

Welcome

Thank you for visiting with us today!

We would love to know more about you!

Date

Name(s)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Circle all ages or grades visiting:

Preschool: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Children: K 1 2 3 4 5

Students: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Decision Information:

☐ First-time commitment to Christ

☐ Renewing my commitment to Christ

☐ Become a member of the church

☐ Join a Bible study

☐ Commit my life to full-time Christian service

☐ Serve where needed

I would like information:

☐ How to become a Christian

☐ Find out about baptism

☐ How to join the church

☐ Find out about the church

☐ I would like to speak with a minister.

Deacon of the Week

Carrol Teal  
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Wednesday Meal Prep

January 25

Leslie Henson & team

Sunday Servants

January 29

Extended Session  
Cindy Mulvaney

Prayer Room  
Elaine Peveto

Love Ministry  
Teresa Thibodeaux  
Sheryl Perry

Attendance:

Sunday School98

Morning Worship132

Evening Worship18

Wednesday Discipleship73

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Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
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Upcoming Activities

January

Lord’s Supper  
January 29

Special Called Church Conference  
January 29, 6:30pm

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing  
January 29, 6:30pm

Outreach  
January 30, 6:00pm

February

Wednesday Pastor’s Class Online  
On-Campus & Facebook Live  
February 1, 6:00pm

Men’s Breakfast  
February 4, 8:00am

Church Council  
February 5, 4:00pm

Crisis Expo  
February 10 & 11

Committee Meetings  
February 12, 4:00pm

Church Conference  
February 12, 6:30pm

YSA Fellowship Meeting  
February 13, 7:00pm  
Patrick home

Adult 1 Fish Fry  
February 17, 12noon

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck Fellowship  
February 19, after morning worship

Deacon’s Meeting  
February 26, 4:00pm

the Cypress Heart

Little Cypress Baptist Church

January 22, 2023

The Blessed Results

No chastening at the time is pleasant, neither to the father nor to his son, but the benefits are profitable. I am sure that few children believe it when their parents say, “This hurts me more than it hurts you.” But it is true just the same. The Father does not enjoy having to discipline His children, but the benefits afterward make the chastening an evidence of His love.

What are some of the benefits? Instead of continuing to sin, the child strives to do what is right. There is also peace instead of war -”the peaceable fruit of righteousness.” The rebellion has ceased and the child is in a loving fellowship with the Father. Chastening also encourages a child to *exercise* in spiritual matters—the Word of God, prayer, meditation, witnessing, and so forth. All of this leads to a new *joy*. Paul described it: “righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost” (Rom. 14:17).

Of course, the important thing is how God’s child responds to chastening. He can despise it or faint under it (Heb. 12:5), both of which are wrong. He should show reverence to the Father by submitting to His will (Heb.12:9), using the experience to exercise himself spiritually (Heb. 12:11, 1Tim. 4:7-8). Hebrews 12:12-13 sounds like a coach’s orders to his team! Lift up you hands! Strengthen those knees (Isa. 35:3)! Get those lazy feet on the track (Prov. 4:26)! On your mark, get set GO!

The example of God’s Son, and the assurance of God’s love, certainly should encourage us to endure in the difficult Christian race.

Excerpt from Be Confident by Warren W. Wiersbe pg. 164

Mark Strebeck  
Associate Pastor

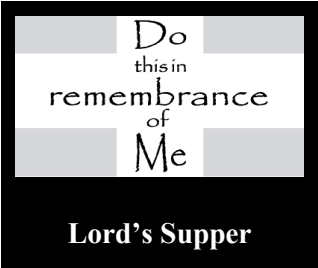
David Turner  
Pastor

Brian Patrick  
Youth & YSA Minister

God’s purpose for the Little Cypress Baptist Church is to obey the Great Commission by being involved here and abroad in evangelism through missions, discipling believers, meeting social needs, and providing opportunities for Christian worship.

The Lord’s Supper

The key to the most meaningful Lord’s Supper celebration is the proper preparation. “Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.” (1 Corinthians 11:27–32)



This Week’s Activities

**Sunday**

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Fellowship Breakfast	8:00am
Sunday School	9:15
Morning Worship	10:30
Deacon Meeting	4:30pm
Bible Drill <i>Grades 1-6</i>	5:00
Youth Bible Study <i>Grades 7-12</i>	
Men and Ladies are invited to attend	
Men’s Bible Study	
Praise & Prayer	6:30

**Monday**

Outreach	6:00pm
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**Wednesday**

Fellowship Supper	5:00pm
Preschool Choir <i>Ages 3-K</i>	6:00
Mission Friends <i>Ages 3-K</i>	6:30
Treasure Island <i>Grades 1-6</i>	6:00
Small Groups	6:00
Women’s Bible Study	
Pastor’s Class	
Prayer Group	
Youth Bible Study <i>Grades 7-12</i>	6:00
Choir Practice	7:00

Thank You!! From the Marvin Funchess family

From Edna Funchess Carper:  
My brother loved your church and his church family. Thank you for providing him entertainment and fellowship!

From Mary Carper Samuel:  
Thank you all for being such an important part of my “Uncle Buddy’s” family.

From Jim Funchess:  
Thanks so much for your help in sending my dad, Marvin, on his journey.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing

Next Sunday night, January 29 at 6:30pm, is our first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing of the year. If you have a talent you would be willing to share with your church family on that evening, please see Mark. We would love to see the talent God has given you!



Afterward we will also have a fellowship, so bring your favorite finger food to share.

Special Called Church Conference

There will be a special called Church Conference on Sunday evening, January 29 at 6:30pm before our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing. We need to take care of some Nominating committee business.

**The Crisis Expo**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of February**  
**Friday & Saturday**

**Free Event**

**Preparing From Wisdom Instead of Fear**

2023 is our eleventh year! We have trained and supplied thousands of people at these free events to make sustainable living and crisis preparation a part of their daily life and experience. Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana has had some difficult and expensive crisis’ in recent years. Some of the preparations for times like these are things you can purchase. Some of the preparation is becoming a person with a knowledge and skill base to help you remain resilient. Some of the preparations are based on a level of health and fitness that can be maintained without great expense to those who are able. Some of the preparedness is from emotional and spiritual strength so a person can respond to life with wisdom instead of fear. What are you doing to respond in wisdom to whatever situations come next? Let’s not wait to the last minute and respond from fear.

<b>NAMB</b>		<b>Giving</b>	
<b>Scott &amp; Christy Kennis</b>		Budgeted Request Weekly	\$12,312.00
		Received Last Week	\$ 8,357.00
<b>Phase 2</b> <i>Room For God’s Children</i>		Received Last Week	\$ 50.00
		Total Received	\$659,189.03
		<b>Designated Building Fund</b>	
		Total	\$161,838.00

**Wednesday Night Meal**

**Chili, Dessert & Tea**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number eating: \_\_\_\_\_