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And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which
shall be to all people.
~ Luke 2:10

2 - Paul Haga
3 - Pastor Jesse Nicholson
4 - Sheyla Andrews
4 - Carolyn Aspling
5 - Josh Drew
9 - Debbie Smith
11 - Dan Moore
11 - Elisabeth Yenna
12 - Agnes Peterman
12 - Lyndi Casto
13 - Susan Dalabhanjan
17 - Liz Repholz
20 - Brad Scott Jr.
20 - Earl Sonner
26 - Crystal Merrill
27 - Kristy Williams
29 - Gail Zern



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	2 7pm CCS Elementary Christmas Program	3 CCS Away Games	4
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5-6:30pm Awana Clubs	6 CCS Away Games	7 7pm CCS Jr/Sr High Christmas Concert	8 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	9	10 CCS Home Basketball Games: 4:15, 5:45, 7:15pm	11 Choir Practice
12 10:30am Singing Christmas Tree  5-6:30pm Awana Clubs It's a Wrap Night	13 CCS Exam Week 1pm Dismissals (13-17)	14	15 6:30pm Christmas Parties: Adult/Kids (lobby); Youth Group (youth room)	16	17	18
19 10:30am Community Family Christmas Service Business Meeting No Awana	20	21	22 No Service	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 
	CCS Christmas Break					
26 10:30am Worship Service No Awana	27	28	29 No Service	30	31 New Year's Eve 5pm Senior Adult Fellowship	January 1 
	CCS Christmas Break					

December Community News

Singing Christmas Tree—December 12

After taking a year off for Covid, we look forward to having the Singing Christmas Tree again on Sunday, December 12, at 10:30 AM! This is a free musical event for the whole family. There are invitations on the back tables and we hope you will invite friends, neighbors and family to this special service with beautiful music and readings!

Christmas Parties—December 15

Adults and children will meet in the lobby on Wednesday, December 15, for a more casual time of fellowship together, including a Christmas game, devotional, carol singing, and refreshments.

The youth group will meet that night in the youth room for their Christmas party.

Community Family Christmas—December 19

Sign-up in the lobby to do a sacred reading or musical special for our Community Family Christmas! This special service will take place on Sunday, December 19, during the 10:30 AM service.

Senior Adult Fellowship—December 31

All senior adults are invited to a potluck fellowship on Friday, December 31, at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share!

Sunday School: Please note that Sunday School will only meet on December 5 of this month. It resumes January 9 with a new study (chosen by the teacher).

Awana/Parenting Video News:

- ★ Please note the dates for Awana and the Parenting video this month: Club will only meet the first two Sundays, December 5 and 12, but not December 19, 26 or January 2.
- ★ **December 12 is a special theme night—It's a Wrap.** Clubbers should wear their favorite Christmas shirt or ugly sweater and can look forward to some crazy Christmas themed games.

CCS Christmas Programs: You are invited to three different Christmas programs at Community Christian School. The elementary program is Thursday, December 2, at 7 PM. The Jr/Sr High Concert is Tuesday, December 7, at 7 PM. And the pre-school program is on Thursday, December 9, at 10 AM in the gym.

Church Christmas Decorating: Thanks to everyone helped decorate the church for Christmas! On **January 2** we will need your help putting it all away! If you can stay and help after the morning service that day, it shouldn't take long to tear down and carry everything back upstairs.

Pastors' Fellowship: Our church is hosting the ARCH National Pastors' Fellowship again this year January 17-19. If you would be interested in housing a pastor or missionary and his wife in your home, please see Pastor or Kasey.

Upcoming Opportunities

January 2..... 10:30 AM Service only; Christmas Cleanup after; NO Awana Clubs
 January 4..... CCS Classes Resume
 January 7..... CCS Alumni Games, 5 and 7:30 PM
 January 9..... Lord's Supper (after morning service)
 January 16..... (no Awana)
 January 17-19..... CBC hosts ARCH National Pastors' Fellowship
February 13-16..... Revival Meetings with Tim Thompson
 February 20..... Dr Bill and Will Rice (AM)



*What a great STATE FAIR we had on November 6 of last month!
 Thanks again to everyone who helped with this wonderful event!*



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!

November Attendance

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
11/7—122	11/3—67
11/14—93	11/10—49 (Underground)
11/21—100	11/17—54
11/28—102	11/24—no service
	12/1—56

November Giving

11/7—\$5,479.00 (\$958 FP)
11/14—\$3,601.48 (\$1,378 FP)
11/21—\$4,635.00 (\$398 FP)
11/28—\$2,875.00 (\$108)
<i>Other:</i> CCS—\$120
Children's Ministry—\$50