



# CCLC News

Clarendon Christian Learning Center

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**Clarendon Christian Learning Center** is a non-profit 501(c)(3), non-denominational organization formed to direct the “released time” program in Clarendon County.

“Released time” is time set aside during the school day when parents can “release” students from an elective class to participate in Christian training off campus.

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Miss Elizabeth Coleman

## Next Opening: Walker Gamble Elementary

God hears our prayers! Time and again He has proved Himself faithful to the ministry of Clarendon Christian Learning Center through answered prayer! The CCLC board and many of our supporters prayed for years to expand to District 3 and that became a reality in 2016 at East Clarendon Middle and High School. At the same time a band of prayer warriors who meet monthly at Walker Gamble have been praying for classes to be available for elementary students. The Lord is opening the door and CCLC is in the process of purchasing adjacent land to become the walkover location. We hope you will join the prayer and fundraising efforts to complete this project. Our estimation is, as follows:



*“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”*

Psalm 119:105

**\$35,000.**

**Project cost**

- Land purchase & development
- Septic
- Building purchase, move, level, underpin, & improvements
- Bridge & gate
- Furnishings & supplies

**\$25,000.**

**Annual operating cost**

- Subject to increase with additional classes added

## Keep Bible education going in Clarendon County!

### How to Donate: Invest in a Life



- \* Mail a check (receipt & return envelope sent)
- \* Electronic funds transfer (contact us); bank draft
- \* Paypal or credit card online; click DONATE at [www.cclcmanning.com](http://www.cclcmanning.com)
- \* Memorials/honorariums acknowledged upon request

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## New Board Member: Derrick Fort



Derrick is a licensed Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments in Manning, SC. He has been the Senior Pastor of Great Commission Ministries (1 church with 3 locations) for the past 20 years. He graduated from Francis Marion University with a B.S. in Mathematics. His graduate studies are in Theology from Regent University and Liberty University. He current-

ly serves on the boards of the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Christian Learning Center. Derrick is also a volunteer chaplain with the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office. He resides in New Zion, SC, with his beautiful wife, Sabrina, of 22 years and their two children, Brooklyn (18) and Isaac (13).



## New Board Member: Dawn Holladay Jordan

*"I believe there is a dire need to reach out to children and show them that there is hope in Christ alone; that is why I am so thankful to be a part of CCLC." - Dawn Jordan*

Dawn Holladay Jordan is married to her best friend Kurt and they have 2 beautiful children Olivia (11) & Nathan (9). The Jordans live in New Zion and farm cattle. Dawn works part time as MRI Technologist at CHS-Marion. She is a member of Turbeville Southern Methodist Church,

where she teaches the beginner's Sunday school class. Dawn also enjoys helping with children's church, VBS, and other activities, as well as, reading and spending time with family.



## Hiding God's Word

CCLC students have fun hiding the Word! Every few weeks we do crafts with our elementary students. Often we sing our memory verses and sign them!



# Year-End Report 2016/2017

*Because you were generous. . .*

*Dear Friends,*

*I thank God for the incredible work He has done this past school year through CCLC. I want to thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support that make it possible. Seeds of the gospel were planted and watered and the love of Christ Jesus has taken root in many young lives strengthening the community of believers in Clarendon County. As we prepare for the 2017/2018 school year, we are pressing on to reach the lost and disciple young Christians. We are eager to present His Word faithfully believing it will not return void!*

*Erie Brown, Executive Director*



- **Summer 2016 – total building renovation to host East Clarendon middle & high school students (see pics)**
- **District 3 – 84 middle school students grades 6-8 (1 hour daily per quarter); 22 high school students grades 9-12 (1.5 hours daily per semester)**
- **District 2 - 321 primary students grades 2 & 3 (1 hour per week); 381 elementary students grades 4-6 (1 hour per week); 42 high school students grades 9-12 (1.5 hours daily per semester)**
- **Age appropriate Bibles given to all second graders**
- **End of year programs held in each district: Student testimonies and presentations**

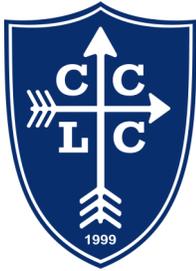
## CCLC—EC Students Give Testimony

CCLC middle and high school students gathered on April 6 to share scripture memory verses, sing, and give testimony. A time of fellowship with families and supporters followed.

Below is a note received by high school teacher, Jen Thompson. To God be the glory!



*CCLC has made my heart want to love the world again for I was lost for a long time but now I see the light because I believe in Jesus.  
Thank you, Mrs. Jen*



**Mission Statement:**

**To promote Bible literacy in Clarendon County and relate the Biblical truths to the lives of the students.**

**They will not seek unless they're sought.**

**They will not come unless they're brought.**

**They will not learn unless they're taught.**

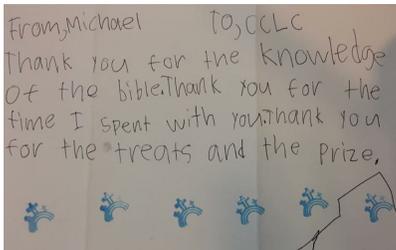
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**Let us not grow weary of doing good... Galatians 6:9**



**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9**

Most of us can attest that perseverance pays off. Parents and teachers do well to hide this verse in our hearts! What a joy when we receive a note like the one at left or welcome a student who goes the extra mile to participate and bless our efforts! Pictured: Kelis Pressley with teaching assistant Adrienne McCabe presenting her March Missions collection jar to CCLC!



At right, high school students plan and execute a fundraiser

selling donuts to purchase a pressure washer for Timmy Brown who lost his home and business in the flood—their idea and they did all the work! To God be the glory! And praise Him for teachers who daily invest God's promises in students and don't grow weary of it!!

