



Dear Coastal Christian and First Baptist Church Family,

It is hard to believe we are ending the fourth full week of school. We have had a great start already and God's hand continues to direct our paths.

We have chosen Philippians 4:8 as our theme verse this year. In this verse, Paul urges the church at Philippi to fix their thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure and lovely, and admirable. Paul is providing valuable advice for all of us as we go through the course of days and weeks to never forget the incredible power of God through prayer and ultimately the unyielding peace He provides us. To Him and Him alone be the glory.

Let me share with you some pertinent information relative to Coastal Christian:

- Current enrollment is at 184 students
- The 2K program has 13 children in it (and lots of interest!)
- We have 7-8 mission and service trips planned this year with work locally in South Carolina, and also in Florida (our seniors recently helped out at a Christ Central Ministries food pantry in Wagener, SC)
- Our sports teams (volleyball and football) are both having winning seasons
- We have started an elementary sports program thanks to the hard work of Coach Myers and Coach King
- September 24th is the First Baptist/Coastal Christian Block Party – bring friends and family!

Lastly, if you are interested in being a part of our newly-formed **Cougar Fellowship**, which is a blend of Booster Club and PTF, contact Sally Casias – 843-884-3663.

God is working – let our minds and hearts be constantly seeking Him.

God's strength,

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