

Info from CBC

December 2019 Newsletter

May you be blessed with
the spirit of the season, which peace,
the gladness of the season, which is hope,
and the heart of the season, which is love.

We love you!

The DeCosta Family

The CBC Children's Christmas Choir
will present "The Light Has Come!",
Sunday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.

The CBC Adult Choir
will present "Messiah Heaven's Glory",
Sunday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- 1** Vote on FP & Church Budgets
- 7** Children's Christmas Cookie Bake
CBC FH ~ 11 AM – 12:30 PM
Children's Christmas Choir Practice
CBC FH ~ 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Lite lunch served
- 8** Children's Christmas Program, 10:30 AM
- 10** Deacons' Meeting ~ 7 PM
- 15** Adult Choir Christmas Program, 10:30 AM
Sunday School Christmas Tree
CBC FLC, 6 PM
- 16** Community Christmas Outreach
6 PM – 8 PM
- 20** Youth Christmas Party
- 24/25** Church Office Closed
- 25** **CHRISTMAS**
- 29** Community 5th Sunday Dinner
*immediately following the morning service,
No evening service*
- 30** Half day in church office

Looking Forward to January

(1) New Year's Day/Office Closed/
No Wednesday Night Service

Workers for December

Audiovisual:

- 12.1** Mack & Glenna Mutchler
- 12.8** Jaimie Batchelor, Will Thomas
- 12.15** Cory McWhite, Hal Thompson
- 12.22** Scott Tanner, Bryson Woodard

12.29 Robert Etheridge, Aimee McWhite

Nursery:

- 12.1** Allyson & Hardy Goff
- 12.8** Julie Rickenbaker
- 12.15** Erica Hodge
- 12.22** Adriene Jones, Crystal Thompson
- 12.29** Adrienne & Mary-Esther McCabe

Toddlers' Church (ages 2 thru 4)/ Children's Church (K5 – 8-yrs. old):

- 12.1** Pastor Jon Jones
- 12.8** NO TC/CC
- 12.15** NO TC/CC
- 12.22** Pastor Jon Jones
- 12.29** Pastor Jon Jones

Flowers: Poinsettias

Building Attendant: Mark Evans

Ushers: Cory McWhite, Rob Morris, Aaron Powell, John Smith, Scott Tanner, Bryson Woodard, Justin Woodard, Johnny Baker

Prayer Ministry

Johnny Baker, *Welborn Brewer, Martha Burke, Wayne Burke, Esau Dennis, Ed Hinson, Rob Hussey & Family, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe, Glenna Mutchler, Ray Richburg, Shaun Richburg, David Young

Nov. Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 91
Avg. Worship Attendance: 115
Monthly Offering Total: \$16,602.42
Building Fund: \$358,563.57

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionaries:

Rick & Elisabeth Arnold
921 North Lilac Loop
Jacksonville, FL 32259-1918
Senegal6onfire@emailearth.net

Students of the Month:

All of our college students as they enjoy
Christmas break with their families.

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.

- 5** *Jessica Gabert*
 Rodney Richburg
 Nikki Woodard
- 8** *Hugh Thompson, Jr.*
- 10** *Mary Lee*
 Darrell Turner
- 11** *Clayton Lee*
- 12** *Brittani Steen*
- 15** *Johnny Baker*
 Ed Hinson
 Kelly McRea
- 18** *Scott Tanner*
- 19** *Charlie Ard*
 Sadie Gardner
- 20** *Katherine Ann Gardner*
- 21** *Rhyan Gaff*
 VeLinda Reynolds
 John Thompson
- 25** **JESUS**
 Jamie Hodge
 Berneice Smith
- 28** *Kayla Acord*
 Linda Ard
- 29** *Kathy Thompson*
 Jim Walker
- 30** *Welborn Brewer*
- 31** *Heather Alsbrook*

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Monday, December 16 ~ 6 pm – 8 pm
We will meet at the church some time after 5 pm, and travel to the community for visitation will be by Tractor Hay Ride. Dress appropriately, wear comfortable shoes, and bring a flashlight. We will be sharing the love of Christ through

witness, giving out the Jesus video, toys, and church information. Fellowship and sharing planned upon our return over dessert, hot chocolate, and coffee.

Toys are being collected for boys and girls, infant to teen, in addition to \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards. Donated items can be placed in the big box in front of the church. We anticipate visiting up to 60 families.

Point People: Tom Chappell and Pastor Mike

NURSING HOME VISITATION

A holiday visitation is in the planning stages for Lake Marion Nursing Facility. There are approx. 100 residents at this facility. Donations of body wash, lotion, socks (including diabetic socks), baby shampoo, no rinse shampoo, large print word finds, and adult coloring books/color pencils/crayons are being collected. Travel and Hotel size items are perfect if you happen to save these items from your travels. Sorry, we cannot accept bars of soap, baby powder, or hand sanitizer. Please place in the small box in the front of the church. We will keep you updated as the plans move forward.

Point people: Jewell Brown and Tom Chappell

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.

Point person: Karen DeCosta

Drop donations off in the Confident Heart Sunday school classroom (first room to the left, CBC FLC)

An Irish Christmas Blessing....
God grant you lightness in your step,
A smile on every face you meet,
Loved ones gathered at your hearth,
And at your door, good friends to greet,
A holy hymn upon your lips,
A window candle burning bright
And may the Good Lord
 bless your heart
And come to dwell here
 Christmas night.

*Merry Christmas from those
at the corner of Hotel and Main!*