

Info from July 2018 Newsletter

DISCIPLES NOT CONVERTS

I have really been aware of Discipleship lately, not that it is ever far from my mind, but everywhere I turn I'm hearing about discipleship. I was at the SBC convention, and there was a huge emphasis on it. I was at the pastors' conference, and they gave us a book on, you guessed it, "Real Life Discipleship". I have been burdened in my sermons, encouraging our church to "pour into others what Jesus has poured into you." By the way, that is exactly what discipleship is. It is one-on-one building and growing young Christians into mature believers. It really is the vision for my ministry and our church, M2M. "Moving people from membership to maturity." The amazing thing is on Sunday morning in Justin Woodard's testimony, he really emphasized discipleship. We are not commanded to make converts but to make disciples. This is Jesus' Great Commission to us, "Go into all the world and make DISCIPLES."

A disciple is radically changed and is in pursuit of Christ and impacting the world for Him. A convert is comfortable sitting and hearing a sermon week after week. A disciple is hungry for the Word of God and wants to read it to get a Word from Him. A convert is content in letting someone else tell him what he is supposed to do. A disciple has a holy discontentment and can never be satisfied (they can be content but never satisfied). He is always looking for ways to reach the lost and pour the Word into others. As long as there is one in need of the Gospel, that discontentment will always be there. A convert is completely content with life and letting others evangelize and disciple. A convert can do this because comfort is King and discipleship is too dirty, too time consuming and too costly. A disciple is compelled (by the love of Christ) to GO. Staying is not an option. A disciple is looking for ways to impact the world for Christ in their daily lives. A convert is quite willing to sit it out and tell others how to do it or how not to do it. They are the quintessential "Monday morning quarterback." The disciple is in the game and takes the hit or whatever it takes to bring glory to his "head coach." Finally, the disciple gives, and it is in his spirit to give because he is filled with the Holy

Spirit. The essence of the Holy Spirit is found in Galatians 5:22 when it tells us the fruit of the Spirit is Love.... As a disciple you cannot escape being a conduit of the love of God. It envelops you and causes you to see others through His eyes. The convert is always guarded and not inherently willing to give love or much of anything else for that matter. By nature he is "new and improved" but not radically pursuing the Fullness of God.

How do we disciple others? There are various ways, and the truth is Jesus didn't give us a detailed manual on how to do it. However, the first thing is to pray over whom you can pour your life into for Christ. When I prayed that, God brought people into my life for His glory and my edification. I usually meet twice a month at a specific time. We pray, share the Word, and I share different ways Christ has grown me in His Word. I usually do not structure it because things change in a person's life over a two-week time. If you are not praying over and being intentional, you will never disciple anyone. You must commit yourself to it. Secondly, you can be disciplined through some of our small group M2M classes. You may also want to disciple others through these classes. Our last group grew and is growing in an amazing way in Christ. Let me be clear, real-life discipleship happens when mature Christians step out in faith and are willing to step into the lives of others for the Glory of Christ.

I pray that God uses this as an encouragement to you and a challenge to your walk with Christ. Don't carry what Christ has done in you to the grave. Give it away!

Just a Servant,
Pastor Mike

July Workers

AUDIOVISUAL

- 7.1 E. Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler
L. Cory McWhite Mack Mutchler
7.8 E. Terry Gaff, Rob Hussey
L. Rob Hussey, Will Thomas
7.15 E. Colin Gaff, Bryson Woodard
L. Mark Evans, Grayson Harrelson
7.22 E. Chuck Goff, Mack Mutchler
L. Cory McWhite, Mack Mutchler
7.29 Rob Hussy, Will Thomas

NURSERY

- 7.1 E. Christi, Julia, & Morgan Morris
L. Allyson, Tori, & Hardy Goff
7.8 E. Erica Hodge, Nancy Mitchum
L. Adriene Jones, Beth Lyles
7.15 E. Kim, Lauren, & Jordan Gardner
L. Dawn Harrelson, Linda Pierce
7.22 E. Linda Eaddy, Harriet Locklair
L. Erica Eaddy, Casey Pelfrey
7.29 DeeDee Horton, Heather Hudson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 7.1 Kim Gardner
7.8 Pastor Jon Jones
7.15 Chandace Tanner
7.22 Pastor Jon Jones
7.29 Mary Lynn Lee

TODDLERS' CHURCH

- 7.1 Adriene Jones
7.8 Crystal Thompson
7.15 Allyson Goff
7.22 Tami Blascak
7.29 Nancy Mitchum

BUILDING ATTENDANT: Toey Lee

FLOWERS

All open but 7.8 (Nell & Kim Langston)

USHERS

Reese McInnis, Stacey McInnis, Cory McWhite, Rob Morris, Mack Mutchler, Brad Pelfrey, Bobby Pierce, Aaron Powell

June Averages

Sunday School: 121
Early Worship: 61
Later Worship: 124
Total Offering: \$21,034.15
Building Fund as of June 25:
\$204,832.24

Birthdays

(1)
Schyler Gaff, Taylor Lee
(2)
Chase Lee
(7)
Ben Jordan, Mac McCabe, Morgan Morris
(8)
Steven Flowers
(10)
Tabitha Gardner
(11)
Copeland Lee
(13)
Russ Harrelson
(14)
Adelaide Eaddy
(15)
Lauren Lee
(18)
Allie Turner
(21)
Donnie Briley, Mary Louise Jones, Daphne Powell
(22)
Will Ard, William Locklair
(24)
Emma Jean Joyner, Joey Williams
(23)
Mary Kathryn Jordan
(26)
Claire Burke
(30)
Hannah Lee
(31)
Edward McCabe

Calendar of Events

(1)

Kid's Worship/6 p.m./Movie Night/gr. 1-5

(8)

Ordinance of Baptism at 11 o'clock service
Youth Committee Meeting/7 p.m./CBC FH

(10)

Deacons Meeting/7 p.m.

(11)

Yard Sale Worker Meeting/1 p.m./CBC FH

(15-19)

CBC VBS/6p.m. – 8p.m. nightly

(23-27)

Camp Longridge

(24)

Bridal Shower for Schyler Gaff/6p.m. – 7:30p.m.

(29)

5th Sunday/Combined Morning Worship Service/
Dinner to follow in CBC FH

Looking forward to August

(3-4)

TWB Yard Sale

(14)

Deacons Meeting

(19)

AWANA Begins

Prayer Ministry

Mattie Boyce, *Lynn Evans, Judy Gamble,
Jim & *Juanita Hunter, Rob Hussey, Shaun Richburg

Encouragement Opportunities

SHUT-IN

Jessie McCabe

2031 Tearcoat Rd., Alcolu, SC 29001

803.473.2426

COLLEGE STUDENTS

All college students as they enjoy their summer.

FP MISSIONARY/MINISTRY

Wayne & Karen Powell

Teen Challenge of SC

PO Box 1437, Georgetown, SC 29442

803.520.4888

teenchallengesc@hotmail.com

CBC VBS 2018

"Game on! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game"

Sunday, July 15 – Thursday, July 19

6 .m. – 8 p.m. nightly

For ages 3K – 6th grade

VBS Director: Nikki Woodard

803.473.0944

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During this year's VBS, help the children collect pencils, ink pens, glue sticks, and erasers for OCC, an important project to them. As collections are down a bit this year, each and every item is greatly appreciated. Items can be put in the collection boxes in the Mallie Alderman SS classroom or the OCC Room inside the Annie DuRant SS classroom.

Together, we will share the love of Jesus
one shoebox at a time!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mary Jo Jones

TWB YARD SALE

CBC FLC

Friday, August 3 – 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 4 – 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

WORKERS NEEDED!!!!!!

To benefit the Together We Build Campaign

Meeting for Workers

Wednesday, July 11/1 p.m./CBC FH

If you have items to donate, please call a TWB Committee Member to arrange for pick up. [TWB Com. Members: Tommy Geddings, Joyce Henson, Juanita Hunter, Karen DeCosta, Mike DeCosta, Janice Richburg]

Set up for sale will being Monday, July 23.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

HARVEST SEEDS

Collecting Christian literature to send to pastors
and missionaries around the world.

Point person: Karen DeCosta

UKRAINE MINISTRY

Collecting gently used infants' and children's
clothes to send to the Crane's ministry to Ukrainian
orphans.

Point Person: Harriet Locklair

CBC WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Summer 2018

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