

Info from CBC September 2016 Newsletter

This month, I wanted to give you an update on our mission trip to Moldova. First, God is so good and provided more than enough for each of us to go on the trip, and we had enough for extra bags and gave an offering to a local pastor. I keep saying it; Clarendon Baptist Church always amazes me. God is our provider! Praise the Lord!! I want us to do even more next year in missions, both foreign and domestic. I will give you more details on that later.

This year, we traveled with no major delays, and on the way back, we were early. So that was a huge blessing. When we arrived in Moldova, we went to work dividing medicines, assembling gift bags, and preparing for the clinics. If you watch NASCAR, it's like a pit crew - each person doing his part, and it works beautifully. To see God's people work tirelessly to advance the Gospel is amazing. The next morning, we went out into the city to see some of the sights and bring back things for our families. By evening, we were set to worship at the main church downtown. Jeremy Evans gave a beautiful testimony on missions and its effect on him and our team. He did a great job overcoming his fear of getting up in front of people. I was so blessed. Then I got to preach about living an authentic Christian life. It was so touching to see young people on their knees at the altar. Our Lord is good, and He is working everywhere.

The next day, we packed up our supplies and luggage and traveled to our first village. God really moved there. We set up the clinic, went into the schools, and did home visits all over that village. The Gospel saturated that village. Many came to know Christ, and we gave the pastor a lot of follow up work.

The next village was even better. The first thing we learned is that we were kicked out of the school and could not go in. So we went out front with balloons and told the kids to meet us in the afternoon at the soccer stadium. The administrator saw us, came out, and ran the kids away. Later that afternoon, we went to the soccer field not knowing what to expect, and when we arrived, there were hundreds and hundreds of kids. We shared the salvation

bracelets, and the Gospel was presented to every child.

The next day, we went to some other schools and were able to share with the entire school body. The amazing thing about this day was what I witnessed in one of our church members, Taylor Evans. As you know, Taylor is a little shy and not a public speaker. I kept encouraging him to speak and share the Gospel bracelet with the kids, and he told me, "Some of us are hands, and some of us are mouths." (I think he was calling me a big mouth in a nice way.) He then amazed me and said, "I'll speak to the kids." I was so full of joy when he got up and shared the Gospel with those children. Great job, Taylor!

In summary, we saw 372 in our clinics. Mack and Glenna shared the Gospel with 407 people in the clinic. They also gave out Bibles provided by their Sunday School class. In the clinics, 50 people prayed to receive Christ. In the home visits, 2 people prayed to receive Christ. I made 22 home visits. One of the most amazing things I will take away from this trip were the children. Our group saw 1,158 kids, and each one heard the Gospel. What a blessing!!!! As you can see, we worked tirelessly, and you sent this team to do a job, and I report to you that they wore themselves out doing it. Once again, thank you, CBC, for sending laborers into the harvest - both home and abroad - thus fulfilling the Great Commission.

Just a Servant,
Pastor Mike

Deacon Update

At the September meeting, Janice Richburg, Chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, presented ideas to the Deacon Board. This committee has done a ton of work, and they should be commended. Please continue to be in prayer for how God is leading CBC in this project. You will be hearing more details in the coming weeks.

Resumption of the early service continues to be delayed.

"Youth Small Groups" will begin Sunday evenings during October and November.

Moldova mission donations came through and actually exceeded needs! God is good!

We are considering placing a Cross inside the sanctuary. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please see a member of the Property Committee or Deacon Board.

M2M classes are in full swing.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 9th after the evening service. Please bring your favorite finger foods, and let's celebrate with Pastor Mike and Pastor Jon.

As always, please pray for your Pastors and Deacons as we, partnered with you, seek the center of God's will for Clarendon Baptist Church.

Jay

John 16:33 "33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Calendar of Events

October - Faith Promise Month

- 2** Guest Speaker: Jim Beacham
- 8** Youth Bon Fire at Pastor Jon's 7 p.m.
- 9** Pastor Appreciation Reception in FH
Following evening service.
Bring your favorite finger food.
- 11** Deacons Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.
- 25** Budget/Financial Committee Meeting
~ 6:30 p.m.
- 26** Brave Cave ~ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 29** Operation Christmas Child Packing Party ~ FLC
- 30** Guest Speaker from Sumter
Pregnancy Center
5th Sunday/Dinner to follow/No evening activities

Looking Ahead -

- (6) Faith Promise Sunday
- (8) Deacons Meeting
- (15/17) 2016 Ladies Encounter
- (22) DeCosta Family Hotdog Supper

(24) Thanksgiving
(24-25) Church Office Closed
(26) Clemson vs. USC

Workers for September

Audiovisual:

- 10/2** Terry Gaff
- 10/9** Grayson Harrelson
- 10/16** Cory McWhite
- 10/23** Will Thomas
- 10/30** Scott Tanner

Nursery:

- 10/2** Allyson Goff, Vassar Turner
- 10/9** Adriene Jones, Jordan Price
- 10/16** Kim Gardner, Julie Rickenbaker
- 10/23** Erica Hodge, Nancy Mitchum
- 10/30** Christi Morris, Vassar Turner

Toddler's Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 10/2** Heather Olsen
- 10/9** Effie Russell
- 10/16** Crystal Thompson
- 10/23** Kim Gardner
- 10/30** Adriene Jones

Children's Church (K5 - 8-yrs. old):

- 10/2** Stacy Acord
- 10/9** Kim Gardner
- 10/16** Allyson Gaff
- 10/23** Lynn Beatson
- 10/30** Erica Eaddy

Building Attendant: Stacy McInnis

Flowers: All Sundays are Open *except for*
October 30

Ushers:

Mac Eaddy, Jay Gardner, Lenn Gardner,
Tommy Geddings, Chuck Goff, Benji Haney,
Russ Harrelson, Jamie Hodge

Prayer Ministry

Mattie Boyce, Carolyn Brewer Welborn Brewer,
Jennie Durant, Patricia Flowers, Russell Harrelson,
Jack Henson, Juanita Hunter, Mary Frances Lee,
David McCabe, Mack Mutchler, VeLinda Reynolds,

Berniece Smith, Chandace Tanner, Will Thomas,
Jim Walker, David & Melva Young, Francis Young

Happy Birthday

1	<i>Lauren Gardner</i>	19	<i>Erica Eaddy</i>
	<i>Autumn Russell</i>		<i>Bobbie Pierce</i>
2	<i>Kyle Horton</i>		<i>John Smith</i>
3	<i>Andrew Mitchum</i>	22	<i>Colin Gaff</i>
4	<i>Savannah Ard</i>		<i>Jay Gardner</i>
	<i>Juanita Hunter</i>		<i>Marlana Lynn Lee</i>
8	<i>Mattie Boyce</i>	23	<i>Stacy Acord</i>
9	<i>Valorie Evans</i>		<i>Jewell Brown</i>
	<i>Dianne Floyd</i>		<i>Gary Lee</i>
11	<i>Hank Thompson</i>		<i>David McCabe</i>
12	<i>Amy Chappell</i>	24	<i>Hardy Goff</i>
13	<i>Ann Barwick</i>	25	<i>Joy Joyner</i>
14	<i>Michael DeCosta</i>	26	<i>Wyatt Powell</i>
	<i>Adriane Gaff</i>		
15	<i>Kristen Hubbard</i>		
17	<i>Curt Lee</i>		

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

September Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 117
Avg. Worship Attendance: 146
Monthly Offering Total: \$21,765.30
Building Fund: \$16,100.59

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Mission:

Joseph & Linda Gallop

59 Derby Place
Charles Town, WV 25414
lindagallop585@gmail.com
jgallop57@gmail.com

Student of the Month:

Tourie Haney

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

Shut-in of the Month:

Francis Young

c/O Francis Register
1000 Atlas Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209

CBC Happenings

Fall Fest Brave Cave

Wednesday, October 26 ~ 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
CBC FLC ~ Food! Games! Fun!
For ages K-3 thru 5th grade
*If you would like to help,
please speak with Pastor Jon.*

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Individually wrapped hard candy will be collected in October (*no chocolate*).
Mark your calendars for **Saturday, Oct. 29th, OCC Packing Day!!** CBC FLC ~ 9 a.m. until Noon.
Individuals.....Families.....Everyone.....
Come and pack as many boxes as you like!

2016 Ladies Encounter

Nov. 15 & 17

If interested in decorating a table, please contact Denise Jones and/or Adrienne McCabe.

Missions Opportunities

Harvest Seeds

Collecting Sunday school literature, devotionals, and other religious material to send to brothers and sisters who faithfully labor in the vineyard with limited resources. *Periodically, volunteers needed to sort, pack, and deliver materials to the associational office. If interested, please speak with Karen DeCosta.*

Donations for Ukraine

Collecting warm, gently used children's clothes to send to Dr. & Mrs. Crane to be used in their ministry with Ukrainian orphans.
Point person: Donald Morris

Operation Christmas Child

Individually wrapped, hard candy will be collected in October (*no chocolate*).
Thank you for giving to the Lord!
Point Person, Mary Jo Jones

Wednesday Night Menus & Kitchen Teams

- 10/5 Menu:** Chicken nuggets, Mac-n-cheese,
Veggie, Dessert
KT: Russ & Dawn Harrelson,
John & DeeDee Horton
- 10/12 Menu:** Baked ziti, Salad, Veggie,
Garlic bread, Dessert
KT: Jim & Juanita Hunter, Linda Pierce
- 10/19 Menu:** Tacos, Refried beans, Spanish rice,
Dessert
KT: Chuck & Allyson Goff
Jamie & Erica Hodge
- 10/26 BRAVE CAVE (NO AWANA):** Hot dogs,
Chips, Cookies
KT: Jim & Doris Daniel
Jack & Joyce Henson