

## Info from CBC December 2015 Newsletter

We have had a great year this year. I want to encourage everyone to make a fresh commitment to the Lord for this upcoming year to attend Sunday School regularly. Our attendance is good but could be much better. Sunday School is a place you can connect one on one and also a place where you can learn the Word of God in a smaller venue. If you are not attending, please consider it. If you have just taken a break, recommit and come join us this year. My goal is that we should be at 200 in SS by this time next year. Please do your part to help us reach that goal. If you have questions or suggestions, let me know or J. Eaddy, our Sunday School Superintendent.

Lastly, I want to personally thank you on behalf of my beautiful family for another phenomenal year at CBC. We are so blessed to be called to minister here and look forward to another great year. We also want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas. We love you so much!

Just a Servant,  
*Pastor Mike*

### Deacon Update

Our most recent meeting began as a joint meeting with the Building Committee. The two groups heard a presentation from the Southern Baptist Foundation. The presentation gave details of how the foundation may assist the church with raising funds for a building project. We're reviewing the information currently. If we choose to pursue a partnership with the foundation for this project, a vote will be necessary from the church body.

The gutters on the walkway between the church and fellowship hall need to be replaced. We've approved a contractor to do this work.

While attending nightly events at the church recently, you may have noticed a difference in the lighting around the church. Black River Co-op replaced the light bulbs on all light poles. The old 400-watt bulbs were replaced with 1000-watt bulbs. This change will make our entire property much safer during events held at night. An additional light pole will be added near the gaga

ball pit; this will allow the pit to be used year round.

*Tommy Geddings, CBC Deacon Secretary*

### Calendar of Events

- 3 Elderberries Christmas Dinner  
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Captain's Quarters, Santee  
Gather at CBC 4 p.m.  
Point person: Doris Daniel
- 5 Children's Christmas Cookie Bake  
CBC FH ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.  
Followed by Children's Christmas Musical Practice until 1:00 p.m. ~ Lunch provided for choir members
- 6 Children's Christmas Musical ~ 6:30 p.m.  
"Christmas: Where, When, and Why"
- 8 Deacons Meeting ~ 7 p.m.
- 12 Young Adult Christmas Party  
At the Ponderosa
- 11-13 Winterblast at Camp Longridge
- 13 Adult Choir Christmas Musical ~ 6:30 p.m.  
"Bethlehem Morning"
- 15 Elderberry Trip ~ Carolina Opry  
Point person: Doris Daniel
- 17 Annie DuRant Sunday School Class  
Christmas Party  
6:30 p.m. at the Ponderosa
- 18 Youth Christmas Party ~ 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
At the Ponderosa ~ Grades 6 - 12
- 20 Sunday School Christmas Tree ~ FLC  
6:30 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service ~ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**
- 24-25 Church Office Closed
- 27 Combined Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
No evening activities
- 31 New Year's Eve ~ Church office closes at noon.

### Looking Ahead

- (1) New Year's Day (4) Ladies Night
- (11) Deacons Meeting (22-24) Youth Service Project

### Workers for December

Audiovisual: 12/6 Mark Evans  
12/13 Scott Tanner  
12/20 Grayson Harrelson  
12/27 Will Thomas

Nursery: 12/6 Early: Kim Gardner,  
Vassar Turner  
Late: Harriett Locklair  
Daphne Powell  
12/13 Early: Erica Eaddy  
Casey Pelfrey  
Late: Larena & Sabrina  
Powers  
12/20 Early: Allyson, Hardy, &  
Tori Goff  
Late: Heather & Lundee  
Olsen  
12/27 Mary Kathryn Jordan,  
Beth Lyles, Nancy Mitchum

Toddler 12/6 Nancy McInnis  
Church: 12/13 Allyson Goff  
12/20 Casey Pelfrey  
12/27 Kim Gardner

Building Attendant: Jim Hunter

Flowers: Poinsettias

Ushers: Benji Haney, Jim hunter, Derek Lee,  
William Locklair, Cory McWhite, Brad Pelfrey,  
Bobby Pierce, Scott Tanner

### Prayer Ministry

Jewell Brown Esau Dennis  
Valorie Evans Patricia Flowers  
Juanita Hunter Mary Frances Lee  
Kenny Powers Rodney Richburg  
Shaun Richburg David & Melva Young  
Deborah Ward

### Happy Birthday

5<sup>th</sup> Jessica Gabert 21<sup>st</sup> Rhyan Gaff  
Rodney Richburg Hilton Layton  
Nikki Woodard Lee Mahoney  
6<sup>th</sup> Jack Henson VeLinda Reynolds  
8<sup>th</sup> Hugh Thompson, Jr. John Thompson  
9<sup>th</sup> Maria Rose 22<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Clark

10<sup>th</sup> Mary E. Lee 25<sup>th</sup> JESUS CHRIST  
Darrell Turner Esther Blackmon  
11<sup>th</sup> Clayton Lee Jamie Hodge  
12<sup>th</sup> Brittani Steen Berneice Smith  
15<sup>th</sup> Ed Hinson 28<sup>th</sup> Kayla Acord  
17<sup>th</sup> Johnny Baker Linda Ard  
Kelly McCrea Cory McWhite  
18<sup>th</sup> Scott Tanner 29<sup>th</sup> Kathy Thompson  
19<sup>th</sup> Charlie Ard Jim Walker  
Sadie Gardner 30<sup>th</sup> Welborn Brewer  
Kris Tufares Donald Morris  
20<sup>th</sup> Katherine Ann 31<sup>st</sup> Heather Alsbrook  
Gardner

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

### November Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 143  
Avg. Worship Attendance:  
8:45 – 76 11:00 - 126  
Monthly Offering Total: \$24,593.83  
Building Fund: \$13,299.06

### Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionary Family:  
Wayne & Karen Powell  
Teen Challenge of SC  
PO Box 1437  
Georgetown, SC 29442  
843-520-4888 (Office Phone)  
teenchallengesc@hotmail.com

Student of the Month:

J.T. Duke  
Coker College  
Lofts # 204  
300 E. College Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

Shut-in of the Month:

Lila Sue Thompson  
1356 Clemson Rd.  
Alcolu, SC 29001  
(803) 473-2302

**CBC Happenings/Missions**

**Winterblast at Camp Longridge ~ Dec. 11-13**

For 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

Cost: \$60 – CBC Member \$95 – Non-member

Deadline for signup/pay is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Point person: Pastor Jon

**Elderberry Trip to Carolina Opry Christmas Show**

Tues., Dec. 15

**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**

- 12/2 Menu:** Chili, Cornbread, Crackers, Dessert  
**KT:** Cory & Aimee McWhite, Chris & Jordan Price, Scott & Chandace Tanner
- 12/9 Menu:** Spaghetti, Salad, Veggie, Garlic Bread, Pound cake  
**KT:** Jewell Brown, Tommy Geddings, Harriet Locklair
- 12/16 Menu:** "Mystery Dinner"  
**KT:** Jim & Doris Daniel, Jack & Joyce Henson