

# Info from CBC Jan. 2018

## Newsletter

### WHAT A YEAR!!

We started out the year with a lot of plans and ideas. Frankly, I wondered how so much could get done. Our God has been faithful to us at CBC this year in so many ways. We kicked off the year with our M2M classes and discipleship, and the Lord is growing people through these classes, and I praise God for that. Through our TWB (Together We Build) Committee, much was attempted for our Lord. I was very skeptical, but my faith was stretched and grown so much. We started with our Valentine Banquet, and it was a great time of fellowship and giving and a lot of laughter. Not to mention, we raised a lot of money for the Building Fund.

Our Elderberries started the year with Springmaid at the beach and were encouraged and blessed through wonderful teaching and ministry through our Baptist Association. Our Elderberries were called on so much this year as we lost so many great people that made their journey to Heaven. I stand amazed at the ministry of our church in times of grief and crisis. Even this week, our church immediately went to work when one of our own had a house fire. Also, our seniors went with another church to the Creation Museum and The Ark and were so overwhelmed by our God and what He did in history and what He can do now. I love our Elderberries.

What a year in Missions at CBC. We gave out over 2,000 water bottles, Gospel tracts and church brochures at our local Striped Bass Festival. We then set our attention on North America and took 12 people to Cleveland for inner-city missions. Honestly, this trip changed lives forever, not just in Cleveland but also in our own congregation. We did prayer walks, bus ministry, evangelism, door-to-door witnessing, neighborhood cookouts and so much more. God really blessed. We then turned our mission overseas to Moldova. We took a group of 7 (many first-timers), and we ran two medical clinics, conducted kids ministry, shared gospel in the schools, spoke in churches and saw 1000 people, with so many accepting Christ. We were so blessed. Also, just recently, our children performed a Christmas musical for our church with a packed house. They were amazing, but what was even more amazing is they sang the next week at a local nursing home and gave out gifts to the residents. I saw some of our adults crying 'happy' tears as our kids proclaimed the Good News to the forgotten people in our society.

Next, our kids and youth went to Summersalt and Camp Longridge. I think we took 40 or more. Our youth

worshipped and were challenged to live out their Christian faith. Also, our kids were challenged to do the same, and some of our kids gave their lives to Christ. Three of our youth worked and served at the camp and were such an inspiration to all of us. Also, we ministered to about 100 kids during the week of VBS, and our Youth served and helped there to share Christ with the children of this generation.

August came, and God did the unexpected. We decided to do a church yard sale for our building fund. So many people worked so hard, from young people to senior adults. It was truly the biggest and best yard sale I have ever seen. We hoped to clear 9 or 10 thousand dollars but ended up clearing 17-18 k. It was so energizing and so much fun. We had teams walking around starting gospel conversations and people using their gifts to help. What a blessing. Our TWB has been a huge success as you have given approximately \$170,000 this year so far. WOW!!!!

October brought Faith Promise month and our tent revival. Both were great to be a part of ministering to our community and world. We brought in our Missionaries from all over the world to speak and share to help raise monies for their mission. It was so successful. Our Faith Promise Pledges came in at \$42,000. Can you believe that? Plus, we had \$15,000 that people gave in excess. We were able to up all of our missionaries the 33% that we had to deduct from them two years ago. Plus, we are giving a one-time gift to Moldova Missions of \$2,500 toward their new building project. It is utter joy to be in the middle of what God is doing. Also, the tent revival was great. We averaged 135 per night, and the testimonies, worship and preaching could not have been more inspirational. Many decisions were made for Christ, including 6 salvation decisions. Praise the Lord for what He has done.

November was incredible with our Ladies Encounter. Thank you to the leaders (Denise Jones and Adrienne McCabe) and all of the workers who made this event happen. I think we had about 600 in attendance, and thanks to the men and youth that served to make it a huge success.

December has been a whirlwind of kids and adult choirs performing. What a blessing for us as a church. Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make this happen and to take the kids to sing at the nursing home. I will never forget that night of ministry.

Finally, as you can see, there has been so much missions and ministry happening that we are making a kingdom impact. Although some of you are missing out. I miss some of your faces and your giftedness in ministry. My prayer is 2018 will be a year of commitment for some

of you not involved at CBC. I would love to see some of you at Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights at 7 pm. We will be doing some new stuff this year, but let's commit to making this a year of prayer.

Lastly, I want to challenge you to renew your **commitment to Sunday School and M2M classes**. These are offered that you may grow in fellowship, knowledge, and ministry to our Lord. Let's commit to win more people to Christ and invite people we meet to our church. As you can see, it's always ministering, and there is a place for you in 2018. I cannot wait to see what God will do. I am blessed to be your pastor, and I will work hard to build His Kingdom here at CBC. So, come join us this year!

*Love you all -- Pastor Mike*

### Deacon Update

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to 2018 and are excited about the coming year!! There is quite a bit to look forward to, and our hope is that you will resolve to get involved with what God has going on in our church and community!

I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know that a topic of discussion in the past several board meetings has been concerning security during our services. We want to be diligent in taking steps to assure your safety while worshipping at Clarendon Baptist. We've already implemented several protocols that we believe help secure our sanctuary during services, and it's very possible that you'll see additional steps as we continue to explore the best options to keep our families safe in 2018.

Once Again -- Happy New Year! And thank you for all that you do to represent Clarendon Baptist as a Bible Believing, Mission Minded body of believers!

In Christ,  
Scott Tanner

*Board Secretary*

### Calendar of Events

- 7** Resume 2 morning worship services  
Together We Build Report  
*(presented in both services)*
- 9** Deacons Meeting ~ 7 p.m.
- 14** Guest speakers from Teen Challenge  
International  
*(during both morning services)*

Looking Forward  
(10) Valentine's Day Banquet  
(13) Deacons Meeting

### Workers for January

#### Audiovisual:

- 1.7** E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard  
L. Mark Evans, Grayson Harrelson
- 1.14** E. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler  
L. Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler
- 1.21** E. Terry Gaff, Rob Hussey  
L. Rob Hussey, Will Thomas
- 1.28** E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard  
L. Mark Evans, Grayson Harrelson

#### Nursery:

- 1.7** E. DeeDee & Tolley Horton  
L. Kim Gardner
- 1.14** E. Jordan Price  
L. Erica Hodge, Linda Pierce
- 1.21** E. Adrienne McCabe  
L. Beth Lyles
- 1.28** E. Betsy Jordan  
L. Christi, Julie, & Morgan Morris

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

- 1.7** Adriene Jones
- 1.14** Tami Blascak
- 1.21** Crystal Thompson
- 1.28** Linda Eaddy

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

- 1.7** Pastor Jon
- 1.14** Lauren Lee
- 1.21** Brandi Holladay
- 1.28** Elizabeth Briley

**Building Attendant:** Tommy Geddings

**Flowers:** 1.7, 1.21, and 1.28 are OPEN.  
1.14 Lila Sue Thompson

**Ushers:** Ben Jordan, Brent Jordan, Chris Jordan, Derek Lee, Gary Lee, Toey Lee, Tommy Lee, William Locklair

### Prayer Ministry

Lynn Evans, Joey Godwin, Ed Hinson, Jim & Juanita  
Hunter, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe, Gail  
Richardson, Shaun Richburg, David Young

### December Monthly Records (3<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>)

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 116  
Avg. Worship Attendance: 174  
Monthly Offering Total: \$25,187.10  
Building Fund: \$176,332.92

### Encouragement Opportunities

#### **Faith Promise Missionary Family:**

Elan & Rani Rajamani  
Int'l Friendship Ministries  
Bloomington Branch  
PO Box 1364  
Bloomington, IN 47402-1364

#### **Student of the Month:**

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

#### **Shut-in of the Month:**

Jessie McCabe  
2031 Tearcoat Road  
Alcolu, SC 29001  
803.473.2426

### Happy Birthday

- 1 Jimmy Bryant  
2 Aaron Powell  
Darlene Bryant  
3 Morgan DeCosta  
4 Jonathan Jones  
Charlie Sanders  
5 Curtis Lee  
Will Thomas  
6 Cheyenne Marie Rose  
7 Billy Harrington  
Arnie McCabe  
8 Brent Jordan  
12 Harry Blackmon  
Beth Ingram  
Mike Lee  
14 Jordan Price  
15 Glenna Mutchler

- 16 Neil Richardson  
17 Marlene Riddick  
Geary McCabe  
Cindy Thompson  
18 Elizabeth Briley  
19 Katenell Locklair  
20 Roean Grace Briley  
21 Hunter Blascak  
22 Hank McCrear  
23 Makenna Tufares  
27 Addi Beatson  
28 DeeDee Horton  
29 Debbie Tucker

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

### Youth Winter Retreat

February 16-18

Cost: \$50 (+\$ for meals)

Deadline for signup **and** payment is Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Point person: Pastor Jon

### Save the Date!

CBC Valentine Banquet  
Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018  
(TWP Fundraiser)

### Together We Build Campaign

Thank you for the continued support and enthusiasm!

*"All things are possible to those who believe."*

*Mark 9:23*

### 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*