



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

February 2023

Not Me in '23 (God & Others)

February Memory Verse

Quicken me after thy
lovingkindness;
so shall I keep the
testimony of thy mouth.
~ Psalm 119:88

February Birthdays

2/1—Jadon Cason
2/4—Beth Franklin
2/5—Jennifer Kaepernik
2/7—Bette Hines
2/7—Clark Cherry
2/22—Jim Nelson
2/27—Lily Jones
2/28—Katelynn Moore
3/3—Rose Bollom
3/4—Brad Scott

Community Connections

Email: See Pastor or Kasey
Facebook: CommunityBaptist
YouTube: CommunityBaptistFL
Church Text: 941-347-0322

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 6:30pm - Bible Study & Prayer, Youth Group, Awana Clubs | 2 | 3 CCS Basketball Away Playoff Games | 4 9am Softball Practice 11am Sam Scott Funeral |
| 5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship and Lord's Supper Service | 6 | 7 (JV Away Playoff Game) 7pm V Boys Basketball Home Playoff Game | 8 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs | 9 9:30am Widowed Friends Breakfast | 10 | 11 9am Softball Practice 4:30-7:30pm Kids Valentine's Party & Parent's Night Out |
| 12 Revival Begins 9:30am Combined Sun Sch 10:30am Worship Service | 13 5-6pm Meal 5:45 Teen Cola Wars 6pm Deeper Life Series 6:30pm Service | 14 Valentine's Day 5-6pm Meal 5:45 Teen Cola Wars 6pm Deeper Life Series 6:30pm Service | 15 5-6pm Meal 5:45 Teen Cola Wars 6pm Deeper Life Series 6:30 Concert/Service | 16 3:30-6:30pm Teen Cola Wars (no service) | 17 7pm Softball (GTB) | 18 |
| Special Meetings with the Jeremy Frazor Evangelistic Team | | | | | | |
| 19 Dr Bill & Wil Rice 9:30am Combined Sun Sch 10:30am Worship Service | 20 President's Day CCS No School 7pm Softball (GTB) | 21 CCS Re-enrollment begins | 22 6pm Missions Com Mtg 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth Group, Awana Clubs—Backwards Bonanza 7:15 Deacons Meeting | 23 | 24 9pm Softball (GTB) | 25 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| 26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Business Meeting 5pm Community Groups | 27 7pm Softball (BP) | 28 | March 1 5:45pm Awana Dinner 6:30pm—Bible Study & Prayer, Youth Group, Awana Clubs | 2 9:30am CCS SSACCS Warm-up Chapel | 3 8pm Softball (BP) | 4 10am Ladies Craft Day 6pm F.O.C.A.S. Volleyball and Pizza Night |

February Focus:

As Pastor introduced on Vision Sunday, we want to focus more on knowing God this year and less on ourselves (Not Me in 2023). This month, we challenge you to focus on **God** (by committing to attend as many Revival services as you physically can), and **others** by praying for someone else in the church (see Love One Another Challenge below). Will you join with us in these endeavors to know God more through the preaching of His Word and to love others through prayer?

February Community News

Widowed Friends Breakfast: If you are a widow or widower, you are invited to breakfast with Pastor and Kasey on Thursday, **Feb. 9**. Meet at the church at 9:30am.

Kids' Valentine Party & Parent's Night Out: Attention all kids, ages 1-12! Have your parents drop you off at the gym on Saturday, **Feb. 11**, from 4:30-7:30pm for a Valentine's Party just for YOU (games, pizza, and more)! Please RSVP to Anita.

Love One Another Challenge: Like we've done the last couple years, hearts will be in the lobby on Sunday, **February 12**. All adults are encouraged to pick **one or two** hearts and commit to pray for the person on the back for the rest of the month of February (children and teens will exchange names on their own).

Men's Softball: The softball season begins on the first night of revival, **Feb. 13**, with a 9:00pm game at GT Bray park! See game times and locations on the calendar side (GTB=GT Bray Park, BP=Blackstone Park). If you have any questions, see Caleb Merrill.

Bill Rice Ranch: Dr. Bill Rice III and Wil Rice will be with us on **February 19** to preach and present the ministry of the Bill Rice Ranch. We will have a combined adult Sunday School that morning.

Awana Clubs: **February 22** is Backwards Bonanza night—wear everything backwards!

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Men, join us in the fellowship hall on Saturday, **Feb. 25** at 8:30am for the first Men's Prayer Breakfast of the year. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and a time of prayer together.

Missions Update: There is a **church business meeting** on **February 26** after the morning service to vote on the 2023 missions budget. (*If you haven't turned in a Faith Promise Card yet, please do so before then as we have not yet met our goal of \$45,000.*) There is a **missions committee meeting** before the midweek service on February 22, at 6 PM. If you'd be interested in being on the missions committee, please see Pastor.

Community Groups: Join us Sunday night, **February 26**, at 5pm as we sit around tables in the back of the auditorium and "dig deeper" into the Word in smaller groups.

Awana Dinner: We would like to provide dinner for our Awana families on Wednesday, **March 1** at 5:45pm in the fellowship hall as a way to get to know these families better. If you can help with a very simple meal, please see Pastor or Kasey.

Ladies Craft Day: Later this month, there will be information along with a sign-up sheet in the lobby about a ladies craft day on **March 4** at 10am. Questions? See Michelle Moore.

F.O.C.A.S. Volleyball and Pizza Night: Thanks to Bill and Charissa Fennell who are starting a singles ministry (Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles) with other churches in the area! Their first activity is a volleyball and pizza night in the gym on Saturday, **March 4** at 6pm.


Upcoming Opportunities

March 12.....Reiner Missionary Report, 9:30 & 10:30am
March 12.....Church Picnic, 12pm
March 13-17.....CCS Spring Break
March 25.....Youth Yard Sale Camp Fundraiser
March 26.....Community Groups, 5pm
April 1.....Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 9.....Easter Sunday—7:15 & 8:30am Services
July 9-15.....Wilds Camp Week (grades 4-12; signup at wilds.org)

Revival Meetings with the Jeremy Frazor Evangelistic Team



We look forward to the special music and preaching from the Jeremy Frazor Evangelist Team **Sunday through Thursday, February 12-16!** (*Adult services end on Wednesday, teen Cola Wars ends Thursday.)

- ◇ On **Sunday** there will be separate combined Sunday Schools for children, teens and adults at **9:30am** followed by the Worship Service at **10:30am**.
 - ◇ **Monday through Wednesday services** begin at **6:30 PM**. There will be a pre-service meal available in the fellowship hall from **5-6pm** each night (donation based). *How you can help with the meals: bring a dessert to share; see Rose about helping set out drinks around 4:45 each night or other food prep/set up; cleanup begins around 6:00.
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- ◇ If you can come a little earlier, Jeremy will teach through a **"Deeper Life" series** starting at **6:00pm** Monday-Wednesday in the auditorium.
 - ◇ The team will provide an exciting **children's program** Monday-Wednesday nights during the service called *Mission Incredible* for age 4 through grade 6.
 - ◇ The team will also run **Cola Wars** for the teens from **5:45-6:20pm** Monday-Wednesday and from **3:30-6:30pm** on Thursday (*no adult service that night*).
 - ◇ **Nursery** (age 0-3) will be provided each service. *Ladies, please sign-up in the lobby if you can serve in the nursery Monday or Tuesday night.
 - ◇ All services will be livestreamed on the church's YouTube channel.

January Attendance

| <i>Sundays</i> | <i>Wednesdays</i> |
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| 1/01—79 (no SS) | 1/04—no service |
| 1/08—141 (SS 90) | 1/11—72 |
| 1/15—137 (SS 75) | 1/18—78 |
| 1/22—117 (SS 74) | 1/25—86 |
| 1/29—132 (SS 91) | 2/01—79 |

January Giving

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| 1/01—\$2,318.50 (\$221 FP) |
| 1/08—\$6,593.25 (\$924 FP) |
| 1/15—\$5,661.00 (\$384 FP) |
| 1/22—\$3,560.00 (\$409 FP) |
| 1/29—\$4,163.58 (\$614 FP) |
| Other: CCS Ministry-\$50; Child's Min-\$70 |