



# CBC News

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## A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

### *Respect*

When I was a child, respect was something that was expected. It was not an option to be disrespectful to others, especially to adults, and disrespect to your parents came at a price. If you were that child that didn't show respect, you were taught a lesson on why you should and how you should treat others. This was not considered child abuse or looked at as squashing a child's individuality; it was biblical parenting. ***"Now we ask you, brothers, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and to regard them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, HCSB)*** The Bible also says, ***"Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6, HCSB)*** So, the question becomes are we teaching our children and others what is important? Are we showing them through our actions the proper way to conduct yourself, or are we teaching them something else?

Showing respect to others says something about the person who is showing the respect. I would also say that a person showing a lack of respect to others says a lot about that person, as well. Life is full of choices. We make them every day, from what to wear to what to eat and the list goes on. The only person we truly have the ability to change is ourselves. We cannot change the way that another person treats us or what they might say to us. We can, however, change what our reaction to such instances will be. Conducting our lives with respect toward ourselves as well as others often yields a much better harvest than not using respect does.

God has shown us love and respect when we did not deserve these things. He made a choice to love and sacrifice for us and for our good and success. ***"For I know the plans I have for you' – this is the Lord's declaration – 'plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'" (Jeremiah 29:11, HCSB)*** We are called to be separate from the world, to be a light in the darkness; to do this, we must follow the example set for us by Jesus. ***"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23, HCSB)*** When I look at the fruits of the Spirit, nowhere do I see disrespect. To the contrary, what I see is an abundance of respect for self and others. If we love and respect each other, the outcome will be worth the effort, and who knows what fruit that respect might produce in the life of those with whom we share it.

*Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Casey*

**Building Attendant:** Les Odom

**Nursery**

- 11.6 Beth Etheridge
- 11.13 Mackenzie Thames
- 11.20 Crystal Thompson
- 11.27 Patti Odom

**Counting Committee**

- 11.6 Mike & Michele Lattanzio
- 11.13 Aaron & Daphne Powell
- 11.20 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Betsy Jordan
- 11.27 Tabitha Gardner, Christi Morris

**Ushers**

- 11.6 Aiden, Benji, & James Thompson
- 11.13 Sean Briley, John Thompson
- 11.20 Jay Gardner, Lenn Gardner
- 11.27 John Horton, Kyle Horton

**Happy Birthday**

- 1 Terry Davis
- 2 David Young
- 3 Elizabeth McInnis
- 6 Chris Jordan
- 8 W.L. Gardner
- 10 Reese McInnis
- 11 Tori Goff
- 13 Crystal Thompson
- 15 Elizabeth Hussey
- 20 Judy Gamble
- 22 Jennifer Connors  
Ray Evans
- 23 Gary Lee
- 24 Kim Gardner
- 29 Sarah Elizabeth Geddings

*Call church office if we have missed your birthday.*

**FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**



**Alex & Jamie Pettett & Family**  
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**Calendar of Events**

- 1 Men's Fellowship Dinner, 7 PM
- 8 Deacons Meeting, 7 PM
- 10 Craft-n-Chat, 6 PM, CBC FH
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Luncheon  
Corn Hole Tournament/Chili Cook-off  
Youth Fundraiser, 5 PM – 8 PM
- 21 Visitation, 7 PM
- 24 **THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

**CBC Members**

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|---------------|----------------|
| Johnny Baker  | Ray Richburg   |
| Terry Davis   | Shaun Richburg |
| Jennie DuRant | Effie Russell  |
| Dan McInnis   |                |

“No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful.” ~ *Dr. David Jeremiah*

“It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!” ~ *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

## Note from the Youth Pastor:

I would like to thank our Clarendon Baptist Church family for welcoming our family to the church. Thank you for the Pastor Appreciation cards and gifts; it is truly a blessing to be part of such a loving and caring church family. We are looking forward to seeing how God works through our church to reach and minister to our community. I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that we welcome you to come stop and visit, take part in Family Night with the youth on Sunday night at 6 pm. We play games and have Bible study; all are welcome.

On Sunday 11/20/22 from 5 pm – 8 pm, the youth will host a Corn Hole Tournament and Chili Cook-off fundraiser for the youth. The cost of the Corn Hole Tournament is \$25.00 per team, and we will play a single elimination tournament. This is a church-wide function; we encourage all members to plan to attend, get a partner, and come play in the tournament. The Chili Cook-off will be free to enter; we would love for you to make your best chili and enter it into the contest. This will be a great time of fun and fellowship for our entire church family. Come enjoy playing in or watching the Corn Hole Tournament while enjoying a bowl of chili with our Clarendon Baptist Family. If you have Corn Hole boards and bags that you would be willing to allow us to use for this event, please contact Pastor Casey @ (803) 460-9404. We hope to see everyone there, and we are looking forward to a wonderful time of fellowship.

The Clarendon Baptist Youth will be hosting this coming month's Youth Fellowship Night with Summerton Baptist, Graham Baptist, and Pinewood Baptist youth groups. We will be having a bonfire at the Briley's home on the evening of December 4, 2022. We will share a meal, play games, and have a Bible study. The youth from these churches have been meeting for the last few months, and during our last event, we had 54 youths attend. This is an opportunity for our youth to build relationships with other youths around the area, by enjoying fun, games, and Bible study all in one evening. Please feel free to contact Pastor Casey (803) 460-9404 if you have any questions or if you would like to help with this youth function.

Yours In Christ,  
Casey "Coach" Connors



"God says to give thanks **IN** everything. That doesn't mean you need to give thanks **FOR** everything. You don't need to give thanks **FOR** that bad day or **FOR** that bad relationship or being passed over at work, financial hardship. Whatever it is – you are not to give thanks **FOR** the difficulties but rather **IN** the difficulties. That is a very important distinction, and one I think we often miss. Giving thanks **IN** everything shows a heart of faith that God is bigger than the difficulties and that He can use them, if you approach Him with the right heart and spirit, for your good and His glory." ~ Dr. Tony Evans