

Info from CBC June 2018 Newsletter

“Go and make disciples of all men...” Seven words that can change a life, change a community, change a nation and change the world. One thing jumps out at me every time I read those words from Jesus. It involves a word that is not there in those glorious seven words. It is the word *convert*. Jesus does not tell us to make converts. Don’t misunderstand; I’m not insinuating that we don’t evangelize. To the contrary, we must win people to Christ, but that is not an end unto itself. I find that many of our churches love to tell how many we have won to Christ, and we give awards. Thirty years later, you come back to that same church and many of those people that prayed a prayer of salvation are Biblically illiterate, not serving and, worse, not even in church anywhere.

We are called by the Lord to be His disciples, His life-long learners. We cannot be satisfied with just being church members. We learn by doing. We learn by going. We learn from other mature believers showing a Christ-like example. I want our church to be a disciple making, ministry/mission sending church. I have been imploring our congregation to pray about taking one person per year and meeting with them and pouring into them the life-changing precepts of God’s Word. As we do this, something miraculous happens. People begin to see church as a place not only to be fed but a platform from which they can serve. Last week, people in our M2M ministry were being led to start various ministries. Why? Because they are being discipled, and they know that they are saved to serve. I am so excited to see more and more people serving locally, from feeding the hungry to starting the truck stop ministry (more to come on that), to providing health kits for the truck stop and homeless in Cleveland. People are going on mission and being changed into deep strong disciples.

I am reading a book that is changing me and growing me; it is *Real Life Discipleship* by Jim Putnam. It is not complicated, as we like to make it. It is simply what I have been encouraging you to do. We just need to obey and watch God work. Jim Putnam started Real Life Ministries out in the middle of nowhere in Idaho. He met with two couples to disciple them and talks about starting a

disciple-making church. Within a decade, Real Life has grown into a 8,500-member disciple-making church. Most of the staff are members who were saved and discipled in their congregation. They are sending out pastors, missionaries and others all around the world. A disciple-making church is always thinking of teaching and sending. I want us to be that church. We are really making strides in this area. Please pray with me as I follow Christ in what He is doing and how we can become a church of disciples, not converts.

Just a servant, Pastor Mike

Deacon Update

The summer season has officially arrived, and we’re looking forward to a productive few months at CBC! I’d like to update you on a few things that we’ve been discussing during the past couple of months--

As you know-- our new bus is ordered and should be here at some point this summer. We’re also updating our projection system in the sanctuary and will be installing monitors in the church once the logistics are all worked out; this, too, should be happening in the very near future.

We want to thank those who took part in the Active Shooter Training a few weeks ago as we continue to evaluate our security measures during services. We’ll be changing out a few door locks soon, and you may also notice a few other changes that we feel are necessary to assure your safety as you come to worship!

One final note, we will be continuing with two services as we move into the summer months. Our attendance has been up, and we appreciate your faithfulness and your commitment to the ministry of Clarendon Baptist!

In His Service, Scott Tanner, *Board Secretary*

Calendar of Events

- 3** Ordinance of Baptism ~ 11 o’clock service
- 4** Bereavement Com. Meeting/11 a.m./FH
- 5** Deacons Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.
- 11-15** SummerSalt
- 17** Father’s Day/Combined AM Worship/No evening services or activities
- 19** Elderberry Summer Cookout
- 23-30** Cleveland Mission Trip

Looking Forward to July:

(10) Deacons Meet (15-19) CBC VBS
(23-27) Camp Longridge (29) 5th Sunday

Workers for June

Audiovisual:

- 6.3 E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard
L. Mark Evans, Grayson Harrelson
- 6.10 E. Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler
L. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler
- 6.17 Rob Hussey, Will Thomas
- 6.24 E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard
L. Mark Evans, Grayson Harrelson

Nursery:

- 6.3 E. Stacy Acord, Harriet Locklair
L. Betsy Jordan, Julie Rickenbaker
- 6.10 E. Daphne & Lani-Grace Powell
L. Adriene Jones, Beth Lyles
- 6.17 Heather & Lundee Olsen
- 6.24 E. Adrienne McCabe, Effie Russell
L. Jordan Price, Crystal Thompson

Toddlers' Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 6.3 Barbara Hussey
- 6.10 Effie Russell
- 6.17 **NO TC/Father's Day**
- 6.24 Kim Gardner

Children's Church (K5 – 8-yrs. old):

- 6.3 Elizabeth Briley
- 6.10 Pastor Jon
- 6.17 **NO CC/Father's Day**
- 6.24 Lauren Lee

Building Attendant: Stacey McInnis

Flowers:

- 6.3 Open
- 6.10 Open
- 6.17 Debbie Russ
- 6.24 Nell & Kim Langston

Ushers: Chris Jordan, Derek Lee, Gary Lee, Toey Lee, Tommy Lee, William Locklair, Steve Lowe, Dan McInnis

Prayer Ministry

* Lynn Evans, Joey Godwin, Joyce Henson, Jim &
* Juanita Hunter, Rob Hussey, Mary Jo Jones, Neil Richardson, Shaun Richburg

May Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 147
Avg. Worship Attendance:
8:45 – 74 11:00 - 129
Monthly Offering Total: \$26,970.40
Building Fund: \$203,896.24

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionary Family:

Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Crane
International Faith Initiatives, Inc.
5592 Pinecrest Circle
Noblesville, IN 46062
cranes@ukrainemedicaloutreach.org

Student of the Month:

All students as they enjoy their summer.

Shut-in of the Month:

Jessie McCabe
2031 Tearcoat Road
Alcolu, SC 29001
803.473.2426

Happy Birthday

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

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| 1 Carl Floyd, Jr. | 19 Ashleigh Burke |
| Julie McCrea | 20 Dianne Thompson |
| 2 Mary Fleming | 22 Martha Burke |
| 3 Nancy Mitchum | Tammie Richburg |
| 4 Randi Lynn Floyd | Casey Ridgeway |
| James Richburg | 26 Stacey McInnis |
| 5 Frankie McCabe | 27 David Baird |
| 6 Lauren Felder | 28 Nathan Burgess |
| 11 Dennis Reynolds | 29 Hope Briley |
| 12 Tami Blascak | Barbara King |
| Jennie DuRant | |
| 13 Jeremy Evans | |
| Mack Mutchler | |
| 15 Landry Lee | |
| 17 Tilton McCrea | |

Happenings

ATTENTION Elderberries: Summer has arrived! What better way to celebrate summer, than with a cookout! Mark your calendars for Tues., 19 June, and join us at 12:00 noon in the CBC FH for a grand time of fellowship and "oh so good" food. Feel free to invite a friend. Irene Carter, our guest, has a wonderful program planned for us, and you will be blessed by it. A signup sheet is available. Sign up no later than Wed., 13 June (include the names of your friends) so we will know how many to plan for. *Contact person Doris Daniel, (803) 478-3372.*

Operation Christmas Child

(Sung to tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

*"Shoebox time seems far away.
We can give another day.
Why not wait until the fall?
Then, we'll help to pack them all.
Things are on sale now, / Items to clear out.
Yes, you could wait, / But why not start today?"*

For June, OCC is asking for toothbrushes and washcloths. *(We can no longer send toothpaste, but we have collected plenty of bars of soap to send.)* Monetary contributions are also welcome. If writing a check, please make it out to CBC and write OCC on the memo line or on the envelope. Thank you for helping to share the love of Jesus with children of the world, one shoebox at a time!

CBC VBS 2018/July 15-19 "GAME ON"

Ages 3K – 6th grade ~ 6 pm – 8 pm each night
Walkers needed to escort groups from one activity to the next. If you can work, speak with VBS Director Nikki Woodard ASAP (803. 473.0944), and if you have not completed a background check, speak with Pastor Jon.

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

Summer 2018

Sunday	8:45	a.m.	Early Morning Worship Service
	10:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00	a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00	p.m.	All services/activities
	7:00	p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00	p.m.	Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study

Fall 2018

Sunday	8:45	a.m.	Early Morning Worship Service
	10:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00	a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00	p.m.	Supper
Wednesday	6:00	p.m.	AWANA
	6:00	p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	7:00	p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00	p.m.	Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study