



Quarterly Newsletter of the Nature Coast Baptist

July - September 2025

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### ***Note from Joe:***

***Summer is here in full force, heat and all!! As we move through VBS, camps, vacations, family time may we keep in mind every encounter we have is a chance to be an example of Jesus and HIS ministry. Have a great summer, be safe and keep that gaze on Jesus.***

### **Associational Mission Projects & Ministry Opportunities**

#### **2025—2026 Allen Family Scholarship awarded to:**

Lauren Dye - Northcliffe

Caleb Sullivan - Christ Community

Sylvia Underwood - Eden Baptist

Haddon Sullivan - Christ Community

Joy Sullivan - Christ Community

### **From: Citrus Pregnancy Center— Barbara Gosa, Director**

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who supported this walk.

Here are some statics from our Walk for Life 2025:

Goal = \$85,000

Total so far = \$79,934 (92% of goal)

Needed to make goal = \$7,066

# of Walkers = 259

1st Place for Fundraising goes to Christ Community Church in Lecanto

1<sup>st</sup> Place for the most walkers goes to Redemption Point AG in Inverness

# of Underwriters = 26 (up from last year).

All Underwriters had their name & logo on our walk t-shirts

In short, the 2025 Great Stork Race Walk for Life was successful and will equip us to save babies lives and build strong families!

**Barb Gosa** - Executive Director

**Citrus Pregnancy Center**

**352-341-5176** – 3185 E Thomas St, Inverness, FL 34453

<http://citruspregnancy.org/>

## **TRAINING:**

### **August 21 | Deacon's, Pastor's & Spouse Dinner**

**Speaker:** Craig Culbreth - Former FBC Staff

**Time:** 5:15 p.m. (**registration**), 6:00 p.m. (**dinner**)

**Location:** 1st Crystal River

### **September 13 | Church Safety Conference**

**Speaker:** Trinity Security Allies

**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00

**Location:** Eden Baptist

## **EVENTS:**

### **July 9 - 11 | Basketball Camp**

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30, 1st - 6th grade

12:30 - 3:00, 7th - 12th grade

Pre - Registration required (URL below)

<https://tinyurl.com/32mahe7>

**Location:** Hernando Christian Academy

### **October 21 | Annual Celebration**

**Speaker:** Paul Purvis - Mission Hill Church, Temple Terrace, Fl

**Time:** 5:15 p.m. (**registration**), 6:00 p.m. (**start**)

**Location:** 1st Baptist Inverness

### **November 6 | Citrus Pregnancy Center Banquet**

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cornerstone Baptist Church

### **November 9 - 11**

Florida Baptist Convention - Orlando

## **PASTOR GATHERINGS:**

### **Pastor's North Lunch Gathering | 12:00 p.m.**

Sept 9th

Oct 7th

Dec 9th - NCBA Annual Christmas Luncheon

### **Pastor's South Lunch Gathering | 12:00 p.m.**

Oct 9th

Dec 11th - NBA Annual Christmas Luncheon

## **NETWORK MEETINGS:**

### **Children's Director's Meetings | 9:30 - 11:00 @ NCBA OFFICE**

Sept 18th Oct 16th Nov 13th

### **STUDENT PASTOR'S MEETINGS | 11:00 - 12:30 @ NCBA OFFICE**

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### **DECEMBER OFFICE CLOSED:**

***December 24th – January 2nd***

***Reopen – January 5, 2026 Monday 9***