

Info from Feb. 2015 Newsletter

2015 Area-wide Spring Crusade
 "Bringing Our Community Together"

Guest Speaker: Adrian Despres
Evangelist and Chaplain for USC Football Team

March 15th – 18th ~ 6:30 p.m. each night
 Manning High School Football Field
 2155 Paxville Hwy.
 Manning, SC 29102

Nursery provided at First Baptist Church of
 Manning (infants through 5-yrs.-old)
 Translator for the deaf will be provided.

2/8	8:45	Dawn Harrelson Effie Russell
	11:00	Kathy Lee Lauren Lee
2/15	8:45	Crystal & Abigail Thompson
	11:00	Adriene Jones Beth Lyles
2/22	8:45	Amy Chappell Erica Eaddy
	11:00	LaRena & Sabrina Powers

Toddler Church:

2/1	Allyson Goff
2/8	Tabitha Gardner
2/15	Barbara Hussey
2/22	Sara Thompson

Building Attendant: Jay Gardner

Flowers:

2/1	Open
2/8	Open
2/15	Doris Daniel
2/22	Open

Ushers:

J.D. Duke, Jeremy Evans
 Lenn Gardner, Tommy Geddings
 Chuck Goff, Stacey McInnis
 Rob Morris, John Smith

Calendar of Events

3	Ladies Night ~ 6 p.m. ~ CBC FH Bring a finger food to share and invite a friend!
8	Properties Committee Meeting ~ after PM worship
10	Deacons Meeting ~ 7 p.m.
9-11	Springmaid Retreat ~ Elderberries
15	Combined a.m. worship at 11:00 Deadline for camp deposits
22	Guest Speaker PM service: Missionary Ben Bacheller

Looking Forward to March

(3) Ladies Night (7) AWANA Training
 (8) Annual Chili Cook-off (10) Deacons Meeting
 (15-18) Area-wide Crusade
 (22) Easter Egg Hunt
 (29) 5th Sunday Combined Service & Dinner

Workers for February

Audiovisual:	2/1	Terry Gaff
	2/8	Will Thomas
	2/15	Tommy Geddings
	2/22	Grayson Harrelson

Nursery:	2/1	8:45	Betsy Jordan Linda Pierce
		11:00	Tami Blascak Beth Lyles

Happy Birthday

2	John Horton	16	Bryce Jordan
	Gwen Lee	18	Heather Olsen
5	Grady McWhite	23	Mark Evans
	Harold Thompson		Marilyn Lowe
6	Ryan Morris	24	Holly Layton
9	Cooper Jones	25	Mackenzie Chappell
10	Jack Hubbard		Ethan Thompson
	Amy Morris	26	Terry Lyles
12	Dawn Harrelson	27	Sean Briley
14	Rob Hussey	28	Alyssa Gaff
	Reid Jordan		Avery Gaff
15	Toni Baker		
	Darren Morris		

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

Prayer Ministry

Ann & Otis Barwick Esther Blackmon
Victor Brogdon Marie Davids
Jeremy Evans Dot Horne
Barbara Hussey Chris Jordan
Curtis & Mary Frances Lee Mike Lee
Jessie McCabe Kenny Powers
VeLinda Reynolds Rodney Richburg
Deborah Ward

January Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 153
Avg. 8:45 Worship Attendance: 86
Avg. 11:00 Worship Attendance: 140
Monthly Offering Total: \$24,096.33
Building Fund: \$24,782.78

Encouragement Opportunities

Missionary of the Month Chip Atkinson
Crossover Communications, Intl.
Atten: Chip Atkinson
PO Box 211755
Columbia, SC 29221
(803) 691-0688

College Student of the Month: Katenell Locklair
10860 Plowden Mill Road
Alcolu, SC 29001
(803) 473-2359

Shut-in of the Month: Esther Taylor
123 Sunset Drive
Manning, SC 29102
(803) 433-2601

CBC Happenings/Missions

Dates for Youth to Remember:
Feb. 15 Deadline for SummerSalt and
 Longridge deposits
March 25 Forms and money due for white
 water rafting in April
April 24-26 White Water Rafting Trip
 Carry any questions to Pastor Jon Jones.

M2M Class Schedule

Prophecy Class 201 Mack Mutchler
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., CBC FLC
February 2,9,16,23

Growing Deeper 201: *The Comparison Trap*
Stacey McInnis
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., CBC FH
February 2,9,16,23

Growing Deeper 201: *Is the Bible Relevant?*
Pastor Mike
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., CBC FH
February 3,17,24

Leadership Class 301: *Teaching w/Style*
Pastor Mike
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., CBC FH
February 12, 26

Operation Christmas Child for February
Toothpaste Toothbrushes
(combo pack at IGA for \$1)
Goodies bought on sale after Valentine's
(NO CHOCOLATE)

2015 Moldova Mission Trip
September 10-19
Keep your eyes and ears open.
Info passed along as it comes in.

Ongoing Missions Opportunities
Harvest Seed
Contact Person: Karen DeCosta

Donations for Ukraine
Contact Person: Donald Morris
Cranes e-mailed to say that the last shipment arrived safely, and some items are being used to help suffering people in E. Ukraine. The Cranes feel blessed by the love demonstrated through these gifts. They are especially enjoying the peanut butter and grape jelly

Sunday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. service

Ben Bacheller

*Creation Care Specialist with The Evangelical
Alliance Mission (TEAM)*

Originally from Annapolis, Brazil, now residing
in Carol Stream, Illinois

Come join us and invite a friend!

Wednesday Night Menus & Kitchen Teams

- 2/4 Menu: Hamburgers, Potato salad,
Chips, Ice cream
KT: Jonathan & Denise Jones
Justin & Nikki Woodard
- 2/11 Menu: Hotdogs w/fixin's, Chips, Cupcakes
KT: Chuck & Allyson Goff
Jamie & Erica Hodge
- 2/18 Menu: "Souper Bowl Night", Cornbread
Crackers, Dessert
KT: David & Frankie McCabe
Dan McInnis, Linda Pierce
- 2/25 Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Veggie
Garlic Bread, Pound Cake
KT: Stacey & Nancy McInnis
Carolyn Brewer, Janice Richburg

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."
~ St. Augustine of Hippo

My True Valentine

By Beulah A. Crain

Jesus is my true Valentine.
His heart was pierced for me.
I cannot tell why He loved me so well,
But He proved it on Calvary.

Deacon Update

Grow ... as I prepared to write the Update for this month, the Lord repeatedly brought the word "grow" to mind. It seems lately, the service of the deacons frequently involves change associated with church growth. When you look at the definition of "grow", you see it means not just to increase in size but to develop and reach maturity and even to thrive or be capable of growth. Look at our church! Clarendon Baptist Church is growing in so many ways. Reach out and take the opportunity to grow, too! This might mean individually, as part of the church family, or as a part of the community. As we mature in our walk with Christ, we can be like the tree that starts from a seed, develops strong roots, a sturdy trunk, and branches that reach out and provide shade or shelter to the area around it.

As believers, the opportunity to grow is all around us. Maybe it's the need to commit to individual prayer time or consistent study of His word? Could it be a hidden talent such as singing or playing an instrument? Consider stepping outside your comfort zone through visitation, helping with local missions or missions abroad. Is there an activity or organization that reflects the love of Christ that you have been hesitant to get involved in? Maybe you have an area of interest that is being covered in an M2M group study. How about volunteering in AWANA or helping with the Children's, Youth, Women's or Men's Ministries? Have you considered getting a CDL license to help with driving the bus or even developing a bus ministry within our community? The opportunities to grow are endless.

As I write this, I am reminded of a conversation in which I was told "You don't have to go to church to be a Christian." The person was right. Yet, as a follower of Christ, we should have a desire to grow in His Word, fellowship with brothers and sisters, and share His love with others. What better way to do this than in a growing church that plants the seed which develops strong roots, supporting a mature and sturdy trunk that branches out to reach those around us.

"You also are being built together for God's dwelling in the Spirit" ~ Ephesians 2:22