

**Community Baptist Church**  
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**2023**



**8-17 Patricia Hale**  
**8-19 Victoria Kolteryahn**  
**8-22 Gloria Stanley**  
**8-25 Burr Kannady**  
**8-28 Rita Siglin**  
**8-31 Sharon Ball**

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Minister:** Rev. Chaplain Sharon Ball-Robertson  
**Minister of Music:** Mike Robertson  
**Pianist:** Judith Reeder  
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**If we have missed your August  
anniversary, or birthday,  
Please let the office know.**



Pastor Sharon's (usual) office hours:

**Monday --Tuesday --Thursday**  
**8:30 am—1:30 pm**

**Wednesday—8:30 am—8:00 pm**

FYI—She plans to stay most of the day such that, during Wednesday night Zoom, she will be at the church. During the afternoon that day, she may be in and out.

Come, and meet Rev. Chaplain Sharon Ball-Robertson and hear her messages straight from the scriptures in the Holy Bible.

You will not be disappointed with your spiritual experience.

SS and Fellowship time is at 9:30 AM and Worship at 10:45 each Sunday morning. Prayer Time for our Nation and World in the back classroom at 10:00 am for ten minutes.

Nursery classes are available.

On Wednesday evenings we have Bible Study on Zoom at 6:00 pm. Please come and join us and enjoy the wonderful fellowship together. Let us know where to send the link.

## August 2023 NEWS ITEMS FROM COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH



LADIES AT AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CONFERENCE  
AT PARSON'S KANSAS



Mary Chappell has been making Hats for the babies at St. Francis. She would like donations of yarn for her to be able to continue her ministry.

Dear Mary:

Thank you for the donation to the children in the hospital.  
We do appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Childrens Hospital—Chrissy Streeter

The Church Family is invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Charles and Narumon Brewer on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the 17 West Hotel, 17 West 7<sup>th</sup> St. Downtown, Tulsa, OK. Between 6PM – 9 PM.

RSVP Tanya Williams (918) 850-1520



## AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

ABW Ministries has a quiet time during July. I guess that is so the congregation can go to their family reunions and enjoy their summer off activities and vacations.

We normally go to the tea house in July but the one in Owasso has closed, so looking for a restaurant we can just go and have lunch together. If you have any ideas let Vicki Daney know.

We are planning on making some more blankets and scarves for our winter projects for the homeless. We are waiting for our Central Region White Cross requests to arrive. Rita is doing our books and those will be passed out at our first circle meeting on September 11th at 10:00 am in the morning. We decided to change it to mornings to be more convenient for the ladies to get our projects done.

We received a call to come to a Church Women United meeting. Excited that we are meeting again. It will be Community Day and will be held on November 4th at Faith Memorial Church.

Read your Bible Book of the month and fill your Love Gift boxes.

The Bible book of the month for August is 11 Kings

Second Kings continues the stories of the great prophets Elijah and Elisha. It also tells the history of the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah until they were both finally conquered. Israel was conquered by Assyria in 722 B.C. and Judah was conquered by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. In both kingdoms God's prophets continually warned the people that God would punish them if they did not repent from their sins.





Pastor Sharon in action at the women's conference in June at Parson's, Kansas. She also led a workshop on "Church of Hope" along with being our Pastor of the Conference. Vicki Daney, Becky Sepulveda and Cheryl Matlock were in attendance .also.



On Sunday, August 20th Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen, Executive Minister of the Central Region, will be bringing the message for our morning worship service and performing an installation service for our pastor, Rev. Chaplain Sharon Ball-Robertson.

We will be having a light lunch at noon. Please notify Vicki Daney if you plan on attending.



The AB Women's Ministries Rally will be held in Fort Scott, KS on October 20th. Our speaker will be announced. We will be leaving about 7:30 am. Please let Vicki Daney know if you would like to attend.

The ABCCR Annual Gathering for 2023 will be held at Lawrence, Kansas, September 29-30th. The theme is "Church God's Avenue For Greater Action". Matthew 28: 19-20

Minister's Council dinner will be held on Thursday evening. Registration will begin at 9:30 am on Friday morning and the ABW and AB Men lunches will be held at noon. A full schedule of events will be made available in upcoming publications. Registration forms are available in the office.

Your registration needs to be sent in prior to September 10th, 2023. They are available in the office.

### Prayer Concerns

\*(Indicates CBC)

South Dakota Women's prison needs our continued prayers.

Pray for Kathy's son James Hargett #52593 in Omaha facility.  
Address: P. O. Box 11099, Omaha, Nebraska 68111

Keith Jones\* He and Jeannie\* Prayers for health

Christy Cantrell\* : DOC# 254300 Mabel Bassett Correctional Facility 29501 Kickapoo Road, McCloud, OK. 74851 Keep her in our prayers;

Melva\* Reed—Prayers

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UKRAINE AND FOR RUSSIA TO STOP THE STRIFE.**

Mary Chappell\* Health Issues. Still needs our prayers.

Bill Strong - Keep him in our prayers.

Peggy\* Fisher has been released from the hospital and sent back to Jenks at the Grace Nursing and Rehab Home

Sherrie True—Recovering from surgery.

Virginia Bigelow recovering from health issues.

PLEASE PRAY

### Those with special needs

#### Missionaries

#### American Baptist Missionaries

#### Our Nation/World Leaders

#### Our Church's Future

#### Those in leadership

#### MINISTER

Rev. Chaplain Sharon Ball-Robertson

Mike Robertson - Interim Minister of Music

Judith Reeder—Pianist

#### Moderator

#### Deacons

#### ABCCR Ministries

### Remember our shut ins:

Ruth Sell, Beverly King, Norma Acree  
Beverly Claghorn, Pat Hale.

**FAITH**  
in **GOD**

**CHANGES**  
**EVERYTHING**



### SCHEDULE

Church School Classes 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

EVENING Service 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

On Zoom



# AUGUST,



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bible Study 6:00 pm on Zoom	3	4	5
6 Communion S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:45 a.m.	7	8	9 Bible Study  6:00 pm on Zoom	10	11	12
13 S.S. 9:30 am Prayer Worship 10:45 a.m.	14	15	16 Bible Study 6:00 pm on Zoom	17	18	19
20 Pastor installa- tion	21	22	25 Bible Study 6:00 pm on Zoom	26	27	28
29 S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:45 a.m.	30	31				

# THE CONNECTOR

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Community Baptist Church,

For anyone receiving the newsletter who does not know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Pastor Sharon, and I previously served Community Baptist starting in 2017, first as the Children and Youth Minister and then as the Associate Pastor. After being in South Dakota as a home missionary for 19 months, the congregation has extended a call for me to return—this time as the Senior Pastor. Thank you, CBC congregation, and it already feels like I am home. What a great journey we are on together!

For the next few weeks the sermons will be talking about two Old Testament characters, Jacob and Joseph. For anyone who has been in church for any length of time, this will be a review. Isn't a review helpful? We can re-learn things we have forgotten! One of the frailties of the human life is that the function of our memory is fragile. We "think" we know something, but then someone may help us adjust our thinking. My prayer for all of us is that our memory stays strong; and, where it is not strong, may we be gracious in receiving correction!

Summer blessings to each of you. Stay cool in this summer heat, and I'll see you Sunday as we gather to worship and fellowship. I'll be looking for YOU!

Pastor Sharon

