

# Info from CBC Nov. 2017

## Newsletter

### Where Are the Other Nine?

There is an interesting story in the Gospels that tells a story of 10 men who were stricken with leprosy. In that culture, the general public could not come near them. The leper could only be in the vicinity of people and had to cry out in a loud voice, "Unclean!" This was done as a warning to the general public for health reasons, but it became a cruel way to go through life. By law, the Jewish public could not touch these "untouchables" or they would be deemed unclean. The incredibly sad thing about this is many lepers had never had human contact for years. They never got the "pat on the back", a high five, or a hug from a friend. Lepers lived a horrific existence they lived out everyday, not to mention the health problems that would eventually take their lives.

All 10 lepers approached Jesus (this took place in the region of Samaria; so for the Jew, this was the dirtiest of the dirtiest of regions of people) and yelled out to him from a distance for healing and mercy. Jesus spoke the word and told them to go to show the priest. When they took the first step toward the priests, they were instantly healed.

The amazing and sad thing about this story is only one came back to Jesus with thanks in his heart. That leper was a Samaritan, the unapproachable one, and Jesus has grace and mercy on him. Society thought of this man as a throw away or a piece of garbage. Jesus saw through that and saw His image, he saw a child He created for His glory. This Samaritan threw himself at Jesus' feet and worshipped at the feet of the God of the universe. Grace had been given, and grace had been received. This will always change a life, your life.

We walk around stained by the leprosy of the soul. Our hearts are stained with the stench of our sin. We walk around (whether we know it or not) in a hopeless state until Jesus comes along and pours out His grace and mercy on us, and we are cleansed the moment of our step towards our High Priest (Jesus). Our response cannot be "business as usual." The true cleansing of this leper was not his skin but his soul. His soul was set free from the shackles of sin and death. He was free to worship, and he did. He "THREW" himself at Jesus' feet. He was utterly thankful and did not care who knew it. He was clean, approachable, and could feel the touch of another for the first time. That touch came from the Master.

We have a lot to be thankful for in life. Our church is in the middle of revival as I write this, and I am so touched by God's grace and mercy as people are being healed from the leprosy in their souls. Don't be the other nine (who knew better), but run to the feet of Jesus and worship Him, enjoy Him, and thank Him.

*Happy Thanksgiving!  
Pastor Mike*

### Deacon Update

What a blessing it was to be a part of our recent Homecoming/Revival! God showed up in a big way, and it was a wonderful time of fellowship and renewal! Thanks to everyone who participated; we're very appreciative of all the hard work and prayers that made it a great success!

We'd also like to commend you for your faithful giving in 2017. Our faith promise fund is doing well, and we've set a goal for next year of \$50,000 dollars! We're thankful that our church continues to be mission minded, with a heart for spreading the gospel not only throughout the world, but also right here at home! Faith Promise Pledges are due **no later than the morning of Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to the ministry of Clarendon Baptist! As we move forward into this holiday season, I encourage you to put into practice Psalm 100: 4, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name"-- count your many blessings, and take time to reflect on the goodness of the almighty!

In His Service,  
Scott Tanner  
*Board Secretary*

### Calendar of Events

- 1** Deadline for WinterBlast Sign Up & Pay
- 4** OCC Packing Party ~ FH ~ 9 am – Noon  
*Before going to bed, turn clocks back 1 hour. DST ends early in the morning on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- 5** Faith Promise Sunday  
Children's Christmas Choir (CCC) Practice  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 11** Veteran's Day
- 12** CCC Practice 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 13** Deacons Meeting ~ 7 p.m.
- 15** Youth/Escape Room/Youth Room in FLC

- 14 & 16** Ladies Encounter ~ FLC  
**19** Turn in FP Pledge Cards during morning service  
 CCC Practice 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**20** DeCosta Family Appreciation Dinner ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ CBC FH  
**22** No Prayer Meeting/No Youth Group  
**23** **Thanksgiving**  
**26** CCC Practice 6:30 – 7:00  
*Church office half day on 11/22 and closed on 11/23-24*

Looking Forward

- (1-2) Youth Service Project at Camp Longridge  
 (2) Children's Christmas Cookie Bake  
 (3) Children's Christmas Program  
 (8-10) WinterBlast (12) Deacons Meet  
 (13) Youth Christmas Party (17) Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program (20) Sunday School Christmas Tree (24) Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service (25) **Christmas** (31) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
*Church office half day on 12/22 and closed 12/25.*

Workers for November

**Audiovisual:**

- 11.5** E. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler  
 L. Mark Evans, Chuck GOff  
**11.12** E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard  
 L. Rob Hussey, Will Thomas  
**11.19** E. Terry Gaff, Grayson Harrelson  
 L. Mark Evans, Mack Mutchler  
**11.26** E. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler  
 L. Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler

**Nursery:**

- 11.5** E. Adrienne McCabe  
 L. Dawn Harrelson, Heather Hudson  
**11.12** E. Jordan Price  
 L. Adriene Jones, Beth Lytles  
**11.19** E. Julie Rickenbaker  
 L. Christi, Julia, & Morgan Morris  
**11.26** E. Betsy Jordan  
 L. Erica Hodge, Linda Pierce

**Toddlers' Church (ages 2 thru 4):**

- 11.5** Adriene Jones  
**11.12** Tabitha Gardner  
**11.19** Barbara Hussey  
**11.26** Tami Blascak

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

- 11.5** Elizabeth Briley  
**11.12** Mary Lynn Lee  
**11.19** Kim Gardner  
**11.26** Erica Eaddy

**Building Attendant:** Jack Hubbard

**Flowers:** **11.12** Frankie McCabe  
**11.5, 11.19, & 11.26** - OPEN

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

Prayer Ministry

Lynn Evans, Joey Godwin, Juanita Hunter, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe, VeLinda Reynolds, Gail Richardson, Shaun Richburg, David Young, Melva Young

October Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 130  
 Avg. Worship Attendance:  
**E.** – 74      **L.** - 113  
 Monthly Offering Total: \$21,890.70  
 Building Fund: \$155,179.92

Encouragement Opportunities

**Faith Promise Ministry:**

George & Kim Aguirre  
 Via Gandhi 19  
 06019 Umbertide, PG, ITALY

**Student of the Month:**

J.D. Watford  
 The Citadel MSC2916  
 171 Moultrie St.  
 Charleston, SC 29409  
*(J.D. loves to get cards and letters!)*

**Shut-in of the Month:**

Jessie McCabe  
 2031 Tearcoat Road  
 Alcolu, SC 29001  
 803.473.2426  
*(Miss Jessie would love to hear from you!)*

### Happy Birthday

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| 1 Terry Davis<br>Ruth H. Turner                   | 13 Patrick Lester<br>Crystal Thompson              |
| 2 David Gabert<br>David Young                     | 15 Elizabeth Hussey                                |
| 3 Elizabeth McInnis<br>Vassar Turner              | 16 Sandy Evans                                     |
| 6 Isabella Garrett<br>Chris Jordan                | 18 Beth Lyles<br>Grace Tufares<br>Christi Williams |
| 7 Deborah Ward                                    | 20 Judy Gamble<br>Melva Young                      |
| 8 W.L. Gardner<br>Crystal Lester<br>LaRena Powers | 22 Ray Evans                                       |
| 9 Kathryn Bryant<br>Adrienne McCabe               | 23 Anita Hodge<br>Brandi Dennis                    |
| 10 Donna Burgess<br>Reese McInnis                 | 24 Kim Gardner<br>Laci Thompson                    |
| 11 Tori Goff<br>Debra Perkins                     | 26 Rolston Eargle                                  |
|   | 29 Sarah Elizabeth<br>Geddings                     |

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

### 2017 Ladies Encounter

Nov. 14 & 16 ~ CBC FLC ~ Cost: \$15  
Guest Speaker: Heather Brammer  
Doors Open: 5:30 pm Meal Served: 6:30 pm  
Deadline for tickets: Nov. 8th  
PP: Denise Jones, Adrienne McCabe

### The Christmas Puzzle

The Children's Christmas Choir will practice on Sunday evenings after AWANA, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Contact person: Adrienne McCabe

### Together We Build Campaign

Thank you for the continued support and enthusiasm!  
"All things are possible to those who believe."  
Mark 9:23

### OCC

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party  
CBC FH ~ Sat., Nov. 4 ~ 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
Point Person: Mary Jo Jones

### 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*

### OUR SCHEDULE!!!!

#### Sunday Morning

Early Worship Service	8:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday Evening

AWANA	5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Time <i>in FH</i> ( <i>For those not in AWANA</i> )	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday Evening

Youth Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study	7:00 p.m.