



CBC News

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Alcolu, SC
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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

Ladies' Encounter

**NOVEMBER 16 AND NOVEMBER 18
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE DATE.**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 MEAL SERVED AT 6:30

SPEAKER ~ MRS. BECKY KEEP

**TICKETS - \$20
PLEASE RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 7.**

**CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
1780 MAIN STREET - ALCOLU, SC**

**FOR TICKETS OR TO RESERVE A TABLE,
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT:
CAROLE EVANS (803.566.0991)
OR KAREN DECOSTA/CBC OFFICE
(803.473.2376).**



Building Attendant: Jeremy Evans

Nursery

- 11.7 Patti Odom
- 11.14 Beth Etheridge
- 11.21 Betsy Jordan
- 11.28 Crystal Thompson

Counting Committee

- 11.7 Betsy Jordan, Patti Odom
- 11.14 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Tommy Geddings
- 11.21 Tabitha Gardner, Jodi Thompson
- 11.28 Jewell Brown, Amy Chappell

Ushers

- 11.7 Aaron, Grainger, & Wyatt Powell
- 11.14 Dr. Robert Etheridge, John Thompson
- 11.21 Reese & Stacey McInnis, Cory McWhite
- 11.28 Bryce, Chris, & Reid Jordan

PRAYER MINISTRY

CBC Members:

Johnny Baker
Esau Dennis
Jennie DuRant
Valorie Evans
Ray Geddings
Juanita Hunter
Nell Langston
*Harriet Locklair
Margie Mutchler
David McCabe
Jessie McCabe
Dan McInnis
Bobby Pierce
Ray Richburg
Shaun Richburg

Doughnuts & Coffee

Sunday, 8:45 – 9:30
CBC Fellowship Hall

Juice will
also be
available.



Happy Birthday

- 1 Terry Davis
- 2 David Young
- 3 Elizabeth McInnis
Vassar Turner
- 6 Chris Jordan
- 7 Deborah Ward
- 8 W.L. Gardner
- 9 Kathryn Bryant
- 10 Reese McInnis
- 11 Tori Goff
Debra Perkins
- 13 Crystal
Thompson
- 15 Elizabeth Hussey
- 18 Beth Lyles
Christi Williams
- 20 Judy Gamble
- 22 Ray Evans
- 23 Gary Lee
- 24 Kim Gardner
Laci Thompson
- 29 Sarah Elizabeth
Geddings

*Please call the church
office if we have missed
your birthday.*

Calendar of Events

- 2 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Home of Bobby Pierce
- 7 Faith Promise Pledge Sunday
- 8 Ladies Night, 6 – 8 pm
- 9 Deacon Board Meeting
- 15 Faith Promise Committee Meeting,
6:30 pm at CBC
- 16 & 18 2021 Ladies' Encounter
- 7, 14, 21, 28 *Check last page for November
Family Night schedule.

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Collecting for Ukraine Ministry

through Sunday, Nov. 7th. A letter from
Dr. & Mrs. Crane, along with a list of
requested items, is available at the front
of the sanctuary. Two boxes for
donated items will be set up at the front
of the sanctuary.

*"Although Thanksgiving comes but once a
year, every day should be a day of Thanks."*

~ Monique Hammond

*"We can always find something to be thankful
for, no matter what may be the burden of our
wants, or the special subject of our petitions."*

~ Albert Barnes

November Family Night Schedule

Sunday, November 7

Children and Youth will meet @ CBC from 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, November 14:

CBC FAMILY Night @ the Horton's Home from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm! **EVERYONE** is asked to gather around the fire pit to enjoy a meal and spending time together. Please reach out to John or DeeDee Horton (803.460.4302) for more details.

Sunday, November 21

Children and Youth will meet @ CBC from 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, November 28

NO evening Children/Youth Activities @ CBC.

1st Annual Evangelistic Encouragement Conference: *Follow Me Crusade* ~ Nov. 1-2, 2021

First Baptist Church, 107 E. Liberty St., Sumter, SC ~ For more information, pick up a brochure available in the sanctuary, find it on Facebook at Follow Me Crusade, check out the website at followmecrusade.org, or call 803.410.6133. *Conference is free, and onsite meals will be available for purchase.*

November Deacon Update

The Deacon Board of CBC will be resuming regular updates on our activities for the church in our newsletter. We are excited to keep the church body informed on the various concerns we are trying to address and the opportunities for improved church ministries we are pursuing.

Membership Roll Updates

To date, we have received responses to the Affirmation of Membership letter from nearly everyone on the roll. We are pursuing responses from those we have not heard from yet and have sent a letter further clarifying the purpose of the Affirmation of Membership letter to several respondents that expressed confusion or misinterpretations of the purpose of the letter. The deacons aim to wrap up this initial phase in the first few weeks of November. We are hopeful that with an updated roll, we will be able to improve our outreach as we get updated addresses and phone numbers and soon plan to pursue a new church directory project that has some exciting possibilities.

Church Repairs/Upgrades

Recently, we have been soliciting quotes for several repair concerns around the church and parsonage. Unfortunately, there have been quite a few issues lately that have come up that have required attention. This includes door repairs and repainting to several doors around the Fellowship Hall and sanctuary, technology upgrades to begin improving our service streams, and A/C issues. The largest single item was the A/C repair to 2 Sunday School rooms that the church voted to approve funding for on Oct 10. We are still pursuing options for some moisture control concerns at the parsonage, and we anticipate the need for some computer upgrades still to come to further improve our streaming efforts.

Financial

We are working with our treasurer to evaluate some concerns that have been raised about the insured security of our church funds. In short, the total of all of our accounts (operating fund, building fund, Faith Promise) exceed the FDIC insured limits so there is a sizable portion of the church's funds that would be at risk if there were a severe failure of our financial system. We are evaluating options with Bobby Pierce and plan to bring our recommendations to the church body soon for authorization to address this. The deacons plan to be very transparent with this. We are operating close to budget for the year to date, and we are monitoring our expenses but see no short term concerns with our financial security. The 2022 Budget Committee will meet soon to discuss the budget for next year and make recommendations for the deacons to consider in the next month.

Dr. Robert Etheridge, *Deacon Chairman*