



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

# January 2023 ❄️

## January Memory Verse

Let not the wise man glory  
in his wisdom, let not the  
mighty man glory in his  
might, nor let the rich man  
glory in his riches;  
But let him who glories  
glory in this,  
**that he understands**  
**and knows Me,**  
that I am the Lord ...  
~ Jeremiah 9:23-24a

## January Birthdays ❄️

1/1 - Mary Ann Hale  
1/2 - Don Pike  
1/14 - Suzanne Cox  
1/22 - Alison McNaughton  
1/23 - Mike Bollom  
1/24 - Fran Pike  
1/25 - Holly Nelson  
1/25 - Anna Ritzenthaler  
1/31 - Jennifer Jones



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30am Worship Service (Lapage)	2	3	4  No Service	5	6	7
8 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service (Christmas Clean-up after)	9 CCS Classes Resume	10  CCS Home Games: 4:15, 5:45, 7:15pm	11  6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group	12  CCS Away Games	13	14
15 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	16 CCS No School	17 CCS 1pm Dismiss	18  6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group	19  CCS V Home Game 7pm; CCS Away Games	20  CCS Choir Festival and Concert	21
	CBC Hosts ARCH Pastors' Fellowship					
22 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm—Church Lunch at Culvers	23 CCS Spirit Week	24  CCS V Away Game	25  6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group <b>Back to Awana Night!</b> 7:15pm Deacons Mtg.	26  ❄️	27  CCS Home Games: 4:30, 6:00, 7:30pm (Senior Night)	28
29 <b>VISION SUNDAY</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	30  CCS Home Games: 4:15, 5:45, 7:15pm	31  CCS Away Games	February 1  *Wilds Early Bird Discount Ends  6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs	2	3	4

## January Community News

**Sunday School:** Sunday School classes resume on **January 8**. From now through May, our adult classes are going through a study of the teacher's choosing. Now is a great time to visit/join a class if you do not already attend one. Our adult teachers include: *Bob Mathis (Senior Adults), Mike Bollom, Ron Fox, and Clark Cherry (Homebuilders).*

**ARCH Pastors' Fellowship:** Our church is hosting the ARCH National Pastors' Fellowship Monday afternoon through Wednesday morning, **January 16-18**. There will be around 200 pastors/missionaries and their wives on campus. This event is always a great blessing to those able to attend.

**Church Lunch:** Every few months, we enjoy meeting up with others from our church family for lunch at Culvers. Join us this month on **Sunday, January 22** at the Culvers on SR 70 by I75 (5750 Ranch Lake Blvd) after the morning service.

### Youth Group:

- Thanks to **Nick and Liz Repholz** who are helping with the teens by teaching Sunday School and leading Wednesday night youth group (the Nicholsons are planning youth activities). Continue praying for the Lord's direction regarding a youth pastor.
- It's time to signup for **the Wilds!!** Our church is taking teens (grades 7-12) and juniors (grades 4-6) to the Wilds Christian Camp **week 6, July 10-15** this summer (teen speaker is Scott Pauley; junior boot speaker is Micah Self). Campers must be registered by *February 1* to receive the early bird discount (a \$30 savings). Sign-up online at [wilds.org](http://wilds.org).
- Stay tuned for information about a youth activity this month! (Will be announced in youth group and parents should receive an email.)

**Awana Clubs:** *Awana will be moving from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights for the rest of the year.* Awana will begin at 6:30, the same time as the Bible study and youth group and end around 7:40. If you can help in Awana, please see Kasey Nicholson.

Awana is starting back up on **January 25** with a theme night—**Back to Awana Night!** Clubbers are encouraged to celebrate by going all out (bandanas, socks, hats, etc.) in your club's color (Cubbies-blue, Sparks-red, T&T-blue or green).

**Deacons' Meeting:** Deacons have a meeting on **Wednesday, January 25**. They will be dismissed after the Bible study around 7:15pm.

**Vision Sunday:** During the 10:30 service on Sunday, **January 29**, Pastor will share his vision with the church for the 2023 year.

### CCS News:

- Back to School:** School resumes from Christmas Break on Monday, January 9.
- No School:** There is no school Monday, January 16. Tuesday, January 17, is a 1:00 pm dismissal day.

## Upcoming Opportunities

February 11.....Parent's Night Out, 4:30-7:30pm  
 February 12-16 .....Revival with the Jeremy Frazor Evangelistic Team  
 February 19.....Dr. Bill Rice III and Wil Rice (9:30 & 10:30am)  
 February 20.....CCS No School (President's Day)



^ Many thanks to Mike Bollom and all those who helped with the Singing Christmas Tree last month! We had around 175 in attendance for this special event!

Thanks also to everyone who decorated a tree for our 1st annual Festival of Trees! >



< In December, the senior adults enjoyed dessert at the Nicholsons home before driving around looking at Christmas lights.

Children and teens enjoyed v Christmas parties last month.

### Community Connections:

**EMAIL:** See Pastor or Kasey to be added to the church email list.

**TEXT:** 941-347-0322

**FACEBOOK:** CommunityBaptist

**YouTube Livestream:**

CommunityBaptistFL



### December Attendance

Sundays	Wednesdays
12/04—111 (SS 76)	12/07—51
12/11—117 (SS 64)	12/14—71
12/18—122 (SS 82)	12/21—58
12/18pm—175 (Singing Tree)	
12/25—77 (no SS)	12/28—no service

### December Giving

12/04—\$3,982.00 (\$524 FP)
12/11—\$6,841.90 (\$1,794 FP)
12/18—\$7,955.20 (\$614 FP)
12/25—\$4,402.00 (\$312 FP)
Other: CCS Ministry-\$6,130
Children's Ministry-\$40