



Glorifying God by making obedient followers of Christ through the Word.

# May 2023 Not Me in '23 (My Co-Workers)


## May Memory Verse

That ye might walk  
worthy of the Lord unto  
all pleasing, being fruitful  
in every good work,  
and increasing in the  
knowledge of God.  
- Colossians 1:10

## May Birthdays

5/5—Jon Allen  
5/6—Sandy Armstrong  
5/7—Emmy Kaepernik  
5/9—Daniel Smith  
5/10—Roger Bennett  
5/11—Audrey Bowsher  
5/11—Steve Casto  
5/11—Donna Cherry  
5/13—Maria Saldivar  
5/16—Bill Fennell  
5/23—Terry Hale  
5/26—Kevin Zern  
5/29—Rebekah Drew  
5/29—Roger Keyt



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>CCS Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	2	3 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group	4	5 <i>CCS Sports Banquet</i>	6
7 9:30am Split Men's/Ladies' Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	8	9	10 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group	11 <i>7pm CCS Jr/Sr High Spring Concert</i>	12	13 @ 8am-2pm Ladies Retreat at Providence
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	15 5pm Senior Saints Cookout (lobby)	16	17 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group	18	19 <i>7pm Kindergarten Graduation at CCS</i>	20 10am Charissa F. Baby Shower (lobby)
21 9:30am & 10:30am Dr. Bill Fennell (WorldView Ministries)	22 <i>CCS Final Exam Week</i>	23 <i>CCS Staff Dinner</i>	24 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group 7:15pm Deacons Mtg.	25 <i>CCS Elem. Field Day 1pm dismissal</i> 1:15-5pm Ice Skating Youth Activity	26 <i>9 &amp; 10am CCS Awards Ceremonies</i> <i>7pm CCS Senior Graduation</i>	27
28 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Teen Service @ 12pm Wilds Fundraiser Dinner & Show	29  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30	31 6:30pm Worship Night (lobby)	June 1	2	3 9-11:30am S.O.C.K.S. Kids Activity

## This Month's "Not Me" Focus

This year we are trying to focus less on ourselves and more on God and others (Not Me in '23). This month, we'd encourage you to focus on your **Co-Workers**. What is something special you can do to help or encourage a Co-Worker this month? (Write a note, bring them coffee or lunch, let them know you are praying for them, etc.) If you are retired or unemployed, maybe you could reach out to a former co-worker; or maybe there is someone you serve alongside in the church you can encourage (a co-laborer in ministry).

*Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. -Phil. 2:4*

## May Community News

**Split Sunday School:** On Sunday, **May 7** during the 9:30am Sunday School hour, the men will meet in room 41 (band room) and the ladies in room 34 (the science lab) for split Sunday School sessions. Nursery and children's classes will meet as usual.

**Mother's Day:** We will have a small gift for all our moms on Mother's Day Sunday, **May 14**. The children will also be singing during the service!

**Senior Saints Supper:** Our senior adults are invited to a cookout on Monday, **May 15** at 5 PM in the lobby. Pastor will grill some meat; please bring a side dish to share.

**Fennell Baby Shower:** Ladies, you are invited to Charissa Fennell's baby shower brunch on Saturday, **May 20** at 10 AM in the church lobby. She is registered at Babylist.com.

**Fennell Missions Presentation:** On Sunday, **May 21**, Dr. Bill Fennell will present his ministry with Worldview Ministries during a combined adult Sunday School at 9:30am. He will also preach during the 10:30am Worship Service. Worldview Ministries trains Bible translators and aids in the translation and publication of Scriptures.

**Ice Skating Youth Activity:** The youth group is going ice skating at the Ellenton Rink on Thursday, **May 25**. Teens should meet at church at 1:15 for a 1:30 departure; they will return to church at 5:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person plus optional money to stop on the way for a quick snack.

### Teen Service; Fundraiser Dinner & Show:

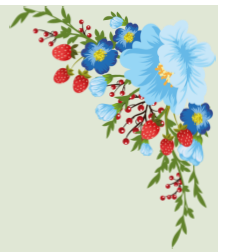
- ⇒ The teens will be involved in the special music during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, **May 28**.
- ⇒ After the service, everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for a *donation-based fundraiser dinner*. All the money raised will help the teens go to the Wilds Christian Camp this summer.
- ⇒ After the meal, stick around for some *after-dinner entertainment* as our teens present some fun musical numbers.

If you have a teen or junior going to the Wilds, you should receive information about it by the end of May. Please see Pastor Jess if you have any questions.

**Worship Night:** We will begin the summer with a Wednesday Worship Night on **May 31**. Join us in the lobby at 6:30pm as we sing, share testimonies and have a devotional from God's Word.

## Upcoming Opportunities

June 3.....S.O.C.K.S. Activity  
 June 4.....PCC Proclaim Ministry Team  
 June 18.....Father's Day Sunday  
 June 24.....Kylee Allen Baby Shower  
 July 1.....S.O.C.K.S. Activity  
 July 5.....No Wednesday Service  
**July 9-15.....Wilds Camp Week** (teens and juniors)  
 August 5.....S.O.C.K.S. Activity



### S.O.C.K.S. (Summer Outings for Community Kids):

Calling all kids! There is a special summer planned for you with a themed activity the first Saturday of each month that goes along with a combined Sunday School and children's church lessons each Sunday morning. The first activity is June 3 at the church from 9-11:30am.

### CCS News:

- May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week!
- You are invited to the *Jr/Sr High Spring Concert* on Thursday, May 11, at 7 PM in the auditorium. (Can also watch the livestream on YouTube!)
- *Kindergarten graduation* is on Friday, May 19 at 7 PM. The *senior graduation ceremony* is the following Friday, May 26 at 7 PM.
- Final exams start Monday, May 22 with a *1pm dismissal* on Thursday.
- There are *Awards Ceremonies* Friday morning, May 26 at 9:00 (Elementary) and 10:00 (Jr/Sr High).



^ Pics from last month: Men's Softball, Easter Sunday, Awana Awards Night

### Community Connections:

**Email:** See Pastor or Kasey to be added

**Church Text:**  
941-347-0322

**Facebook:**  
CommunityBaptist

**YouTube:**  
CommunityBaptistFL

#### April Attendance

Sundays	Wednesdays
4/02—123 (70 SS)	4/05—81
4/09—135 (7:15a-76)	4/12—63
4/16—124 (79 SS)	4/19—83
4/23—105 (76 SS)	4/26—85
4/30—119 (78 SS)	5/03—68

#### April Giving

4/02—\$7,912.00 (\$1,289 FP)  
 4/09—\$3,274.00 (\$179 FP)  
 4/16—\$3,301.25 (\$369 FP)  
 4/23—\$12,245.50 (\$190 FP)  
 4/30—\$6,569.00 (\$954 FP)  
 Other: Children's Ministry-\$70;  
 CCS Ministry-\$70; Wilds-\$40