

Info from CBC

January 2020 Newsletter

This past year has brought with it so many highs and lows for all of us. 2019 was a rollercoaster for sure. However, one thing holds true and that is God is still God and is just as good as He was all years prior. It is amazing how the Lord takes us out of the miry clay and molds us into the potter's design. Sometimes, the process is painful and mysterious, but it is always for His glory, always. Clarendon Baptist Church has endured hardship and in 2020 will continue with reaching our community, state and world for Christ. There are many ministries on the horizon for next year from M2M to Cleveland and foreign missions. My hope for you this year is that you would grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ like never before. I pray that you would "spread your wings" and try new ministries. There is no greater joy in this life than leading others to Christ. We have a lot of mountains to climb in 2020 so put your boots on and let's go! The DeCosta family wishes each of you an incredible 2020 and cannot wait to see where God takes us.

Just a servant,
Pastor Mike & Family

Calendar of Events

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY**
Office Closed/No Wed. Night Service
- 5 AWANA Resumes, 6 PM**
Youth Committee Meeting, 7 PM,
Youth Room, FLC
- 14 Deacons Meeting, 7 PM**

Looking forward to February
(11) Deacons Meeting

Workers for January

Audiovisual:

- 1.5 Mack & Glenna Mutchler**
- 1.12 Jaimie Batchelor, Will Thomas**
- 1.19 Cory McWhite, Hal Thompson**
- 1.26 Scott Tanner, Bryson Woodard**

Nursery:

- 1.5 Tabitha, Sadie, & Katherine Ann Gardner**
- 1.12 Christi & Morgan Morris**
- 1.19 Erica Hodge**
- 1.26 Allyson & Hardy Goff**

Toddlers' Church (ages 2 thru 4):

- 1.5 Adriene Jones**
- 1.12 Crystal Thompson**
- 1.19 Kim Gardner**
- 1.26 Pastor Jon Jones**

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

- 1.5 Pastor Jon Jones**
- 1.12 Elizabeth Briley**
- 1.19 Lauren Lee**
- 1.26 Chandace Tanner**

Flowers: All Sundays are open.

Building Attendant: Justin Woodard

Ushers: Tom Chappell, J.D. Duke, Jay Gardner, Lenn Gardner, Chuck Goff, Jamie Hodge, John Horton, Kyle Horton

Prayer Ministry

*Welborn Brewer, Martha burke, Wayne Burke, Esau Dennis, Ed Hinson, Juanita Hunter, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe, Ray Richburg, Shaun Richburg, David Young

Dec. Monthly Records

Avg. Sunday School Attendance: 81
Avg. Worship Attendance: 116
Monthly Offering Total: \$21,017.96
Building Fund: \$360,860.07

Encouragement Opportunities

Faith Promise Missionaries:

David & Wrenn Thomas
Rr. Tahir Sinani Nr. 1
Shtime, Kosovo 72000

wrennanddavid@yahoo.com

Stateside Address:
10123 William Carey Rd.
Orlando, FL 32832

Shut-in of the Month:

Jessie McCabe
2031 Tearcoat Road
Alcolu, SC 29001
803.473.2426

Students of the Month:

Luke DeCosta

PO Box 307
Alcolu, SC 29001

Taylor Evans

PO Box 1135
Clemson, SC 29633

Happy Birthday

- 1 Jimmy Bryant
2 Darlene Bryant
Aaron Powell
3 Morgan D. Davis
4 Al Brogdon
Jonathan Jones
Charlie Sanders
5 Will Thomas
7 Billy Harrington
Arnie McCabe
8 Brent Jordan
12 Harry Blackmon
Beth Ingram
Jamie Jones
Mike Lee
14 Jordan Price
15 Glenna Mutchler
Neil Richardson
J.D. Watford
16 Marlene Riddick
17 Geary McCabe
Cindy Thompson
18 Elizabeth Briley
19 Katenell Locklair
20 Rowan Grace Briley
21 Hunter Blascak
22 Hank McRea
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.

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)

A New Year's Prayer

By Anonymous

Dear Lord,
Please give me a few friends who
understand me and remain my friends;
A work to do which has real value,
without which the world would be the poorer;
A mind unafraid to travel,
even though the trail be not blazed;
An understanding heart;
A sense of humor;
Time for quiet, silent meditation;
A feeling of the presence of God;
The patience to wait for the coming of these things,
with the wisdom to recognize them
when they come. Amen.

Recipe for a Happy New Year

By Anonymous

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing — don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

"Faith never knows where it is being led,
but it loves and knows the One who is leading."
~ Oswald Chambers

"Enter the coming year with renewed hope in the
power of God to do through you what you cannot."
~ John MacArthur

"Let's make one resolution this year:
to anchor ourselves to God's grace."
~ Chuck Swindoll