

## CBC Weekly Update October 16, 2020

### FROM ENCOURAGERS TO INSIGHTS

Over the past turbulent months I have enjoyed presenting my weekly *Encouragers* video series on-line, and I have been blessed by the many positive comments I have received about it. After twelve episodes, I feel it is time to bring that series to its close. All of the episodes will remain available for viewing on our church's YouTube channel. On your computer, go to Youtube.com and search for Crowfield Baptist Church. This will bring up all our uploaded videos, including *Encouragers* 1-12. You can also subscribe to Crowfield Baptist Church's YouTube channel. Just follow this link: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=crowfield+baptist+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crowfield+baptist+church).

I am also happy to announce that, beginning on October 29, I plan to launch a new similar series of videos called *Insights*. I plan to present spiritual truths and biblical teachings and to explain how they apply to our everyday lives. I am excited about that new venture, and I pray that God will use it, as He is using the *Encouragers*, to bless you and help you grow in your faith.

### CBC FAMILY NEWS

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Margie Goff**, in the death of her grandson, **Kirtis Goff** and to **David Wilson's** family, as David passed away Thursday, October 15.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICK OFF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Free shoeboxes will be available at the church beginning the first day of November. Our church collection dates are November 1 through November 22. The shoeboxes will be in the lobbies of Building A and B with packing list suggestions. Please take as many boxes as you will fill, and fill them with love and items to bring joy to a needy child somewhere in the world. The deadline to bring filled shoeboxes to the church is November 22. You may contact Mandy Denton for more information by calling our Church Office, Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at 843.569.6745, ext 10.



### CHRISTMAS MEALS FOR HELPING HANDS

Our church plans to contribute money from our budget to Helping Hands of Goose Creek for providing turkey and ham dinners with all the trimmings to needy families in our area. We want to brighten the holidays for at least 23 families in this way. Last year an offering for these meals was coordinated through our METS senior adult ministry. If you would like more information, contact Fran Hottinger at 843-553-7515. It's always a blessing to meet others' needs and to spread Christmas cheer by helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

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### CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS

You are invited to participate in this project sponsored by the Women on Mission of our church. The Christmas Prisoners Packet Project began in 1976. It is a joint project of SCBC and SCWMU. Many men, women, and youth in correctional facilities have no one who care for them. They have no visitors nor do they receive gifts at Christmas. You make Christmas special for them through this ministry. As a result, many have come to know Christ. ***Deadline to turn in packets to the church is Friday, November 20.***

#### South Carolina Department of Corrections approved items:

- ONE **black** non-retractable pen (no wire clip; no other colors)
- ONE writing tablet 5" x 8" (no wire bound or composition books)
- ONE **adult** toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- ONE 4 oz - 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- ONE 3.2 oz - 6 oz bar of soap  
(no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers  
(NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- THREE First Class **#10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes**  
(from US Post Office - no regular stamps)
- ONE gallon zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)

***ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.***

### Financial Administrative Assistant Search

*Gary Fabian, Worship and Administration Pastor*

Crowfield Baptist Church is searching for a qualified applicant to fill the position of Financial Administrative Assistant on their team. This person will work a flexible schedule 28-32 hours per week. Minimum requirements include an Associate Degree (preferred) in Business, Finance, or related field; and five years of bookkeeping, accounting, or accounts payable experience. The job requires experience with Microsoft Office products, including Excel, working knowledge of our church Financial Policies and Procedures, and general knowledge of operating office equipment. Knowledge of the Automated Church Systems (ACS) Financial module is a plus. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. Interested applicants, please submit resumes to [gfabian@crowfieldbaptist.org](mailto:gfabian@crowfieldbaptist.org).

### VOTE YOUR VALUES

As the very important General Election draws closer, Christians need to familiarize themselves with the two main political parties, and what they stand for. That way you can vote your values concerning all candidates. Please pick up a Party Comparison Guide from the Welcome Center counter, pray, and then VOTE November 3.

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**OFFERING FOR GARY FABIAN'S 20<sup>TH</sup>— ANNIVERSARY TRIP**

We recently announced that this January is Gary Fabian's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on staff at CBC, and that, from October 1-January 10, we are receiving donations for a trip that we will give him and his wife, Janice, in January. This is a reminder to consider contributing to this worthy goal. We won't offer them a cruise because of the pandemic, but will give them the cash for a trip of their own choosing. With attendance down due to COVID-19, this is a challenging time to raise funds for such a gift, so let's all do our part to raise enough money for a good trip.

**LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP GATHERING ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:30 AM Worship Attendance .....	106
11:00 AM Worship Attendance .....	101
Total Sunday Morning Worship Attendance .....	207

**FINANCIAL FACTS AND FIGURES**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Offering Received.....	\$20,260.92
ReachOUT (debt-retirement giving).....	\$3,070.00

**WI-FI IS AVAILABLE:**

If you would like to access the Bible online, or visit our website, look for *CBC Worship Center*. It is a non-secured site, so no password is needed.

**OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

David Coleman, Senior Pastor  
 Gary Fabian, Worship and Administration Pastor  
 Andy Anderson, Family Pastor - Children & Youth