

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

February 2024 - Vision Month

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>February Memory Verse</u> I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the					1	2	3 9am Softball Practice
life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me. ~ <i>Galatians</i> 2:20 <u>February Birthdays</u>	4 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Vision–Theme Sunday	5	6 5:30pm CCS V Boys Home Basketball Playoff Game	7 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs	8 Basketball Playoffs	9	10 9am Softball Practice Basketball Playoffs
2/1–Jadon Cason 2/4–Beth Franklin 2/5–Jennifer Kaepernik 2/7–Bette Hines 2/7–Clark Cherry	11 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Vision–Discipleship Sunday	12 Softball Game	13 9:30am Widowed Friends Breakfast	14 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs–Hugs & Kisses Night	15	16 Softball Game	17 9:30am-2:30pm Footgolf Youth Activity
2/20–Izzy Kuty 2/22–Jim Nelson 2/27–Lely Kuty 2/28–Katelynn Moore	18 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Vision–Ministry Sunday 12pm–Lunch and Community Groups (FH)	19 President's Day CCS No School Softball Game	20	21 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs 7:15 Deacons Meeting	22	23 Softball Game	24 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH communitybaptistfl.org 941-756-8748	25 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Vision–Looking Forward, Looking Back Sunday	26 CCS Re-enrollment begins Softball Game	27 9:30am Senior Adult Manatee Viewing Activity	28 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs 7:40 Business Meeting	29 9:30am CCS SSACS Warmup Chapel	March 1 Softball Game	2

February Community News

Vision Month: Instead of just one "Vision Sunday" this year, pastor is taking the whole month of February to preach on and explain the vision for this new year. The first Sunday, Pastor will preach on the theme for the year. The second Sunday, he will preach on discipleship and how it might look in our church. Pastor will highlight the ministries of the church on the third Sunday as he preaches on service and how you can be involved at CBC. The last Sunday will be "looking forward" to the 2024 church calendar and "looking back" at 2023 through a video highlight presentation (shown after the service for whoever would like to stay and watch).

Love One Another Challenge: Like we've done the last few years, foam hearts will be in the lobby on **Sunday, February 4**. All adults are encouraged to pick **one or two** hearts (ladies from the ladies' table and men from the men's) *and commit to pray for the person on the back of the heart for the rest of the month of February* (it's up to you when, how often you pray, etc.). It can be secret or you can let them know you're praying for them. If you do not know the name on the back, please see Pastor or Kasey as we would love to introduce you!

<u>Men's Softball:</u> The first game of the church men's softball season is Monday, February 12. When we have the new schedule, game times and locations will be announced in the church emails. If you have any questions, see Coach Caleb Merrill.

<u>Widowed Friends Breakfast:</u> If you are a widow or widower, you are invited to breakfast with Pastor and Kasey on **Tuesday, February 13**. Meet at the church at 9:30am to ride to the restaurant together.

<u>Awana Clubs:</u> Wednesday, February 14 is Hugs and Kisses Night! Clubbers can earn extra Awana bucks for wearing red, pink or hearts and will get a (Hershey) hug or kiss for every verse they say on this Valentine's Day club night!

Youth Activity: Our teens are invited to play footgolf (like golf but with a soccer ball) at Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis Club on **Saturday, February 17**. Meet at the church at 9:30am; the group should return by 2:30pm. Bring \$5 to play and money for a fast food stop on the way back to church.

Community Groups: On **Sunday, February 18**, you are invited to lunch in the fellowship hall (more info to come about the meal). After eating, we'll stay in the fellowship hall for Community groups. We'll sit in smaller groups at the lunch tables to "dig deeper" into the Word and to further discuss pastor's Sunday morning messages.

<u>Men's Prayer Breakfast:</u> Men, join us in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 24 at 8:30am for the first Men's Prayer Breakfast of the year. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and a time of discussion and prayer together.

<u>Meetings:</u> Our deacons have a meeting on Wednesday, February 21 around 7:15pm. The following Wednesday, February 28, we'll have a church business meeting around 7:40pm to vote on the 2024 missions budget and a few other items of business.

CCS News:

- Congrats to our varsity boys basketball team for making it into the playoffs! The first playoff game is at home on **Tuesday, February 6.** Come cheer on the Crusaders! Admission is \$7 adults and \$4 students or \$20 max per family.
- Re-enrollment begins on Monday, February 26.

Upcoming Opportunities

M	onday, 3/4	CCS Open House
Sa	turday, 3/16	CCS Open House Youth Yard Sale Camp Fundraiser
Su	nday, 3/24	Church Picnic, 12pm
M	arch 25-29	CCS Spring Break
W	ednesday, 3/27	Remembrance Service, 6:30pm
Su	nday, 3/31	Easter—7:15 & 8:30am Services
Ju	ne 9-15	Wilds Camp Week (grades 4-12; signup at wilds.o



< Last month, our church hosted the Arch National Pastors' Fellowship with over 200 pastors/missionaries and their wives in attendance.

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> What a blessing to have Ron DeGarde and his family/team with us for Revival Meetings at the end of January! The week was packed with a youth rally, senior adult lunch and singspiration, exciting children's meetings, and Flapjacks, Flannel and Family Fun Night!





Community Connections: EMAIL: See Pastor or Kasey to be added to the church email list. TEXT: 941-347-0322 FACEBOOK: CommunityBaptist YouTube Livestream: CommunityBaptistFL

January Attendance	
Sundays	Wednesdays
1/07—151 (no SS)	1/10—95
1/14—183 (SS 98)	1/17—113
1/21—155 (SS 72)	1/24—113
1/28—147 (SS 91)	
Revival-1/29-86; 1/30-74	i ; 1/31-103; 2/1-110





January Giving

1/07—\$4,707.00 (\$1,000 FP) 1/14—\$3,738.35 (\$290 FP) 1/21—\$5,735.30 (\$730 FP) 1/28—\$3,819.25 (\$525 FP)

Other: CCS Ministry-\$80; Child's Min-\$50 Bill Rice Ranch-\$846; DeGarde-\$2,009