



# CBC News

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Clarendon Baptist Church  
Alcolu, SC  
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## A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

### GOOD-BYE 2020

Well, it is a new year, 2021. We have collectively come through an incredibly difficult year. Our church has battled to heal, and we are heading in a good direction. God has provided for us in so many ways. We are turning our attention to moving forward with our ministries. CBC finished the year moving forward with our missions. Our Ladies Encounter was a great success, and we had to bring in extra tables. Once again, thank you for helping make this an encouraging event. We then moved forward with our Christmas mission project to our neighborhoods around the church. We gave out 47 gift cards to people that really needed help. We gave out many toys to boys and girls and prayed with many families. Each family and person received a CBC packet with a gospel tract and church information. We came back to the church to dry out and get warm. The chili and grilled cheese were fantastic, but the fellowship and laughter were even better. The final event was our Christmas Eve Candlelight service, which was a beautiful reminder of our Savior's birth. It was a challenging year, but we have had so many people view our services through this pandemic. Many people watched that have never watched. That ministry was great; plus, we offered Sunday school ministry on the Internet with Mack's class. We all were glad to see our praise team back and look forward to them leading us in worship in 2021. We are slowly moving forward in moving our Sunday school back to normal. Hopefully, if Covid begins to decrease in early spring or late winter, we will be back full force in our ministries.

Now, looking forward, the leadership is working on a "restart" of our church. We are moving forward with an initiative called "Fresh Start." You will be getting a letter and more details at some time in January. We will be including all church members who wish to participate. We want to hear you and your ideas on a fresh start for CBC. We are very excited to revive old ministries and start new ones. I am excited to share this with you and cannot wait to see what God will do. We need everyone to participate in moving our church to a place of health and growth. This will happen as we come together looking to the Lord and lifting each other up. It is time to move ahead. It is time for a fresh start, and 2021 is the time to do it. I love you all so much. Let us draw on our past and not be bound by it. Let us embrace our future with all of its glorious possibilities. We must pass on to the next generation the ministry of CBC. God bless you and happy New Year.

*Just a Servant,  
Pastor Mike*

**Flowers:** Open

**Building Attendant:** Robert Etheridge

**Counting Committee**

- 1.3 Heather Alsbrook, Jewell Brown
- 1.10 Robert Etheridge, Derek lee
- 1.17 Tabitha Gardner, John Thompson
- 1.24 Tom Chappell, Betsy Jordan
- 1.31 Heather Alsbrook, Jewell Brown

**Ushers**

- 1.3 Tom Chappell, John Horton
- 1.10 Robert Etheridge, Jack Hubbard
- 1.17 Tom Chappell, Jay Gardner
- 1.24 Jeremy Evans, Jack Hubbard
- 1.31 Jay Gardner, John Horton

*To all who are involved in various ministries, please keep in contact with the chairperson of your ministry as we move forward. Thank you for your faithfulness and patience.*

**Calendar of Events**

- 1 New Year's  
*Office closed*
- 12 Deacons  
Meet, 7 PM
- 31 Summersalt  
Deposit Due

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”  
Jeremiah 19:11 NIV*

**Happy Birthday**

- 1 Jimmy Bryant
- 2 Darlene Bryant  
Aaron Powell
- 3 Morgan DeCosta
- 4 Jonathan Jones
- 5 Will Thomas
- 7 Billy Harrington  
Arnie McCabe
- 8 Brent Jordan
- 12 Harry Blackmon  
Beth Ingram  
Mike Lee
- 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.*

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

**CBC Members:**

- |               |                    |                |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Johnny Baker  | *Welborn Brewer    | Jewell Brown   |
| Esau Dennis   | Jennie DuRant      | David McCabe   |
| Jessie McCabe | Ray Richburg       | Shaun Richburg |
| Joshua Stone  | Jim “Bubba” Walker | David Young    |

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6*

**FAITH PROMISE MINISTRY**



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**Calling all youth in current grades 7 to 12.** If you are interested in going to Summersalt summer camp, please get your name and a deposit check of \$50 to Nancy McInnis or Carole Evans by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Camp week will be June 7-11, 2021.

## *Instrument of Your Peace*

*Lord, make me an instrument  
of Your peace:*

*Where there is hatred,  
Let me sow love;*

*Where there is injury, pardon;*

*Where there is doubt, faith;*

*Where there is despair, hope;*

*Where there is darkness, light;*

*Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may  
not seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,*

*It is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned,*

*It is in dying  
that we are born to eternal life.*

*Amen.*

*~ St. Francis of Assisi*