

Info from CBC January 2017 Newsletter

As I look back over 2016, I am nostalgic about so many things. I think about all of the ball games and conversations had with church members and people in the community. My thoughts go to the 2000+ bottles of water and gospel tracts given out at the Stripped Bass festival. I am moved by the visits in so many homes and some of you praying to receive Christ. Those moments are embedded in my heart. I am so blessed to remember kids lined up and sharing testimony of how they shared the love of Christ with so many in New Orleans and how they wanted to do more missions. I am reminded of how our M2M class on prayer had a lasting impact on so many. I remember getting ready for our Moldova missions trip and the fear of raising money to go and how God provided, and I never will forget how our team worked so hard in sharing the Gospel and seeing so many come to Christ. I was overjoyed at how our church came together in Operation Christmas Child. Seeing the faces of the children put the boxes together with their parents and putting the gospel out to the world left an impression on my heart. I have loved seeing our Elderberries come together in love and fellowship. Their love inspires me so much. It reminds me of Jesus saying, "you will know them if they have love for one another." I have seen the hand of sacrifice with our Faith Promise and Together We Build capital campaign. Our church is so giving, and I thank you so much for that willingness to come through when there is a need. Lastly, I remember the times our church gathered around the altar to pray for our country, and God heard our prayers. I remember hard times with our members teetering on the brink of eternity and God healing them. I remember our church members being in life threatening situations and crying out to God for their protection, and God heard our prayers. However, we also had to say, "see you on the other side," to some of our members that were giants in the community, and we will always be grateful for their impact. Who will fill their shoes? Who will take the baton? Who will stand in the gap on their behalf? I could go on and on about all that God has done this past year through trials and triumphs, but I will stop because I will leave so many examples out. One

thing from this past year is forever marked on my soul and that is how God is changing me, working in my heart, growing me. God is really showing me the important things. I am so blessed, along with my family, to be called to a congregation and community that loves us so much. I will spend my 2017 returning that love. My prayer for 2017 is that we, as a church, will experience a Fresh touch from God and that revival will spread to our church and community like we have never seen. Please pray with me about that. I look forward with great anticipation to the local, state, and foreign missions that our church will do, and may the Lord bless you and yours for 2017.

I love you dearly,
Pastor Mike

Calendar of Events

- 8** Resume 8:45 a.m. worship service
Youth Committee Meeting in Youth Room (in FLC) after p.m. worship
- 10** Deacons' Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.
- 14** Leadership Meeting for pastors and ministry leaders ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ CBC FH
- 15** Deadline to sign up for Sr. Adult Retreat at Springmaid
- 29** Fifth Sunday/Combined Morning Worship/Dinner to follow/No evening worship or activities

Looking Forward

(11) Valentine's Banquet

Workers for January

Audiovisual:

- 1/1** Rob Hussey, Will Thomas
- 1/8** E. Terry Gaff, Grayson Harrelson
L. Mark Evans, Scott Tanner
- 1/15** E. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler
L. Colin Gaff, Chuck Goff
- 1/22** E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard
L. Rob Hussey, Will Thomas
- 1/29** Mark Evans, Scott Tanner

Nursery:

- 1/1 Erica Hodge, Nancy Mitchum
- 1/8 E. Daphne & Lani-Grace Powell
L. DeeDee & Tolley Horton
- 1/15 E. Linda Eaddy, Harriet Locklair
L. Jordan Price, Vassar Turner
- 1/22 E. Tabitha Gardner, Adrienne McCabe
L. Christi, Julia, & Morgan Morris
- 1/29 Beth Lyles, Crystal Thompson

Toddler’s Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 1/1 Adriene Jones
- 1/8 Adriene Jones
- 1/15 Effie Russell
- 1/22 Kim Gardner
- 1/29 Allyson Goff

Children’s Church (K5 – 8-yrs. old):

- 1/1 Vassar Turner
- 1/8 Stacey Acord
- 1/15 Kim Gardner
- 1/22 Allyson Goff
- 1/29 Lynn Beatson

Building Attendant: Ray Richburg

Flowers: 1/1, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29 are OPEN
1/15 – Harriet Locklair

Ushers: Johnny Baker, Welborn Brewer,
Chris Price, John Smith, Scott Tanner,
Will Thomas, Darrell Turner, Justin Woodard

Prayer Ministry

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| Ed Hinson | Margie Mutchler |
| DeeDee Horton | Jim Walker |
| Juanita Hunter | David & Melva |
| Mary Frances Lee | Young |
| David McCabe | Francis Young |

December Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 145
 Avg. Worship Attendance: 140
 Monthly Offering Total: \$34,647.31
 Building Fund: \$89,420.54

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionary:

Peter & Melody Morris

9151 Drake Dr.

St. John, IN 46373

Peter’s Phone: (219) 779-1389

petermorris@fbmi.org

Student of the Month:

Nathan Burgess

112 Silo Court

Apartment 632A

Columbia, SC 29201

Shut-in of the Month:

Francis Young

c/o Frances Register

1000 Atlas Road

Columbia, SC 29209

Happy Birthday

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| 1 Jimmy Bryant | 16 Marlene Riddick |
| 2 Darlene Bryant | 17 Geary McCabe |
| Aaron Powell | Cindy Thompson |
| 3 Morgan DeCosta | 18 Elizabeth Briley |
| 4 Al Brogdon | 19 Katenell Locklair |
| Jonathan Jones | 20 Rowan Grace Briley |
| Charlie Sanders | 21 Hunter Blascak |
| 5 Curtis Lee | 22 Hank McCrea |
| Will Thomas | 23 Makenna Tufares |
| 6 Cheyenne Marie Rose | 27 Addi Beatson |
| 7 Arnie McCabe | 28 Kathy Duke |
| 8 Brent Jordan | DeeDee Horton |
| 11 Mickey Thomas | 29 John Lewis |
| 12 Harry Blackmon | Debbie Tucker |
| Beth Ingram | |
| Mike Lee | |
| 14 Jordan Price | |
| 15 Glenna Mutchler | |
| Neil Richardson | |

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

Wednesday Night Menus & Kitchen Teams

- 1.4 Menu: Baked ziti, Salad, Veggie,
Garlic bread, Dessert
KT: Russ & Dawn Harrelson,
John & DeeDee Horton
- 1.11 Menu: Tacos, Refried beans, Spanish rice,
Dessert
KT: Carolyn Brewer, Stacey & Nancy
McInnis, Janice Richburg
- 1.18 Menu: Hotdogs w/fixings, Chips, Dessert
KT: Chuck & Allyson Goff, Jamie & Erica
Hodge
- 1.25 Menu: Chicken nuggets, Mac-n-cheese,
Veggie, Dessert
KT: Jay & Kim Gardner, Lenn & Tabitha
Gardner, Maybin Gardner

Senior Adult Retreat at Springmaid

Myrtle Beach ~ February 6-8, 2017

This year's conference is to be a BIG event - the 25th Anniversary! Having gone the past two years, I can truly say we were blessed with the whole program presented and the fellowship with everyone there. This year's program will be "extra-special" as the 25th year is celebrated and made memorable just for you. One of the exemplary entertainments that are planned is the concert by the South Carolina Baptist Singing Churchmen on Tuesday evening. You will be staying in the "Live Oaks" Building, a newly remodeled facility, and all meals in their new dining room.

Please plan to attend this once-a-year senior retreat for a wonderful 3-day blessing. Costs are as follows:

Single	\$236.00
Double	\$171.00 per person
3 in a room	\$162.00 per person.

Please sign up no later than Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SANTEE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION.**

*Reservation forms will be turned in
the following week.*

Point of contact: Doris Daniel, 478-3372.

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.

Periodically, volunteers are 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: Harriet Locklair