



CBC News

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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

Encouragement

I want to encourage you with this newsletter. Our Lord knows we have been through a lot the past two plus years, and it really feels as though we are coming out of it. I was just blown away by our tent revival and how God blessed through that ministry in our community and our church. We saw decisions, and the baptism waters stirred as a result of those meetings.

We are also starting to plan our ministries and add new ministries. Our Men's Ministry is back and running, and I encourage you to invite some men to come. The men pressure washed the sidewalks last Saturday, and it looks great. Our ladies are gathering and doing Craft-n-Chat, and you are invited for a time of fellowship and testimony.

Our Youth are gathering on Sunday nights with Pastor Casey and are having great turn outs. We are excited about what God is doing with our kids. Also, if you would like to work with our Children's Ministry, let me know, and we can work on some ideas.

Starting on October 17th and every 3rd Monday of the month, we will go out from the church and visit. We want to visit people who have visited our church, members, and folks who need Jesus in our community.

Let's not forget to pray about our opportunity to give to missions through our Faith Promise. We will have Pledge Sunday the first Sunday in November. God has been blessing our missionaries through this ministry. We have not missed one payment to our missionaries through covid. God is so good.

Another thing we have resumed is our monthly church dinners to provide fellowship and to reconnect us as a congregation. This has been great and well attended. Be on the lookout for this soon. We want you to be there with your family.

Also, we have an opportunity to go into our community this Christmas to give out gifts and share the gospel of Christ with a hurting world. Details of this ministry will be in the bulletin so keep your eyes open.

I really am excited about what is happening and what will happen at CBC in the future. Join us for prayer each Wednesday night to ask God to bless us in a powerful way as we move forward. Our Sunday nights have been well attended lately, and we have had "Ask the Pastor" nights, which have been great. So, find your ministry and be a part of what God is doing!

Just a servant,
Pastor Mike

SUNDAY WORKERS

Building Attendant: Aaron Powell

Nursery

- 10.2** Beth Etheridge
10.9 Karen DeCosta
10.16 Crystal Thompson
10.23 TBA
10.30 Patti Odom

Counting Committee

- 10.2** Mike & Michele Lattanzio
10.9 Aaron & Daphne Powell
10.16 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Betsy Jordan
10.23 Tabitha Gardner, Christi Morris
10.30 Jewell Brown, Amy Chappell

Ushers

- 10.2** Dr. Robert Etheridge, Brent Jordan
10.9 Bryce Jordan, Chris Jordan
10.16 Aaron, Grainger, & Wyatt Powell
10.23 Stacey McInnis, J.R. Smith
10.30 Tom Chappell, Les Odom

Happy Birthday

- 1** Lauren Gardner
Autumn Russell
2 Kyle Horton
9 Valorie Evans
10 Jodie Moline
Thompson
11 Hank Thompson
12 Amy Chappell
14 Michael DeCosta
15 Kristen (*Hubbard*)
Lane
19 Bobby Pierce
John Smith
22 Jay Gardner
23 Jewell Brown
24 Hardy Goff
26 Jack Hudson
Wyatt Powell

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

Women of Joy Conference

May 5-7, 2023
Myrtle Beach Conference Center,
Myrtle Beach, SC

WOJ

is fully focused Bible-based teaching and worship. No need to worry about the content that you will hear.

WOJ

is a Christian conference first and a Women's conference second. Come for a time of refreshment and growth amidst your sisters in Christ who are doing life every day just like you. Featured speakers will be Lysa Terkeust, Jackie Hill Perry, Margaret Feinberg, and Lisa Harper. For more info, speak with Karen Decosta or go online at <https://womenofjoy.org/events/myrtle-beach-sc-2/>

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES



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PRAYER MINISTRY

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Jennie DuRant
Dan McInnis
Ray Richburg
Shaun Richburg
Effie Russell

CBC Leaders

Pastor DeCosta
Pastor Connors
Deacon Board
Sunday School
Director & Teachers

1 Timothy 2:1

Calendar of Events

- 2 Ordination Service** Harold E. Thompson, III (*lovingly known as Hal*), 6 PM. Everyone is invited to come and share this memorable service with Hal and his family.
- 6 Men's Fellowship Supper**, 7 PM. *Take any questions to John Horton.*
- 9 Guest Speaker:** Chip Atkinson, Morning Service. Will be speaking about his work with Crossover Global and will bring the message.
Youth Night Out. Bowling at Gamecock Lanes, Sumter. Meet at CBC @ 6 PM. Cost: \$10 *per person* for bowling + money to get something to eat. *Take ?'s to Pastor Casey.*
- 11 Deacons Meeting**, 7 PM
- 13 Craft-n-Chat**, 6 PM, CBC FH, *Take questions to Sara Thompson.*
- 16 3rd Sunday Luncheon/Potluck**, immediately following morning worship service. Bring a dish to share. *Carry any questions to Tom Chappell.*
Fiesta Time at Graham Baptist Church for Youth (6th – 12th grades). Tacos, Pinatas, Games, & more! Those attending will meet at CBC at 5:00 PM. Hoping that all CBC youth will attend and know that you are welcome to bring friends with you.
- 17 Visitation.** Those interested will meet at the church at 7 PM and then go out to visit (*church members, visitors, etc.*). Visitation will continue on the third Monday of each month.
- 23** There will be a **Listening Session** during the evening service, 6 PM. Topic: *Divorced Men Serving as Deacons*. This time of sharing and discussion will be open to all.
- 25 Santee Baptist Association's Annual Missions Celebration.** Crosspoint Baptist Church (2755 Carter Rd., Sumter, SC). Guest Speaker will be Dan Ghramm, Lead Pastor at Gateway Church (*North Ridgeville, Ohio*) and Cleveland area Church Planting Catalyst for the NAMB. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Supper at 5:30 PM. Meats and drinks will be provided. Those churches attending are asked to bring a side dish (*or dishes depending on how many will be attending from a particular church*). *Estimate on those attending from CBC is needed in SBA Office by Monday, October 17.*

Autumn Fires

Robert Louis Stevenson

In the other gardens
And all up in the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over,
And all the summer flower
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!

