



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

March 2023 Not Me in '23 (My Neighbors)

March Memory Verse

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.
~ 1 Chronicles 29:11

March Birthdays

3/3—Rose Bollom
3/4—Brad Scott
3/8—Lydia Nicholson
3/9—Kathy Munne
3/13—Darlene Fields
3/15—Gris Rowley
3/16—Sinclair Cason
3/16—Bob Mathis
3/16—Aubree Zern
3/21—Elyse Cherry
3/22—Virginia Stinton
3/28—Michelle Moore



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45pm—Awana Dinner 6:30pm—Prayer & Bible Study, Youth Group, Awana Clubs	2 10am Don Lewis Funeral	3 9:30am CCS SSACS Warm-up Chapel 8pm Softball Game (BP)	4 10am Ladies Craft Day 6pm F.O.C.A.S. Volleyball Night
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	6 8:30am-3pm CCS Open House 7pm Softball Game (BP)	7	8 11am Willard Johnson Funeral 6:30pm—Bible Study & Prayer; Youth Group; Awana Clubs	9 CCS SSACS Fine Arts Competition	10 7pm Softball Game (BP) Cortez Culver's afterwards	11 9am Neighbor Work Day
12 Daylight Savings Time Starts 9:30am & 10:30am Missionary Jon Reiner Noon - Church Picnic Whitfield Park	13 7pm Softball Game (BP)	14	15 6:30pm Wednesday Worship Night, Lobby	16	17 7pm Softball Game (BP)	18
19 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	20 8pm Softball Game (BP)	21	22 3:30pm Yard Sale Prep 6:30pm—Bible Study & Prayer; Youth Group; Awana Clubs—March Madness	23	24 CCS Senior Trip (leave after school—4/2) 8pm Softball Game (GTB)	25 8am-1pm Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser 12pm Senior Adult Fellowship (fell hall)
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 5pm Community Groups	27 CCS Achievement Testing Week → 7pm Softball Game (BP)	28	29 6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Youth Group Awana Clubs 7:30pm—Deacons Mtg.	30	31 8pm Softball Game (BP)	April 1 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Not Me in March—This Month's Focus:

As Pastor introduced on Vision Sunday, we want to focus less on ourselves this year (Not Me in '23).

Last month we focused on God and others. This month, we are focusing on our **neighbors**.

Who are our neighbors? The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that when we meet the needs of someone else, we are showing love to our neighbor. See below how you can help two folks that we know of in need this month. We'd also encourage you to do something for an actual neighbor this month—mow the grass, bring over a meal or cookies, etc. Let's "go and do likewise" as Jesus commanded at the end of the parable by showing mercy to a neighbor this month.

March Community News

Neighbor Work Day: We know of two "neighbors" in need of help this month—one is a neighbor to the church (Ruth) and the other is Beth F in our church. Help us minister to these folks this month by meeting at the church on Saturday, **March 11**, at 9am for a Neighbor Work Day. We will split into groups before going out to help as we are able (work includes manual labor, tree and brush removal, indoor cleaning, repairs, etc.)

Reiner Report: On **Sunday, March 12**, Jon and Jenny Reiner will be with us for both a combined adult Sunday School at 9:30am and during the 10:30am service to preach and give a report on their ministry in Brazil.

Church Picnic: We hope you'll make plans to join us for our annual church picnic after the morning service on **Sunday, March 12**, at **Whitfield Park** (7301 Connecticut Ave) as we enjoy food, games and fellowship together.

- All the food and drinks will be provided, but we are asking those who plan to attend to make a donation of any size to help cover the meal costs. You can mark your donation on your offering envelope or leave it in a basket that will be out on that Sunday.
- There is limited parking at the park, so we encourage you to carpool if possible.
- Wear your church t-shirt to church that day!
- There is a pavilion with picnic tables, but feel free to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on if you would like.

Wednesday Worship: During Spring Break week on **March 15**, we will meet in the lobby to sing and share testimonies together. **Parents, please note that there is no Awana nor youth group that night.*

Awana Clubs: **Wednesday, March 22** is *March Madness* night in Awana! Clubbers will get extra points for wearing their favorite sports team's shirt or jersey! **Parents, you are invited to game time at 7:15pm to play some basketball games with your children.*

Youth Yard Sale and Car Wash: The youth group's annual yard sale and car wash fundraisers to raise money for the Wilds summer camp are **Saturday, March 25** from 8am-1pm. *If you have items to donate to the sale, you may bring them in to the youth room!* Please see Nick Repholz or a teen for help unloading items.

Senior Adult Fellowship: All our senior adults are invited to a potluck fellowship on **Saturday, March 25** at noon in the fellowship hall. Come early and shop the youth yard sale then stay for a time of food and fellowship. (Please bring a dish to share.)

Community Groups: Our second of three Community Groups meets **Sunday, March 26** at 5pm in the lobby. Join us as we sit in smaller groups to dig deeper into the Sunday morning messages about Knowing God.

Upcoming Opportunities

April 5.....Lord's Supper Remembrance Service, 6:30pm
April 7, 10.....No School (Easter Holiday)
April 9.....Easter Sunday—7:15 & 8:30 AM Services
April 23.....Church Lunch at Culver's
April 26.....Awana Final Night and Awards Ceremony
April 30.....Community Groups, 5pm

News Continued:

Men's Softball: The regular season ends this month (with playoffs in April). Games take place on Monday or Friday nights at either G.T. Bray Park (GTB) or Blackstone Park (BP). See the calendar on the other side for game times and locations then come on out and cheer on Community! **After the 7 PM game on **March 10**, players and fans are invited to meet up at the Culvers on Cortez for a post-game treat and fellowship!*

Frazor Team: The music and preaching from the Frazor team were such a blessing last month. You can find all the pre-sessions and services on the church YouTube page.

CCS News:



- **Open House:** CCS will welcome prospective families to campus from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 6**. This is a great opportunity to tour campus and meet our teachers. *If you know of someone looking for good, quality Christian education, please invite them to the school's open house!*
- **SSACS Competition:** The CCS senior high band, choir, and other groups and individuals are involved in the Sunshine State Association of Christian Schools state fine arts competition **March 9-10** at West Gate Christian School in Tampa.
- **Spring Break:** There is no school **March 13-17** for Spring Break (childcare is open all week; the office is open Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-12:30pm).
- **Senior Trip:** Clark and Donna Cherry are taking 13 12th graders on their senior trip to the Poconos (and surrounding areas) from after school Mar 24-Apr 2.

Community Connections:

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

Church Test: 941-347-0322

Facebook: CommunityBaptist

YouTube Livestream: CommunityBaptistFL

February Attendance

<i>Sundays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>
2/05—116 (SS 78)	2/08—97
2/12—138 (SS 97)	<i>Revival Week</i>
2/13-97, 2/14-101, 2/15-120, 2/16-54 teens	
2/19—123 (SS 76)	2/22—90
2/26—114 (SS 81)	3/01—91

February Giving

2/05—\$4,293.25 (\$724 FP)
2/12—\$5,635.25 (\$834 FP)
2/19—\$4,839.00 (\$399 FP)
2/26—\$2,529.25 (\$124 FP)
Other: Children's Ministry-\$70;
CCS Ministry-\$1,635; Golson Gift-\$1,470;
Revival-\$1,798.02; Bill Rice Ranch-\$840