

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



WMU Annual Mountain Laurel Festival
Parade and Yard Sale

We will have our annual yard sale and participate in the parade on **Saturday, May 21**. Round up the children and youth to ride on the float, and donate candy for them to throw.

If you would like to help with the float, contact Carol McCarty.

The yard sale will be held **from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Do a spring cleaning and bring all that stuff (no clothes) you don't use to the Family Life Center by **Monday, May 16**. If you would like to help with the yard sale, please contact Mary Ann Ellington, Stephanie Kromelis, or Donna Erwin.



Potluck Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, May 25, at 5:00 p.m.
Come share in some great food and fellowship!

Memorial Day Celebration
Sunday, May 29, at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Free hotdog dinner, music, fun for all. Please come and enjoy the fellowship!



Church Office Closed
The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Adult Game Night
Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkeville Baptist Church

May 2022

On Tuesday morning of this week, I was asked by our daughter-in-law to take her to have her ACL repaired in her knee. We arrived by the designated time, and we waited. In a few minutes, they took her back for the surgery. Then, I began the process of waiting! Now let me make a confession to you, waiting is not the greatest of my gifts. Through the years, I have waited a lot, but for me it never gets any easier. As I sat there waiting, I began to pray for so many who were in my situation of waiting for something. I prayed for those facing things in upcoming days. But believe it or not, in those minutes of waiting the biggest thing I faced was silence.

During those moments of waiting, several things ran through my mind; but maybe the most interesting was a thought of Henry Blackaby, author of "Experiencing God." He admits that sometimes he is confronted by God's silence. When that happens, this is the way he responds: "When I pray and there is silence from God, I still pray through my sin checklist. If there is unconfessed sin in my life, I confess it and make it right. If, after that, there is still a silence from God, I get ready for a new experience with God that I have never known before. Sometimes God is silent as He prepares to bring you into a deeper understanding of Himself. Whenever silence comes, continue doing the last thing God told you and watch and wait for a fresh encounter with Him."

Why don't you seek out a few moments of silence as you read this article right now? Maybe our Lord is really wanting to spend a little time of working in your heart and life. He could be trying to direct you down a new path for your life. He could be trying to direct you to someone who is in need. Or better yet, He may be just waiting on you!

Hope to worship with you Sunday.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

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♪ **From Your Music Minister** ♪

Appreciation

Thank you, Joyce Long, Becky Lombard, Sanctuary Choir, and Handbells for your presentations during Lent and Easter 2022. We appreciate your hours of rehearsal and preparation to bless and encourage the hearts of His people. Thank you, Brian Walden, Mark Wade, and Alan Prosser for your assistance with sound reinforcement in our services of worship. All of your skills and gifts of time bring meaning to our worship. Thank you!

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CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

What the CARING Through CHRIST Support Group is NOT!

- NOT a group just for women. Every discussion or topic addressed is as applicable to men as women.
- NOT a group just for caregivers. The only care you need to give is care for yourself and your relationship with Christ.
- NOT a therapy group. The goal of a therapy group is to help people change. **The goal of a support group is to help people cope or better adjust to the changing circumstances of life.**

What We Do!

- Respect everyone's confidentiality.
- Allow one another to share, even vent, without passing judgment. (Sharing or speaking up is optional.)
- Discuss suggestions or plans of action when requested or as seems appropriate.
- **PRAY** for and with one another.

March

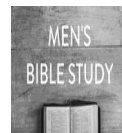


Received in General Fund:	\$ 23,594.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 37.00
Total Received:	\$ 23,631.00
Expenses:	\$ 26,405.00

Pat Hensley
Magnolia Hills (Room 20)
504 N. 441 Historic Hwy
Demorest, GA 30535



Men's Bible Study



A Men's Bible Study will begin in May, and classes will be held twice monthly from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** The first classes are scheduled for **Tuesday, May 3 & 17.** The study will be on the book "The Mulligan: A Parable of Second Chances" by Ken Blanchard. & Wally Armstrong.

National Day of Prayer Service

Thursday, May 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
at the Gazebo in downtown Clarkesville.



Camp Hawkins Work Days

Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.

(power washing and small projects days)

Monday, May 9-Thursday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m.

(working on ramps/flooring & clearing the creek with Associational Missionary Tony Gray & Columbus Baptist Assoc)

CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

Monday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Outreach Center



Women on Missions

Tuesday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

The Sewing Ladies

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



Athens Botanical Gardens



We will be taking the bus to Athens Botanical Gardens on **Tuesday, May 17.** Bus will leave the church at **9:00 a.m.** Admission is free. If you are interested in going, please notify the church office, Mary Ann Ellington or Stephanie Kromelis.