



CBC News

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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

December Calendar of Events

Details for each event can be found inside the newsletter.

- 4 *Church-wide Business Meeting (After AM Worship Service)*
Youth attend "Let Hope Arise" (At Bethesda Church of God)
- 4-11 *Week of Prayer for International Missions*
- 6 *Church-wide Christmas Fellowship Supper, 7 PM*
- 9-11 *Winter Blast @ Camp Longridge*
- 11 *Annual Community Christmas Outreach*
- 13 *Deacons Meeting, 7 PM*
- 18 *Adult Choir Christmas Musical, 10:30 AM*
3rd Sunday Luncheon
Youth Christmas Celebration, 6 PM - 9 PM
- 19 *Visitation, 7 PM*
- 24 *Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion, 6 PM*
- 25 *CHRISTMAS (Only Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM)*
- 26 *Church Office Closed*
- 28 *No Prayer Meeting*



*May you know the comfort and joy of God's presence this
Christmas season and always! Pastor Mike, Pastor Casey, & Pam*

Building Attendant: John Horton

Nursery

- 12.4 Crystal Thompson
- 12.11 Patti Odom
- 12.18 TBA
- 12.25 Kim Gardner

Counting Committee

- 12.4 Jewell Brown, Amy Chappell
- 12.11 Mike & Michele Lattanzio
- 12.18 Aaron & Daphne Powell
- 12.25 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Betsy Jordan

Ushers

- 12.4 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Brent Jordan
- 12.11 Bryce Jordan, Chris Jordan
- 12.18 Aaron, Grainger, & Wyatt Powell
- 12.25 Stacey McInnis, J.R. Smith

Happy Birthday

- 5 Jessica Gabert
Nikki Woodard
- 15 Johnny Baker
Campbell McInnis
- 19 Sadie Gardner
- 20 Katherine Ann Gardner
- 25 **JESUS CHRIST**
- 31 Heather Alsbrook

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

CBC Members

Johnny Baker, Jewell Brown,
Jennie Durant, Dan McInnis,
Ray Richburg, Shaun Richburg,
Effie Russell, David Young

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES



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“And ye, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low, who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow, look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing. O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!”
~ 3rd verse of *“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”*

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav’nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow’rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

Calendar of Events for December 2022

- 4 Church-wide Business Meeting**, immediately following the morning worship service, voting on proposed 2023 budgets – Church Budget and Faith Promise.
Youth attend “Let Hope Arise” at Bethesda Church of God, Sumter, SC. Will meet at church at 4 PM to leave for this event. Spots have been reserved for 5 PM service.
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions**, Prayer Guides will be available in bulletin
- 6 Church-wide Christmas Fellowship Supper**, 7 PM, Steak & Chicken Dinner. Hosted by the men of CBC. There will be a Christmas gift exchange; if interested in participating, bring a wrapped gift (*worth \$15 - \$25*). Take any questions to John Horton.
- 9-11 Winter Blast @ Camp Longridge**. Those attending will meet at the church on Dec. 9 @ 3:15 PM, with the bus pulling out for camp at 3:30 PM
- 11 Annual Community Christmas Outreach**: We will gather at the church at 3 PM to head out together to sing Christmas carols and share with our neighbors the love of Christ and the joy of the Christmas season. Donations of Wal-Mart or grocery store gift cards (*\$20 - \$25*) are requested as are toys for girls and boys. Gift cards and toys can be placed in designated gift boxes at the front of the sanctuary or can be given to Pastor Mike (*Point Person*) or brought to the church office no later than the morning of Sunday, December 11. *Upon returning to the church (on 12/11/2022), a time of food and fellowship will be enjoyed in the CBC Fellowship Hall.*
- 13 Deacons Meeting**, 7 PM.
- 18 Adult Choir Christmas Musical**, 10:30 AM
3rd Sunday Luncheon, immediately following the morning worship service. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend.
Youth Christmas Celebration: The youth will enjoy a meal together, play games, listen to Christmas music, and watch a Christmas movie. All youth are invited and encouraged to bring friends. We will have a gift exchange; all youth who would like to be involved in the gift exchange need to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15.00. This will be a Chinese gift exchange, so make your gift something that could be used by either a male or female. We are looking forward to the opportunity to spend time together during this very special time of year where we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- 19 Visitation**, meet at church at 7 PM to go out and visit (*church members, visitors, etc.*)
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion**, 6 PM
- 25 CHRISTMAS** (*One worship service at 10:30 AM – No Sunday school, Choir Practice, Family Night, or Evening Worship Service*)
- 26 Church Office will be closed.**
- 28 No Prayer Meeting**

January 2023

- 1** Will meet for Sunday school and Morning Worship. No Choir practice, no Family Night, and no Evening Worship.
- 2** Church Office will be closed.

*“God bless us everyone!” said Tiny Tim, the last of all.
“A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens*