



Church Conference
Wednesday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m.
 in the Family Life Center

Have a Heart

February. Valentines Day. Hearts everywhere. It's the "love month." So, what better time than February to "*HAVE A HEART.*" About 200 Afghan families are resettling in Georgia after spending time in refugee camps. Most left their homes with only a few clothes and little else. Like several other Christian Churches, CBC is collecting items these families will need to set up their households here. There will be a display in the sanctuary with hearts attached. Each heart will include an item that is needed.



Have a Heart and pick up one of the hearts. Then bring that item back to the church by **Sunday, February 20.**



Adult Game Night
Tuesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m.
 in the Family Life Center

Haitian Girls Choir

The Haitian Girls Choir will be in concert at CBC on **Sunday, February 27**, during the worship service.



Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins

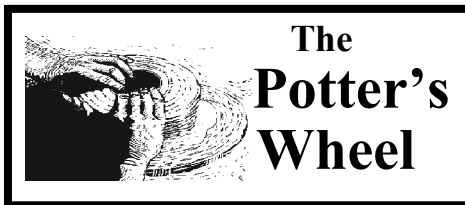
Wednesday, March 2.

Lent Ends **Saturday, April 16.**



December

Received in General Fund:	\$	34,173.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	2,270.00
Total Received:	\$	36,443.00
Expenses:	\$	22,347.00



**Monthly Newsletter from
 Clarkesville Baptist Church**

February 2022

We have lived with the phrase, "your actions will speak louder than your words." Many would think that doesn't apply to our spiritual lives, but it truly does. The most evident problem for Christians today is not that we do evil, but that we do nothing at all. We're like the lady on whose tombstone was written these words:

Here lie the bones of Nancy Jones.
 For her, life held no terrors.
 She lived an old maid.
 She died an old maid.
 No hits, no runs, no errors!

The greatest challenge facing us today is to get out of the passive voice into the active voice. We His Church must become doers of the word rather than hearers only. One of the greatest examples of such action can be found in the life of Daniel. His enemies in the court wanted to disgrace him. So, they convinced King Darius to sign a decree that only allowed worship to him for 30 days and no one else. His enemies watched him like a hawk to see what he would do.

Daniel did three simple things. His actions need to become part of our lives and work within the church:

- Daniel acted calmly. He entered his house to pray and give thanks before God. He acted without hesitation. He moved into the active voice. Sometimes the calm action like Daniel's shows that God is in control.
- Daniel acted courageously. He knew about the King's declaration. He was totally aware of the consequences of his actions. But Daniel still prayed and gave thanks before God. When all is going smoothly, we feel safe. Sometimes we Christians need to become the brave ones and react to what is happening around us.
- Daniel acted consistently. Scripture says that he just did what he had previously been doing. The greatest key to getting out of the passive voice in our service to God is consistency.

My prayer for All of us within CBC is to act calmly, courageously, and consistently for God to move us out of the passive voice into the active voice of following God in this new year.

Your pastor and friend,

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♪ From Your Music Minister ♪

Psalm 103 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

¹Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

²Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you
with love and compassion,

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Worship is not involuntary or automatic; we should call upon our mind and all that we are to give praise and thankfulness to our Creator and Redeemer. Excellent, real benefits are given by God to each of us His people, and we must not forget them: health, salvation, strength and His love! God not only saves us from our own evil, but saves us to renew our strength through His goodness like an eagle!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Curt



To The CBC Family

Joyce Long	Sara Payne
Jack & Mary Frye	Curt Frederick
Victory Home	Grady Walden

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. They can be given in memory or in honor of someone, or just to decorate the sanctuary.



Coffee/Goody Station

The Sunday morning coffee/goody station has been opened back up in the Family Life Center.



From Your Bible Study Director

In February 1969, when Ron and I had been married just 6 weeks, he got his first lesson in Carol projects. We were members of a small church in Athens, and I volunteered to help decorate the Fellowship Hall for the Valentine Banquet. The general thinking was of flowers on the tables and red napkins. But, oh no, not me. Shoot, I was used to doing college stage sets. So, while some others took care of the inside, we bought chicken wire and fashioned 2 halves of an 8 ft heart, attached a half to each side of the entrance doors, then stuffed the chicken wire with pieces of red tissue paper. It took ALL DAY. But, that night everyone walked through a 3D heart to enter the room. Very impressive if you asked me. Oh, my goodness, what have I got myself into, if you asked Ron.

Now, 53 years later, after umpteen displays, parade floats, banquet and conference set-ups, drama scenes, and special events, he's still around and trying to help. Physically neither of us can do as much now as then, and he rolls his eyes when I've got a project going. But, he's still here. That's one way I know he still loves me.

How do you know God loves you? Has God done some big stuff for you like cutting and holding the painful parts of chicken wire? Has God done some small things for you like tearing up pieces of tissue paper? Isn't God still here for you? How does God know you love Him? Do you do things for God? Do you still remain faithful after years of ups and downs? How do you show your love? Let's share our love from and for God together in Sunday School, Worship and Ministry.

Carol



Women on Missions

Tuesday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

The Sewing Ladies

**Wednesday, February 9 & 23, at
10:00 a.m.** in the Holcomb Center



CARING Through CHRIST Support Group
Monday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Outreach Center. Please note time change.