



# CBC News

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## A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

### 2012 Winter Bible Study

*Have you ever been  
taught How to Read  
the Bible?*

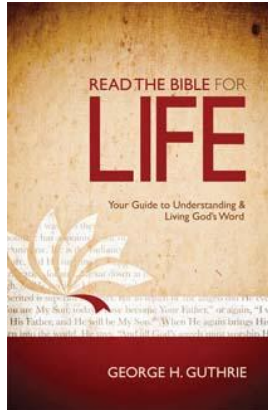
*Read the Bible  
for Life*

By George Guthrie

Sunday Nights

@ 6:30

Beginning Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>



- *Develop a love and passion for God's Word.*
- *Be equipped to read, understand, and respond to God's Word more effectively by practicing and applying Bible-reading skills to your life.*
- *Motivate yourself to read the Bible consistently and become doers of the Word.*
- *Grasp the grand story of the Bible and discover how the various parts work together to present God's purposes, will, and ways.*

***The Bible may be the most bought book in the world, but it is also often the least read and least applied due to a basic lack of understanding and motivation on the part of readers. Read the Bible for Life aims to improve biblical literacy in the culture and the church by simultaneously moving readers toward greater skill in reading the Bible well and toward a deeper commitment to applying Scripture to everyday life.***

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Rev. Kirk Carlisle

**Secretary:** Mrs. Shirley Gallagher

**Secretary:** Mrs. Pam Scott

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 8:30-3:00

Fri: 8:30-Noon

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Jan. ? Older Youth Winter Ski Retreat  
Details TBA
- Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> AWANA and Wed. Night Suppers Resume
- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> A/V Committee Meeting ~ 5:00pm  
(Mark, Tom, Will, Lee, Kenny, Terry)  
Property and Youth/Children Committees  
meet after evening service  
Sunday Night Winter Bible Study begins  
*Reading the Bible for Life*  
By George Guthrie
- Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Deacons Meeting ~ 7:00pm
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Lillian Barwick Bible Study Resumes  
10am ~ Richburg Pool House  
"Winterizing Your Life"
- Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Men's Supper ~ 6:30pm

## WORKERS for JANUARY

### AUDIO/VISUAL

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1/1 Kim Gardner     | 1/22 Terry Gaff     |
| 1/8 Tommy Geddings  | 1/29 Stacey McInnis |
| 1/15 Patrick Lester |                     |

### NURSERY

- |      |    |                                 |
|------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1/1  | am | Michelle Belt<br>Dawn Harrelson |
|      | pm |                                 |
| 1/8  | am | Tami Blascak<br>Donna Burgess   |
|      | pm | Kelli Carlisle                  |
| 1/15 | am | Kim Gardner<br>Tabitha Gardner  |
|      | pm | Betsy Jordan                    |
| 1/22 | am | Elizabeth & Nancy<br>McInnis    |
|      | pm | Nikki Woodard                   |
| 1/29 | am | Erica Eaddy<br>Heather Olsen    |
|      | pm | Frankie McCabe                  |

### TODDLER CHURCH

- |      |  |                  |
|------|--|------------------|
| 1/1  |  | Effie Russell    |
| 1/8  |  | Tammie Richburg  |
| 1/15 |  | Crystal Thompson |
| 1/22 |  | Tammy Carlisle   |
| 1/29 |  | Adrienne McCabe  |

### BUILDING ATTENDANT

William Locklair

### FLOWERS

- |      |  |                  |
|------|--|------------------|
| 1/1  |  | Open             |
| 1/8  |  | Open             |
| 1/15 |  | Open             |
| 1/22 |  | Harriet Locklair |
| 1/29 |  | Open             |

### USHERS

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>8:45am</b>  | Tommy Burgess, Terry Davis, Terry Gaff, Len Gardner  |
| <b>11:00am</b> | Jay Gardner, Bert Holladay, Jerry Joyner, Steve Lowe |

## DEACON UPDATE

### Notes from the December Meeting:

The Young Adult Sunday School Class that Jonathan and I teach together is currently studying a series of lessons about "choices". Most everything about our lives comes down to the individual choices we make each day. Some choices in life don't appear to be very important (do I want cereal or grits for breakfast), while others can be the defining moments in our lives (I think I'll ask her to marry me). We all make choices, both big and small, every hour of every day. The sum of these choices ultimately determines who we are and, quite frankly, where we will spend eternity.

God isn't concerned about our breakfast menu or whether we "want fries with that". What He is concerned about is our choice as it relates to Him. Joshua posed this question to the Israelites in a very clear and defining moment in their history. His words, "choose this day whom you will serve", still carry significance for us today. We all must individually make that choice and there is no way to escape making it. It is, by far, the single most important choice any of us will make in our lives. The decision will define who we are today, who we become in the future, and where we will spend eternity. Joshua made a clear choice when he said, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord".

Start 2012 off right by accepting Christ as your Savior. If you're already a Christian, choose to make Him the first priority in your life.

Happy New Year!  
Stacey McInnis

*"Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience"* - 1 Timothy 3:9

## ENCOURAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please take time this month to **pray for, call, email, visit, or write** a note of encouragement to our college student, shut-in & missionary of the month.

### MISSIONARY

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|---|---|
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> Al Brogdon<br>Jonathan Jones<br>Charlie Sanders<br>Tracy Ann Woodbury | <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Geary McCabe<br><b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Hugh R. Thompson, Sr.<br>Katenell Locklair<br><b>21<sup>st</sup></b> Hunter Blascak |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Will Thomas<br>Curtis Lee   | <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Hank McCrea  |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Cheyenne Marie Rose<br>Kimberly Medlin                                | <b>28<sup>th</sup></b> Kathy Duke<br><b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Debbie Tucker   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup></b> Johnny Herring  | John Lewis  |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Brent Jordan<br>Arnie McCabe  | <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Debra Bishop   |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> Mickey Thomas  |   |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> Beth Ingram<br>Harry Blackmon<br>Mike Lee                            |   |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Neil Richardson  |   |



*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	Jerry Evans	Ruby Morris
Esther Blackmon	Dick Felske	Iris Richburg
Mattie Boyce	Patricia Flowers	James Richburg
Ann Brown	Ed Hinson	Benji Thompson
Kathy Duke	Pastor Kirk	Melva Young
Paul Erickson	Rosemary & Johnny Herring	
Lila Sue & Hugh Ray Thompson		

*Happy New Year!*

## DECEMBER MONTHLY RECORDS

Average Sunday School Attendance:	174
Average Worship Attendance:	8:45AM 60
	11:00AM 149
Monthly Offering Total:	\$26,481.70
Building Fund	\$ 2,988.63

## YOUTH NEWS

Older Youth Winter  
Ski Retreat

Details to be  
announced.



## LILLIAN BARWICK BIBLE STUDY

*The Ladies Bible Study will resume on  
Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Richburg  
Pool House at 10:00am.*

*"Winterizing Your Life" - a study on the  
life of Sarah - will be our subject. Each  
lady who wishes to join us is asked to bring  
a 3-ring binder.*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



If you are interested in  
participating in Operation  
Christmas Child, we will start  
collecting each month so that  
when November comes we

will have shoeboxes ready. You can bring supplies to  
the church office. Please contact Mary Jo Jones if you  
have any questions – (803) 460-6886.

For January: toothbrushes (any size), toothpaste (any  
flavor), combs & brushes (for boys and girls).

## WED. NIGHT GUEST CHEFS

1/4 Mac & Erica Eaddy, Chris & Holly Layton,  
Darrell & Vassar Turner

1/11 Nancy Hubbard, Stacey & Nancy McInnis,  
LaRena Powers, Janice Richburg

1/18 Sue Coward, Donna Erickson, Jeremy & Carole Evans,  
Dot Horne, Juanita Hunter



1/25 Martha Burke, David & Frankie McCabe,  
Dan & Helen McInnis, Linda Pierce