



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

October 2022 *Striving Together*

Verse of the Month

That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ.
~ Colossians 2:2

Happy Birthday!

10/2—Robert Munne
10/3—Jim Grainger
10/7—Vicki Luttrell
10/8—Shirley Scott
10/9—Jace Cason
10/12—Jesse Gullett
10/13—Larry Shicks
10/16—Samuel Jones
10/19—Bob Spencer
10/22—Dennis Cox
10/24—Zachie Ritzenthaler
10/25—Vern Sheffer
10/25—Alyssa Zern
10/27—Barry Claar
10/27—Dennis Cox
10/28—Kaitlin Drew
10/29—Ethan Franklin
11/1—Victoria Bollom
11/2—Dana LaPage
11/4—Annalisa Moore
11/6—Bonnie Scott

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 (No Sunday School) 10:30am Worship Service 5-6 PM Pulled Pork Dinner (No Awana)	3	4	5 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study; Youth Group (<i>Blizzard Battle</i>); Kids' Club	6	7	8 9am-2pm Ladies Spiritual Refreshment Day
9 <i>Missionary Christmas Cards due</i> Missions Sunday 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5-6:30pm Awana Clubs & Parenting Video	10	11	12 6:30pm—Missionary Updates & Prayer; Youth Group (<i>Blizzard Battle</i>); Kids' Club	13	14	15 12-5pm Hunsader Farms Youth Activity
16 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5-6:30pm Awana Clubs & Parenting Video	17	18	19 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer; Youth Group (<i>Blizzard Battle</i>); Kids' Club 7:15pm Deacons' Mtg	20 <i>7pm Jr/Sr High Fall Concert</i>	21	22 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
23 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service (No Awana)	24 CCS No School <i>PCC Teacher Clinic</i>	25	26 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study; Youth Group (<i>Blizzard Battle</i>); Kids' Club	27	28	29
30 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service and Lord's Supper 5-6:30pm Awana Clubs & Parenting Video	31 <i>CCS Students to BJU Festival (31-4)</i>	November 1	2 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study; Youth Group (<i>Blizzard Battle</i>); Kids' Club	3	4	5



October Community News

Please note the following changes for **Sunday, October 2**, due to Hurricane Ian: Missions Sunday has been postponed (see more info below), Sunday School classes and Awana Clubs have been cancelled. We *will have* our regular **10:30 AM Worship Service**.

Post-Hurricane Dinner: With many of our church folks without power after the hurricane, we'd like to help with dinner on **Sunday night, October 2**. We'll have Pastor's smoked pulled pork, baked beans, nachos and cheese, cookies and drinks available in the fellowship hall between 5:00 and 6:00 PM free of charge for you to eat-in or take home. Even if you have power, please come and enjoy or take it to go.

Ladies Spiritual Refreshment Day: Ladies, you are invited to a *Spiritual Refreshment Day* on **Saturday, October 8** from 9:00am to around 2:00pm (you are welcome to come and go as needed during that time). Come watch videos from the True Woman 2022 Conference (presented by Revive Our Hearts ministry) and enjoy discussion and brunch together. We trust this time of sitting under teaching from God's Word will be a great blessing to ladies of all ages. Any sessions not watched will be shown on Wednesday nights through the rest of the month for any ladies interested in continuing the teaching and discussion. Please *sign up in the lobby* if you plan to attend!

Missions Sunday: Missions Sunday, scheduled for October 2, has been postponed to **October 9**. Pastor will speak on missions and faith promise during the 10:30am service and the following Wednesday (October 12) we will give updates and pray for the missionaries supported by our church. Updated **missionary bookmarks** will be ready on that Sunday and **Faith Promise cards** will be passed out. Be praying about what you can give toward missions this coming year! We will reschedule our missionaries who were going to be with us, Jon and Jenny Reiner, when they are next available (which won't be at least until April).

Missionary Christmas cards: The deadline to turn in your missionary Christmas cards has been extended to **Sunday, October 9**. Our church sent our missionaries 16 cards last year and we have a goal to send at least 25 cards this year, so we need your participation! Instruction sheets are available in the lobby that explain how to prepare and address the cards. See Tina Bennett with any questions.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Men, you are invited to a prayer breakfast on Saturday, **October 22** at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast along with a discussion and prayer time.

Baptism Service: We would like to have a baptism service this month. If you would like to be baptized, please see Pastor.

CCS News:

- You are invited to the **Jr/Sr High Fall Concert** on Thursday, October 20, at 7 PM in the auditorium. Come enjoy the band and choir numbers at this free concert!
- The CCS teachers are going to Pensacola Christian College for a Teacher Clinic on October 24 and 25. There is **no school** on those days.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fox are taking some senior high students to the **High School Festival** at Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC October 31-November 4. Students are able to compete in individual and group fine arts competitions and receive judging/feedback from BJU faculty and staff.

Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, Nov. 6.....69th Anniversary Sunday
 Saturday, Nov. 19.....Senior Adult Fellowship, 12pm
 Weds-Fri, Nov. 23-25.....CCS Thanksgiving Break
 Sunday, Nov. 27.....Owens Missionaries, 9:30 & 10:30am
 Sunday, Nov. 27.....Church Christmas Decorating (after am service)
 Sunday, Nov. 27.....No Awana



< Thanks again for helping with the **9/11 Outreach** last month! We delivered **25 baskets** to police and fire stations in our community!!

> Below is a Facebook message posted from the Cedar Hammock Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund: *Thank you Community Baptist Church for the support.*



▼ September 24th Men's Prayer Breakfast



September 30th Campus Cleanup ▼



Sunday School: Join us as we learn how to *Strive Together* as a church family each Sunday at 9:30am! Current adult Sunday School classes include: **Senior Adults**—Bob Mathis, Room 41; **Adult 1**—Mike Bollom, Room 37; **Adult 2**—Ron Fox, Room 38; and **Homebuilders**—Clark Cherry, Room 33.

Community Connections:

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

TEXT: 941-347-0322

FACEBOOK: CommunityBaptist

YouTube Livestream: CommunityBaptistFL



September Attendance

Sundays	Wednesdays
9/4—105	9/7—50
9/11—79	9/14—58
8/18—98	9/21—58
9/25—102	9/28—no service

September Giving

9/04—\$4,410.00 (\$278 FP)
 9/11—\$3,120.00 (\$848 FP)
 9/18—\$9,200.90 (\$508 FP)
 9/25—\$2,078.00 (\$1,108 FP)
 Other: 9/11 Outreach-\$100; CCS-\$80;
 Missions Postage-\$50; Children's Ministry-\$50