



Online Giving

CBC will soon be offering the option of giving online through our website. Stay tuned for more details!

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.



June

Received in General Fund:	\$ 25,980.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 856.00
Total Received:	\$ 26,836.00
Expenses:	\$ 24,616.00

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

6:00 Prayer Service
6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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Come and join us!



The Potter's Wheel

Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

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How big of a thing can it be to have one extra club in your golf bag? Ask Ian Woosnam of Wales that question. He began the final round of the 2001 British Open just one stroke off the lead. He birdied the first hole, giving him a share of the lead. But then, his caddie noticed that he had two drivers in his bag. Woosnam had been hitting two drivers on the practice tee, trying to decide which one he would use for the round. Since the first hole was a par three, he had not used his driver. So, it was on the second hole that he discovered the extra club in his bag. What was the consequence of this oversight? Ian was given a two-stroke penalty. As a result, Ian ended the day—and the tournament—in a six-way tie for third place.

But what was the real consequence of this oversight? Without the two-stroke penalty, Ian Woosnam would have been alone second place in the tournament. The difference between being in second place and in a six-way tie for third was \$312,000! Little things do make a difference.

I'd like to challenge you to decide what one little thing you could do to make a big difference in someone's life in the coming days. Why not offer prayer support? Why don't you reach out and make contact with someone or a family you have missed at worship? Why not invite a neighbor or friend that has been on your heart lately? What about doing or giving a little something special to a friend or special person in your life?

I also think it would be a great time for us to figure out how we could honor our Lord and His church. You could give to the church out of the blessings that God has given you. You could pick out someone who needs some extra help and do it for them. However, or whatever, God lays upon your heart, please don't let the opportunity go to waste!

We all have been so touched by God! May we never be guilty of not using all the clubs in our bag!

Blessings to you, and I can't wait to hear about the little things you have done for others.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

♪ **From Your Music Minister** ♪

Ernest Nichol wrote, “We’ve a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord!” Thank you for your joyful and enthusiastic singing during worship. For many years, I have heard that the participation in the pew reflects the warmth in the heart. Your cheerful, spirited singing is a witness to those around you who have not yet professed Christ as Savior.

If we viewed the congregation as merely an audience of spectators to be entertained, we would miss the unique opportunity to make an impact for Christ. Yet, with a beautiful spirit, you have been absorbed in worship and the proclamation of truth through sacred song and The Word. This is one of the strongest impacts we believers can make upon our guests who may not know Jesus. May each of our guests see and hear an authentic gospel that is clearly demonstrated by those who claim to believe it! Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Come before His presence with singing! Psalm 40:3 says, “He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.”

“... Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. . .” Ephesians 5:18-19

Singing hymns each Sunday develops a memory of encouraging texts and a depth in our theology.

Curt

Wedding Shower

Please join us in showering Caleb Walden & Taylor Hames with gifts and love on **Sunday, August 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. They are registered at Amazon & Walmart.



Youth Group

Effective **August 10**, the Youth Group will meet weekly at **5:00-7:00 p.m.** on **Tuesdays** instead of Wednesdays.

The Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, August 11 & 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center



Women on Missions

Tuesday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center



Church Conference
Wednesday, August 18,
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Youth Movie Night

Saturday, August 21,
6:00-10:00 p.m.



Annual Church Conference

Wednesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Adult Game Night

Tuesday, August 31, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center. Come share in some fun and fellowship!