

Info from CBC January 2019

Newsletter

We have come through the Christmas season, and it was so wonderful. The cookie bake and the children practicing their Christmas musical was a blessing. They did such a great job of singing and leading us in worship. Our adults worked really hard and performed two times this year. What a blessing it was hearing them. Pastor Kirk really did an incredible job of putting the music and program together, and the choir sounded fantastic. It was a time of incredible worship. Our sanctuary looked so beautiful, too, and the new Cross added to the beauty of the season.

Several of our Sunday school classes collected monies to give to families in need in our area. It was a blessing seeing our congregation give to help families that need so much help. We saw people give their lives to Christ, and three of their kids are coming to our AWANA. One of our classes helped a single mom (who lost a child this year) give her two boys Christmas. It was very emotional giving her the offering from the SS class. You all are making a difference in people's lives for eternity. We finished off the Christmas season with a worshipful Christmas Eve service. It was a beautiful reminder that Jesus is our Salvation and the Light of the world. In the midst of the chaos of Christmas, that service helps to refocus on the true meaning of Christmas and brings families together.

In 2018, our church has done so much to bring Christ to our community and to the world. It really is amazing what this church in the middle of the country does in missions and ministry. As you can see, our mission starts at home and spreads - to Cleveland, Moldova, and all over the world through Faith Promise. Never forget the impact you are having on the world by your giving and going. If you are not involved in a ministry here at CBC, pray the Lord will show you a place of service in 2019. God wants to use you here at CBC.

Lastly, Karen and I want to thank you so much for being a blessing to our family. We count it a joy to be in the ministry and especially here at CBC. We hope we show each of you the love we feel in our hearts. This is our home, our church

and our community. We want to impact it even more in 2019. I look forward to a great year full of hope, missions, evangelism, ministry and Jesus.

Happy New Year, Pastor Mike

Deacon Update

Happy New Year! We're excited about what God has in store for CBC! We'll kick off the new year by having quarterly business meetings to keep you better informed of what's happening at the Church. The first meeting is just a few weeks away and will take place on Sunday, January 20th, during the 6PM Service.

A couple of items to make you aware of - January 1st marks the beginning of our new budget year. One key item in the budget that the board has been discussing is the painting of the exterior of the church. As you may have noticed, the paint is popping off in several different locations, so as soon as the weather warms up a bit, you'll see this process begin.

We'd also like to thank you for recently passing the Faith Promise Budget and your continued faithfulness in giving! Thanks to your free-will offerings, the church will be able to continue to support those committed to advancing the Kingdom throughout the world!

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas Season. Luke 2:20 tells us that the Shepherds went back to the fields praising God for all that they had heard and seen. I'd encourage you to be like the shepherds and enter 2019 in praise and thankfulness, anticipating great things in the coming year!

In Christ,

Scott Tanner, *Board Secretary*

Calendar of Events

- 1** New Year's Day! Church office closed.
- 6** Resume 2 morning services on Sunday (8:45 & 11)
AWANA Resumes
- 7** Ladies Night, 6-8 p.m. ~ Bring soup or salad ~ Chonda Pierce DVD ~ Cookie Swap ~ Sign up
- 15** Deacons Meeting/7:00 p.m.
- 20** Quarterly Business Meeting/ 6:00 p.m.

Looking Forward

(12) Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Workers for January

Audiovisual:

- 1.6** E. Robert Etheridge, Bryson Woodard
L. Scott Tanner, Will Thomas
- 1.13** E. Cory McWhite, Wayne Ward
L. Glenna & Mack Mutchler
- 1.20** E. Mack Mutchler, Hal Thompson
L. Glenna & Mack Mutchler
- 1.27** E. Aimee McWhite, Mack Mutchler
L. Mark Evans, Chuck Goff

Nursery:

- 1.6** E. Harriet Locklair
L. Beth Lyles, Nancy Mitchum
- 1.13** E. Harriet Locklair
L. DeeDee & Tolley Horton
- 1.20** E. Harriet Locklair
L. Adrienne McCabe, Jordan Price
- 1.27** E. Harriet Locklair
L. Christi, Julia, & Morgan Morris

Toddlers' Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 1.6** Adriene Jones
- 1.13** Adriene Jones
- 1.20** Tami Blascak
- 1.27** Kim Gardner

Children's Church (K5 – 8-yrs. old):

- 1.6** Pastor Jon Jones
- 1.13** Pastor Jon Jones
- 1.20** Elizabeth Briley
- 1.27** Lauren Lee

Building Attendant: Toey Lee

Flowers:

- 1.6** Open **1.20** Harriet Locklair
- 1.13** Open **1.27** Open

Ushers: Johnny Baker, Welborn Brewer,
Tom Chappell, J.D. Duke, Mac Eaddy, Jay Gardner,
Lenn Gardner, Chuck Goff

Prayer Ministry

Claire Burke, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe,
Shaun Richburg, David Young

December Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 118
Avg. Worship Attendance: 162
Monthly Offering Total: \$44,284.75
Building Fund: \$237,727.59

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionary Family:

George & Kim Aguirre
(Serving w/TEAM in Italy)
Via Gandhi 19
06019 Umbertide, PG, ITALY
passionate4christinitaly@gmail.com

Students of the Month:

Courtney Beatson
c/o Lynn Beatson
1013 Loblolly Drive
Manning, SC 29102

Hunter Blascak
5280 S. Brewington Rd.
Manning, SC 29102

Shut-in of the Month:

Jessie McCabe
2031 Tearcoat Road
Alcolu, SC 29001
803.473.2426

Ongoing Ministries

Operation Christmas Child

I hope you will be excited as we have new plans for 2019! Instead of waiting for February, we started collecting for Operation Christmas Child in December. I am excited to share with you that the Deacons have approved "A New Packing Party Day"! Everyone has such busy schedules during the week, Friday nights are local ballgames, and Saturday is college football games. This year, we plan to gather together as a Church Mission Project during Sunday School and pack our Shoeboxes.

Sunday, September 29th will be a 5th Sunday, so we will pack in the FLC during Sunday School, enjoy a time of fellowship, and come together in the sanctuary for morning worship, followed by 5th Sunday Dinner in Fellowship Hall. What a better way to kick off Missions Month in October than pack Christmas Shoeboxes for these Children!

Operation Christmas Child is a Church Mission

Project, and we want everyone to have the opportunity to pack a Shoebox(es).

In January, we will be collecting washcloths and toothbrushes. We accept **unopened** Happy Meal Toys any time. You can put donations in front of The Operation Christmas Child door or in the box in the Mallie Alderman SS Class .

Thank you again for all of your support to this Mission Project!
Mary Jo

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

Happy Birthday

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

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| 1 Jimmy Bryant | 14 Jordan Price |
| 2 Darlene Bryant | 15 Glenna Mutchler |
| Aaron Powell | Neil Richardson |
| 3 Morgan DeCosta Davis | J.D. Watford |
| 4 Al Brogdon | 16 Marlene Riddick |
| Jonathan Jones | 17 Geary McCabe |
| Charlie Sanders | Cindy Thompson |
| 5 Curtis Lee | 18 Elizabeth Briley |
| Will Thomas | 19 Katenell Locklair |
| 6 Cheyenne Marie Rose | 20 Rowan Grace |
| | Briley |
| 7 Billy Harrington | 21 Hunter Blascak |
| Arnie McCabe | 22 Hank McRea |
| 8 Brent Jordan | 28 DeeDee Horton |
| 12 Harry Blackmon | 29 Debbie Tucker |
| Beth Ingram | |
| Jamie Jones | |
| Mike Lee | |

If you are wanting to volunteer your time and energy this year but don't know where you want to serve, speak to any ministry chairperson, and they will describe their ministry to you so that you can decide where you want to get plugged in here at Clarendon Baptist!

Many hands make light work.