

Info from CBC January 2016 Newsletter

The new year brings with it many joys and hopes. This past year, 2015, has been an amazing year for us at church from missions to crusades, to kids and youth camps, to Ladies Encounter, to an incredible baby dedication with babies from one end of the church to the other; our kids had an incredible VBS and a great time at Winterblast. One thing that stands out to me in all of these events is people's lives were changed for eternity. Some gave their lives to Christ, some rededicated, and some just grew closer to Christ. I have seen our M2M classes have a direct impact on people. Our Grief Share group has ministered to people going through excruciating pain. Our marriage group has been a blessing in building Godly marriages. Our Philippians group has torn us down and built us back up; it has been one of the most powerful studies in my life. Our class on how to deal Biblically in a culture that is becoming anti-Christian was incredibly helpful. We also had a leadership class on teaching that I loved teaching.

My prayer for you is to get involved. Not just coming to an event or class but to be involved in growing in Christ and deepening your commitment to Him. As I said last month, you can do that through Sunday School. You can also be a part of an M2M class when they come out next month. Pray about where you can serve. We have a lot of people serving, but a lot are on the sidelines. I know we are busy, but let's make 2016 a year of renewal and commitment.

I have a deep concern that we as a church will take the opportunities given to us and use them for His glory. We must take the Word of God and apply it. God is calling some of you to go to Moldova; just go and trust Him to provide; He will! God is calling some of you to full-time missions; just go and make it public! God is calling some of you to work with children/youth; just go, and He will make a way! God is calling some of you to teach or start a ministry; just go, and He will make it happen! He is not calling us to "sit it out" but rather to be involved in finding our call in Him and applying it to our lives. Let's make 2016 even greater at CBC! We have the resources, people, facilities; all we need now is the commitment. I am just as excited to be at

CBC as I was the first day I came here. However, we cannot become complacent, for there is much work to do. There are so many hurting in our congregation, town, and county, and God has placed us here to help the hurting and turn them to Christ as their only hope.

Finally, I want to thank our congregation for all of your gifts given to me and my family during the holiday season. We are so loved, and we feel it. I love being your pastor. My family loves you, too. Let's look forward in faith and make this new year an incredible one for Christ.

Just a Servant,
Pastor Mike

Calendar of Events

- 1 New Year's Day ~ Church Office Closed
- 4 Ladies Night ~ 6 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Dawn Smith Jordan
- 12 Deacons Meeting ~ 7 p.m.
- 22-24 Youth Service Project ~ Grades 6 – 12
Camp Longridge ~ Point Person: Pastor Jon
- 31 5th Sunday ~ Combined morning worship
service ~ Covered dish dinner to follow

Looking Ahead

- (8-10) Springmaid Sr. Adult Retreat
- (9) Deacons Meeting

Workers for January

- Audiovisual: 1/3 Open
- 1/10 Mark Evans
- 1/17 Terry Gaff
- 1/24 Cory McWhite
- 1/31 Patrick Lester

Nursery:

- 1/3 Early: Nancy & Elizabeth McInnis
Later: Erica Hodge, Nancy Mitchum
- 1/10 Early: Daphne & Lani-Grace Powell
Later: DeeDee & Tolley Horton
- 1/17 Early: Crystal & Patrick lester
Later: Jordan Price, Vassar Turner

1/24 Early: Tabitha Gardner, Adrienne McCabe
Later: Christi, Julia, & Morgan Morris
1/31 Judy Gamble, Crystal Thompson

If we have missed your birthday, please call the church office so that we can add your name to our birthday list.

Toddler 1/3 Adriene Jones
Church: 1/10 Heather Olsen
1/17 Mary Kathryn Jordan
1/24 Erica Eaddy
1/31 Allyson Goff

Building Attendant: Ray Richburg

Flowers: 1/3, 1/10, 1/31 Open
1/17 Lila Sue Thompson
1/24 Tami Blascak

Ushers: Johnny Baker, Welborn Brewer,
Sean Briley, J.D. Duke, J. Eaddy, Mac Eaddy,
Jeremy Evans, Jay Gardner

Prayer Ministry

Esau Dennis	Kenny Powers
Valorie Evans	Rodney Richburg
Patricia Flowers	Shaun Richburg
Joey Godwin	Berneice Smith
Juanita Hunter	Gabriel Tufares
Mery Frances Lee	David & Melva Young
	Deborah ward

Happy Birthday

2 Aaron Powell	16 Marlene Riddick
3 Morgan DeCosta	17 Geary McCabe
4 Al Brogdon	Cindy Thompson
Jonathan Jones	18 Elizabeth Briley
Charlie Sanders	19 Katenell Locklair
5 Will Thomas	20 Rowan Grace Briley
6 Cheyenne Marie Rose	21 Hunter Blascak
7 Arnie McCabe	22 Hank McCrea
8 Brent Jordan	23 Makenna Tufares
11 Mickey Thomas	27 Addi Beatson
12 Harry Blackmon	28 DeeDee Horton
Beth Ingram	29 John Lewis
Mike Lee	Debbie Tucker
14 Jordan Price	
15 Glenna Mutchler	
Neil Richardson	

December Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 161
Avg. Worship Attendance:
8:45 – 78 11:00 - 148
Monthly Offering Total: \$11,798.53
Building Fund: \$13,399.19

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionary Family:
Jim & Miriam Beacham
Crossover Communications, Intl.
PO Box 211755
Columbia, SC 29221
(803) 691-0688
jimmy@crossoverusa.org

Student of the Month:

Tourie Haney
1193 McKenzie Rd.
Manning, SC 29102
(803) 473-7511

Shut-in of the Month:

Francis E. Young
The Crossings at Columbia
2300 Clemson Road
Apartment 225
Columbia, SC 29229

CBC Happenings/Missions

Youth Service Project

Jan. 22-24 ~ Grades 6-12
Camp Longridge
Point person: Pastor Jon

Springmaid Beach Sr. Adult Retreat 2016

Feb. 8 – 10 ~ "Heaven on Earth"

Entertainment: Heaven Sent (Mon) and Karen Hester, a Dolly Parton impersonator (Tues) ~
Conference price incl. all conference fees, room and meals. Price listed is per person:

1 person in room - \$195
2 persons in room - \$130
3 persons in room - \$121
4 persons in room - \$111

Point person: Doris Daniel [803.478.3372]

Sign up sheet on table in front of pulpit.

Ongoing Missions Opportunities

Harvest Seed

Collecting Sunday School literature and other Christian teaching materials to send to pastors and missionaries worldwide.

Contact Person: Karen DeCosta

Donations for Ukraine

Collecting gently used children's clothes for Ukrainian orphans. Also collecting Band Aids, ointment, medical supplies, etc.

Contact Person: Donald Morris

Wednesday Night Menus & Kitchen Teams

- 1/6 Menu:** Veg. Soup, Chicken noodle soup, PB&J sandwiches, Dessert
KT: Russ & Dawn Harrelson
John & DeeDee Horton
- 1/13 Menu:** Baked ziti, Salad, Veggie, Pineapple dessert
KT: Carolyn Brewer, Stacey & Nancy
McInnis, Janice Richburg
- 1/20 Menu:** Taco, Refried beans, Spaniu sh rice, Dessert
KT: Chuck & Allyson Goff, Jamie & Erica
Hodge
- 1/27 Menu:** Sloppy joes, Baked Beans, Slaw, Chips, Apple Crisp
KT: Jay & Kim Gardner, Lenn & Tabitha
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