



Alternative School/Success Academy Needs
 Donations of gift cards from Walmart are needed to purchase items beyond school supplies, such as shoes, personal hygiene products, etc.

Altar Flowers

Please sign up to provide flowers for the altar. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office.



July

Received in General Fund:	\$ 24,828.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 120.00
Total Received:	\$ 24,948.00
Expenses:	\$ 16,349.00

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

9:15 Bible Study
 10:30 Worship Service
 12:00 Youth Activities

Wednesday Evening

6:00 Prayer Service
 6:00 Sanctuary Bells
 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

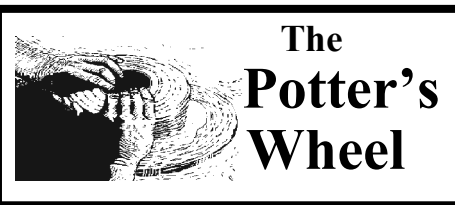
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Come and join us!



Monthly Newsletter from
 Clarkesville Baptist Church

September 2021

The Annual Church Conference of CBC is “in the books” as the saying goes. I could spend time writing about the things done or not done in this past year. I could talk about the battles of trying to do church in the midst of a pandemic. I could talk about our losses and gains. I could talk about some of the folks who’ve decided it is not “safe enough” to return to the church, and yet they go to any and every other place they desire. I could talk about the struggles of sister churches like ours during the pandemic. My list of the things I could talk about could go on and on. But I do not have any desire to give you any more excuses and things to ponder about!

But there is one thing that is really on my heart, “Are we willing to walk in the faith of our Lord, Jesus Christ?” Our church, like every other church, is struggling to find workers to fill positions within the church family. As I write this, I am reminded of a poster I saw at a restaurant the other day which read, “Welcome to the new pandemic ‘The Lack of Staff.’ Please be patient with us.” Everywhere I travel all I see is “Help Wanted” signs. Some of those signs have attached phrases like “Signing bonuses.”

Why doesn’t CBC just borrow some of those “Help Wanted” signs and place them on the front lawn of CBC! We could even add “signing bonuses” to those signs on the front lawn of the church. My only thought is “Would we have any applicants?” Would our requirements be so great that we wouldn’t accept any of the applicants? I truly pray not; because if that’s the case, we’d never have anyone become part of the CBC family. Remember the benefit package of ‘Eternal Life’ you were given when you accepted your position as part of the Family of God here at CBC. Just pull out your manuals known as the “Bible” and reread John 14:1-4. You will truly be blessed as you recall this promise from Jesus.

We have been blessed as a church body, but there is so much more that we can do for the Kingdom of God. Why don’t you return this Sunday or the next and find your place to work and serve our Lord. Remember, His signing bonuses are the greatest ever offered. They are out of this world.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

♪ **From Your Music Minister** ♪

Be Thou My Vision

During the eighth century, an unknown poet wrote a prayer asking God to be his Vision, his Wisdom, and his Best Thought by day or by night. This is one of our oldest hymns!

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking of Sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

This writer was likely influenced by St. Patrick, a most famous missionary to Ireland. Born in 373 AD, Patrick became a most prolific evangelist, planting around 200 churches and baptizing one hundred thousand new Christians. This text was set to a traditional Irish folk song named Slane, which was the area in Ireland where Patrick was reported as spreading the gospel.

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

The best and strongest truth comes from our Lord Jesus. The Spirit of God gives us our best thoughts when we sense his presence. We inherit our best riches by treasuring Him with our singing and praise. We gain wisdom when we dwell in Jesus as the Living Word! A healthy vision comes when God rules our heart.

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Church Office Closed
The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, September 6,
in observance of Labor Day.

The Sewing Ladies
Wednesday, September 8 & 22, at
10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center



CARING Support Group
Monday, September 13, at **6:30 p.m.**
in the Outreach Center

Women on Missions
Tuesday, September 14, at **6:00 p.m.**
in the Family Life Center



Chattahoochee Mountain Fair
Volunteers are needed to work at the
Associational booth at the fair on **September 18.**
Please contact Mary Ann Ellington if you can help.

Week of Prayer for State Missions
Sunday, September 19, through Sunday,
September 26. The offering for State Missions
will be taken on **Sunday, September 26.**
Our goal is \$1,000.



Youth Game Night
Saturday, September 25
6:00-10:00 p.m.

Adult Game Night
Tuesday, September 28, at **6:00 p.m.**
in the Family Life Center. Come
share in some fun and fellowship!



Christmas Backpacks
We will be collecting backpacks in
October to go to West Virginia. Backpacks will be
provided. More information will be forthcoming.

Online Giving
Online giving is now available on our
website (clarkesvillebaptist.org). It is set
up so that you can give one time, every week,
every two weeks, or monthly with a credit card
or bank account. If you have any questions,
please call the church office.

