

Clarendon Christian Learning Center Annual Summary

2016-2017 School Year

Clarendon Christian Learning Center ministered to 850 students during the 2016-2017 school year!

District 3

In the summer of 2016, Clarendon Christian Learning Center received permission to renovate the old American Legion Building in Turbeville, SC. The building is directly across the street from East Clarendon Middle and High School, making it a perfect location for classes. The interior is large enough to accommodate two spacious classrooms. CCLC supporters began the daunting task of constructing a dividing wall, replacing wainscoting, painting, etc. As work progressed, Turbeville Southern Methodist Church members contributed over and above the original plan of minimal restoration, creating not only a functional facility but a beautiful one! The building was dedicated on Sunday, August 14.

106 **middle** (84) **and high school** (22) students attended Bible classes in District 3 during the 2016-2017 school year. Middle schoolers committed to one 9-week term taught by Frankie Green with new classes beginning quarterly. Upperclassmen committed to one full semester taught by Jennifer Thompson, Old Testament in the fall or New Testament in the spring, each resulting in one elective credit upon successful completion.

Lacie Cannon and Kendra Gibbons alternated in assisting both teachers. Field trips included visits to Solid Ground Café and Christmas caroling outreach in local neighborhoods.

District 2

42 **high school** students in **District 2** were taught by Kim DuRant, a 17-year veteran of CCLC. Old Testament first semester and New Testament second semester offered two opportunities to earn one elective credit each. Classes were held in the CCLC building adjacent to Manning High School. Students initiated a fundraiser (donut sales) to help Hurricane Matthew flood victim Timmy Brown whose plight was featured in the news. Mr. Brown lost both his home and business.

381 **elementary** (grades 4-6) students began the year attending elementary Bible classes. Teacher Kathy Daniels completed her 14th year with CCLC. She and bus driver Leroy McElveen were assisted by Kathleen McElveen and Jennifer DuRant who alternated days. Students were bussed from Manning Elementary School to the CCLC classroom next to Manning Police Department.

321 **primary** students (grades 2 & 3) attended Bible class taught by Brenda Marlowe with Adrienne McCabe and Elizabeth Coleman assisting. Children walked over from Manning Primary School to the main campus of CCLC. The Bible and Route 52 are the main curricula, enhanced by flannel board visuals, crafts, and prayer.

The Bible and Firm Foundations are the basic curricula for **grades 4-12 in both districts**. Classes begin and end with prayer and some scripture memory is required. Often high school classes, which are lengthier, begin with a reading in Proverbs or the book of James. In the fall, District 2 and 3 high

school students were taken on a field trip to the movie *Insanity of God*, a documentary of the life of the Ripken family, missionaries to Africa.

Local churches & Individuals: In addition to financial support and faithful prayer support, CCLC continues to be blessed by the ministry of local church groups and individuals who offer their services doing repairs, yard work, and donating various office and classroom supplies. In District 3, local churches rallied together to raise funds for East Clarendon classes by supplying and hosting a food booth at the New Zion Community Fireworks show!

In the community: CCLC participated in Manning Early Childhood Career Day, the Barrineau Christmas parade, and many local school events.

Year End Programs: A District 2 year-end program was held at Manning First Baptist gymnasium to highlight the students' accomplishments and celebrate the work of CCLC. Families moved in rotation to five centers, each offering a unique presentation: the Easter story, Easter story artistic visual, family worship ideas, high school presentation of songs and memory work, and the family craft area. About 250 students and parents attended.

District 3 held an end of year program on Thursday, April 6, at Turbeville Southern Methodist Church. Students presented memory verses, testimony, and music. Refreshments followed in the fellowship hall.

Upcoming: Plans are underway to offer Bible classes at Walker Gamble Elementary!