

# Info from CBC July 2017

## Newsletter

Well, we are in the middle of summer. Things are happening at break neck speed. Our church is on mission, and I could not be more excited. You are going to hear so many God Stories in the upcoming months that will inspire you and draw you closer to Christ. I want to start by telling you that our Deacons meeting in June was so amazing. The Holy Spirit and His presence could be felt. Our hearts were full as we talked about all the things God is doing.

We started by praising God for His sending power in our church.

1. Kristen Hubbard was sent by our church to minister in North Africa and shared her God Story during June 25<sup>th</sup>'s worship. We are so excited about what God is doing in her life and how our church sent her on mission.
2. We also have 3 of our youth serving at Camp Longridge this summer. Bryson Woodard, Colin Gaff, and Rhyan Gaff are serving the Lord and sharing the Gospel of Christ. When they get back, they will be sharing the life changing stories that they have witnessed.
3. On Monday, June 26, our church sent 12 people to help church planters in the inner city of Cleveland. *We are so excited to see what God will do through our church and in our church.*
4. Our youth returned from SummerSalt, and on Wed., June 21<sup>st</sup>, they shared how God moved in their lives while at camp.
5. On July 17<sup>th</sup>, our children will be heading out to Camp Longridge; please pray for them, that they will experience Christ in a life changing way.
6. Also this month, July 9 – 13, our church family will minister to our community through VBS, as children and parents will descend on our church campus. I thank God for the volunteers and workers that make this happen.
7. In September, we will be sending our church to the “uttermost parts” as we head to Moldova to do missions there.

We also praised Him for His healing power. David McCabe shared his thankfulness for God's power in his life and his sister-in-law's life. We praised the Lord for His goodness to us and for the unity we have. We praised the Lord for how

He has touched Juanita Hunter and another good report on her health. We prayed for Nancy Hubbard and Jack. When I surrendered to ministry, I prayed for deacons and leaders like this. We praised the Lord as deacons shared testimonies of how they have enjoyed serving at CBC.

Wow! This is exciting, and I hope you are plugging in to the MANY opportunities God has for you here at CBC. We are working hard to disciple and send people to our community and the world. We also have started meeting with our missions committee. That was a great meeting, and we have many great ideas to minister locally. We are working to put those ideas into practice, to reach people for Christ. Many of these ideas are local ministries that you can be part of. We have many needs right here in our community.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to pray about where you are to serve in God's Kingdom. I cannot wait to hear all of the God Stories from all of these servants of God.

Just a servant,  
Pastor Mike

### Deacon Update

After discussing logistics over several meetings, it was decided at the June meeting to move AWANA to Sunday evenings in the Fall. Times are yet to be determined. Please pray for this very important program at our church and also how you may be led to participate. Workers and listeners are always needed.

Colin Gaff, Rhyan Gaff, and Bryson Woodard will be working at Camp Longridge this Summer. Lift those teens up in prayer and, if you can, drop them a note of encouragement or send them a care package.

PO Box 220, Ridgeway, SC, 29130  
(for cards and letters)

10 Longridge Road, Ridgeway, SC, 29130  
(for care packages)

Pastor Mike gave the Board a detailed update from the Southern Baptist Convention. We are very encouraged by the direction and strategies set forth.

Along with the upcoming Moldova mission trip, we also have several in our church family working toward full time ministry in one form or another. More information will be coming soon, but for now, please be in prayer in how we, as a church, can support these folks. Praise the Lord for our church being known all over as mission minded but for also the long history we have of folks entering the ministry from our church family.

This will be my final Deacon update as my term ends in June. It has been a pleasure serving on this board and as Board Secretary. 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 Gardner  
Board Secretary

<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. " (James 1)

"Remember, as anger forms in our mind, we can slowly become convinced we are right. And it's a short journey from believing we are right, to believing we are righteous."---Clay Smith

### Calendar of Events

- 9-13** Vacation Bible School  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 11** Deacons Meet ~ 8 p.m.
- 14** Begin collecting items for CBC Yard Sale *(in August)*
- 17-21** Camp Longridge
- 18** Nom. Comm. Meeting  
6:30 p.m./church office
- 23** Camp Longridge Report  
Evening Worship
- 30** Fifth Sunday/Dinner to Follow/Evening Worship

### Looking Forward to August

- (8) Deacons Meet
- (11-12) CBC Yard Sale
- (13) Ice Cream Social
- (15) Missions Comm. Meeting
- (18-19) Men's Conf./Greenville
- (27) Vote on Nom. Comm. Report

### Workers for July

#### Audiovisual:

- 7.2** Terry Gaff, Grayson Harrelson
- 7.9** Chuck Goff, Scott Tanner
- 7.16** Mack Mutchler, Cory McWhite
- 7.23** Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler
- 7.30** Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard

#### Nursery:

- 7.2** Christy, Julie, & Morgan Morris
- 7.9** Kathy Lee, Beth Lyles, Vassar Turner
- 7.16** Linda Eaddy, Kim Gardner, Dawn Harrelson
- 7.23** Tami Blascak, Adriene Jones, Linda Pierce
- 7.30** Erica Eaddy, Casey Pelfrey, Chandace Tanner

#### Toddler's Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 7.2** Effie Russell
- 7.9** Linda Eaddy
- 7.16** Adriene Jones
- 7.23** Kim Gardner
- 7.30** Nancy Mitchum

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

- 7.2** Casey Pelfrey
- 7.9** Brandi Holladay
- 7.16** Elizabeth Briley
- 7.23** Linda Eaddy
- 7.30** Stacy Acord

**Building Attendant:** Toe Lee

**Flowers:** All Sundays are OPEN.

**Ushers:** Jay Gardner, Lenn Gardner, Tommy Geddings, Chuck Goff, Benji Haney, Russ Harrelson, Jamie Hodge, John Horton

### Prayer Ministry

Joey Godwin	Ed Hinson
Juanita Hunter	Curtis Lee
Mary Frances Lee	David McCabe
Gail Richardson	Shaun Richburg
David Young	Melva Young

### June Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 132

Avg. Worship Attendance: 165

Monthly Offering Total: \$25,898.34

Building Fund: \$129,239.05

### Encouragement Opportunities

#### **Faith Promise Missionary:**

Alex & Jamie Pettett & Family

World Witnee

One Cleveland St., Suite 220

Greenville, SC 29601

972.624.5053

[apettett@me.com](mailto:apettett@me.com)

pettetts@mac.com

#### **Student of the Month:**

All college students at they enjoy their summer.

#### **Shut-in of the Month:**

Mary Frances Lee

1388 Peggy Lane

Manning, SC 29102

803.473.2438

### Happy Birthday

**1** Schyler Gaff  
Taylor Lee

**2** Chase Lee

**7** Ben Jordan  
Mac McCabe  
Morgan Morris

**8** Steven Flowers  
Hunter Grace Layton

**9** Michelle Belt

**10** Tabitha Gardner  
Mary Frances Lee

**11** Copeland Lee

**13** Russ Harrelson

**14** Adelaide Eaddy

**15** Lauren Lee  
Camryn Morris

**18** Allie Turner

**20** Gail Richardson

**21** Donnie Briley  
Mary Louise Jones  
Daphne Powell

**22** Will Ard  
William Locklair

**24** Emma Jean Joyner  
Joey Williams

**25** Mary Kathryn Jordan

**30** Hannah Lee

**31** Edward McCabe

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

### VBS & OCC

During VBS, our children will be collecting the following items: pencils, ink pens, glue sticks, & erasers. *The children need your help as OCC is important to them as a project.*

CBC Members, we need your help as so far this year our collections are way down! You may drop off items in collection boxes in the Mallie Alderman SS classroom or the OCC Room inside the Annie DuRant SS classroom.

Together, we will bring smiles to children around the world!

Love in Christ,

Nikki Woodard, *VBS Director*  
& Mary Jo Jones, *OCC*

### Vacation Bible School

Theme: Galactic Starveyors ~ July 9-13  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. ~ Light supper served each night.  
For 3-yr.-olds through those children who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Ongoing Ministries**

#### **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.

*Sunday School classes, don't forget to turn in last quarter's materials to the church office!*

*Point person: 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: Harriet Locklair*

### **Yard Sale to Benefit Together We Build Campaign**

CBC Family Life Center

Friday, August 11 ~ 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 12 ~ 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(More details available in handout found in Usher Room or on table by side door in back hall.)*

### **Together We Build Campaign**

Thank you for the continued support and enthusiasm!

*"All things are possible to those who believe."*

*Mark 9:23*