

Picture Sunday – Today!

All dressed up and ready for pictures?! Today is the day to have your picture taken/updated before or after church. We use pictures in our "in-house" photo-directory. This helps people learn the names/faces of other CBC members and attenders.



TLC Ladies Mission Luncheon

On Saturday, March 2nd from noon to 2:00 pm, join the TLC ladies group as we celebrate "What Does Your Heart See?" luncheon that will be filled with an afternoon of food, games, music, skits and a chance to welcome our missionary wives and their daughters. Our guest speaker will be Debbie McClain. All ladies ages 5 and up are welcome to join us. Bring a 5x7 photo of yourself that evokes a special memory. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Diane Grant for any further details.



New Ways to Decorate Our Facility

 Solving ongoing damage to our walls caused by decorating for events has arrived! We're outlawing any kind of tape, putty and stick-tack. Calling all BSF leaders and their spouses, Children's Ministry leaders, VBS & Harvest Party leaders...and anyone else who decorates our facility for events - meet in the James Ireland Room 2A (upstairs) at the close of the evening service today to learn where decorating equipment is and how to use it.

Hospitality Opportunities

We are less than two weeks away from our annual missions conference! Our missions conference provides a great opportunity to rub shoulders with true heroes! There are gift idea needs for our missionaries that provide an opportunity to be a blessing to them during their stay with us! Please see the table in the Fellowship Hall.



February 17, 2019

M&M's Class Lunch - Feb 24



On Sunday, February 24th, the M&M's Bible Study Fellowship Class will be heading over to Ruby Tuesday for lunch immediately following the morning service. Please see Bill/Eileen Johnson if you will be attending.

Flooring Installation

This Friday night Feb 22nd from 5-7pm & Sat from 7am-3pm we will be installing the upstairs flooring in both the Patch the Pirate room and teen rooms. Whether you have a ton of handy man experience or having never been involved before in a construction project, we need your help. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided to all workers by Angela Taylor and Gee Belcher on Saturday.



All Children's Workers Recertification Meeting

This Sunday, Feb. 17, there is a mandatory children's workers recertification meeting for anyone (male or female) who works with children in various ministries. If you have any questions or are interested in working with children, please see Warren or Heidi Walls.



VBS Items Needed

We will be collecting odds and ends items for Vacation Bible School. Raid your workbench, your junk drawer or your craft supplies for nuts, bolts, springs, hooks, washers, paper clips, wire nuts, bottle caps, picture hangers, rubber gaskets, old keys, buttons, ribbon, chenille stems, mini pom poms, hole reinforcement stickers, etc. Almost anything will work – we ask that you make sure items do not have any sharp or rough edges and is safe to use with children. Please place your items in the box designated in the Fellowship Hall.



S.N.A.C. Fellowship – Next Sunday



The New Horizons' plans for this month's SNAC Night ... a Nacho Bar. We are asking that the church family bring their favorite nacho topping: beans, sour cream, olives, jalapenos, tomatoes, etc. The NH class will be providing the nachos, meats and nacho cheese. Everyone is welcome!

CBC Calendar

cbc4me.org/WebCalendar

2019 Current Activities

Feb 17 – Sun Recertification Meeting
 Feb 17 – Sun Picture Day
 Feb 22 & 23 Flooring Installation
 Feb 24 – Sun M&M's Class Activity
 Feb 24 – Sun S.N.A.C. Night (nacho bar)

2019 Highlights

Mar 2-6 Missions Revival
 Mar 2 TLC Missionary Ladies Lunch
 Mar 2 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Mar 21-23 Ladies' Prayer Advance
 Apr 14-17 Scripture Assembly Project
 May 16-18 Family Camping
 Jun 16-24 Greece Mission Trip
 July 8-14 VBS – Time Lab
 July 15-20 Torch516 to The Wilds Camp

Send church calendar events to bulletin@cbc4me.org if you want your ministry event added to the church and web calendars.

G.R.O.W.

Outreach Teams That Win!



GROW events this week:

- 🕒 Tuesday @ 10:30 a.m.
- 🕒 Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.

Be part of your GROW ministry!

Family Worship & Sunday School

Dad & Mom are God's #1 choice for passing the Christian faith to children. We want to help you to be effective.

All children Sunday School classes (ages 2-11) studied lessons from the same passage of Scripture this morning. Below is information about those lessons. While all classes studied this same passage, individual class lessons were geared to the specific age level of the class.

Use these suggestions during your family worship times this week. Spend time talking with your children about what they learned and how it impacts *your* life and theirs.

- Title:** Jesus Calms the Storm and Casts out Demons
- Passage:** Matthew 8:23–34
- Principle:** Jesus has power over the natural and supernatural worlds.
- Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:
- Why were the disciples afraid of the storm?
 - What do these two miracles tell us about Jesus Christ?
- Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:
- By praising Jesus for His power.
 - By worshiping Jesus by obeying Him.
- This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 8:23–34.
- Next Week:** Matthew 9:1–8

Missionaries to Cape Verde

On November 24, we invited Anderson's school teachers, classmates, friends, neighbors and courthouse employees that were involved in his adoption process to our house for a thanksgiving celebration for the finalization of Anderson's adoption process. We even invited the judge to our house, which ended up being full. The gospel was presented, and five people raised their hands to accept the Lord as their personal Savior. Three of them are our next-door neighbor's family, and two of them were Andersons' classmates. Please pray as we try to follow up on their spiritual growth.



In December, we presented a very simple Christmas program in both of the churches: Porto Novo, Santo Antao Island and Mindelo, São Vicente Island. After the services, we had a fellowship, and Nilza presented each one of the ladies and the kids some small gifts that she brought from the U.S. The kids were very excited, and the ladies were very happy. We were also able to provide Christmas baskets with some food items for two families whose husbands are not able to work anymore. Since we came back home, 13 people have received the Lord as their personal Savior. Now we are giving a Bible study to three ladies and one man. One of the ladies is getting ready to be baptized, and all three of the ladies will be getting married soon. To God be the glory. Another great blessing was that Aquiles, one of the young men whom I baptized before leaving for furlough, came to me at the first visit after I came back from U.S. and told me that he wanted to do more for God's work. Now, we are having Bible studies on Fridays and Saturdays on the week that I travel to the island. Every Saturday, he goes on visitation with me, and afterwards, he sells vegetables to support his family. His wife will soon be baptized. Please, pray for Aquiles and Emaculada, since they have a child with a disability. Her name is Roana, and she is eight years old. She cannot talk, walk, or do anything for herself. Aquiles carries her every Sunday morning and night to the church service on his back. We are praying for her to get a wheelchair.

We are very happy to be back home, to be able to continue serving the Lord, and carry in our hearts the great desire to see many people receive our Lord as their Savior and have their lives transformed by the grace of God. Even though sometimes we feel homesick for our kids and grandkids, there is no better place to be than to be in the center of God's will. In our prayer letter, we are including our plans and goals for the year 2019. We praise the Lord for your faithfulness to partner with us, and through your support, making it possible for us to serve our Lord in Cape Verde. May the Lord bring many riches to your lives, your family and your ministry this year.

Aero & Nilza deCarvalho