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

- Romans 15:13

Happy Birthday!

9/1—Beth Fox
9/4—Mattie Ritzenthaler
9/11—Julia Nicholson
9/23—Ken Andrus
9/25—Gloria Nicholson
9/26—Wayne Rowley
9/27—Cheryl Bidlack
9/29—Ron Fields
9/30—Maurice McCoy
10/2—Robert Munne
10/3—Jim Grainger



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	2	3 CCS Home Games 4:15-JV, 4:30-S, 5:15-V	4
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service and Lord's Supper No Awana	6 CCS No School 	7 CCS Home Game 4:30-S	8 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	9 CCS Home Game 4:30-V	10 CCS 1pm Dismissal CCS Away Games	11 
12 9/11 Outreach 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5pm Awana Clubs (parenting series begins)	13 CCS Home Games 4:15-JV, 5:15-V	14 CCS Home Games 4:15-JV, 4:30-S, 5:15-V	15 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	16	17 CCS Away Games	18
19 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Noon - Deacons Mtg 5pm Awana Clubs Buccaneer Night	20	21 CCS Away Games	22 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	23 CCS Home Games 4:30-S, 5-JV	24 CCS Home Games 4:15-JV, 4:30-S, 5:15-V	25
26 *Missionary Christmas Cards Due 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Annual Business Meeting 5pm Awana Clubs	27 CCS Home Game 4:30-V	28 CCS Home Game 4:30-S, JV & V Away	29 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	30	October 1 CCS Home Games 4:15-JV, 5:15-V	2

September Community News

Special Sundays:

- After the morning service on September 5, we will observe the **Lord's Supper**.
- The **first Awana theme night** is September 19—*Buccaneer Night*.
- On September 26, we will meet after the morning service for our **annual business meeting**. We will vote on deacons for next year as well as the 2021-2022 school budget.

9/11 Outreach: Every year around September 11, we try to remember and thank those first responders who serve our community. On or before Sunday, **September 12**, we ask that you bring in store-bought, individually wrapped, non-perishable food items (granola bars, gum, candy, snacks, etc.) to fill baskets which will be delivered to police and fire stations in our area.

Missionary Christmas Cards: Cards are due Sunday, **September 26**. Instruction sheets are available in the lobby that explain how to prepare and address the cards. See Tina Bennett with any questions.

Sunday School: The adult Sunday School classes recently started a new study from a book by Gene Getz called **"Building Up One Another."** Now is a great time to join a class if you haven't already!

Here are the Sunday School classes offered now through December: **Senior Adults** — Bob Mathis, Room 41; **Adult 1**—Mike Bollom, Room 37; **Adult 2**—Ron Fox, Room 38; **Ladies' Class**—Tina Bennett, Room 34; **Homebuilders** (for parents with children in the home)—Clark Cherry, Room 33; **Teens**—Pastor Tom, Room 39; **Juniors** (grade 3-6)—Room 35; **Primary** (age 4-grade 2)—Room 36; Nursery (ages 0-3).

Awana Clubs/Parenting Video: Awana started back up at the end of August with about 30 children registered! Pray for this important ministry and see Pastor Tom if you'd like to be involved on Sunday nights from 5-6:30 PM! Starting September 12, Pastor Nicholson will be leading a **video study** for parents during Awana—Rob Reinow's *Visionary Marriage and Visionary Parenting*. There is a signup sheet in the lobby if you would like to attend.

Community State Fair: As part of our church anniversary weekend, we are having our first ever "State Fair" on Saturday, **November 6**, complete with games, contests, fair food, and lots of fun!! There are **4 contests** that require preparation ahead of time: **1) Pie Baking Contest** (must be homemade) **2) Art Contest** - 2 categories: painting and drawing for both adults and kids **3) Textile and Craft Contest** - homemade items less than 5 feet long (like scarves, socks, mittens, hats, bags, belts, dollies, jewelry, frames, signs, home décor, etc) **4) Junior Livestock Contest** - kids dress up their stuffed animal. You also might have the opportunity to enter a **Talent Show** - see Anita if you would be interested!!

CCS News:

- There is no school and the office will be closed on Monday, **Sept. 6**, for Labor Day.
- Grandparent's Day scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10 has been cancelled.
- CCS soccer and JV and varsity volleyball home games are listed on the calendar side. You are welcome to attend. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Concessions are available.

Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, Sept. 5.....Lord's Supper (after 10:30am service); **NO Awana*
 Monday, Sept. 6.....Labor Day—*CCS No School, office closed*
 Sunday, Sept. 12.....9/11 Outreach
 Sunday, Sept. 19.....Deacons' Meeting, noon
 Sunday, Sept. 26.....Missionary Christmas Cards Due
 Sunday, Sept. 26.....Annual Church Business Meeting (after am service)
 October 3-6.....Missions Conference (tentative)

Kids Camp ended on August 8 with a special Sandcastle Sunday. Thanks to those who helped with Kids' Camp over the summer! >



The teen class is just one of nine Sunday School classes offered at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings for all ages. >

< Thanks to those teaching and helping with Awana this year! We are thankful to be able to resume this important outreach ministry!



***Wednesday Help Needed:**

We need help in the nursery and a teacher for Kids' Club on Wednesday nights. If you can help fill either of these needs, please see Kasey N.

Community Connections: EMAIL: One of the *best* ways to stay up to date with church news is through the weekly Community Connection emails. See Pastor or Kasey to be added to the email list (or if you have trouble receiving the emails). **TEXT:** See Pastor Tom to receive occasional text reminders from the church. You can also text that number (941-347-0322) with any questions, etc. **FACEBOOK:** Be sure to "like" the church Facebook page (CommunityBaptist) for regular service and event reminders, and to see pictures/videos!

August Attendance

Sundays	Wednesdays
8/1—75	8/4—47
8/8—111	8/11—60
8/15—97	8/18—53
8/22—112	8/25—32
8/29—85	

August Giving

8/1—\$5,038.27 (\$342 FP)
8/8—\$5,012.00 (\$662 FP)
8/15—\$1,503.27 (\$202 FP)
8/22—\$4,009.00 (\$537 FP)
8/29—\$3,999.00 (\$282)
Other: CCS—\$3,230
Children's Ministry—\$90