Adult Game Night Tuesday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center





<u>2022 Graduate</u> Deborah Widding Habersham Central High School

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.





To The CBC Family Ross & Lee Davis

Stewardship Report		May
Received in General Fund: Received in Designated Funds: Total Received: Expenses:	\$ \$ \$ \$	25,224.00 1,722.00 26,946.00 16,175.00

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Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

July 2022

I had someone ask me the other day, "Why are we trying to have a VBS when we have very few kids?" My first reaction was, "How could you ask such a question?" Then, I calmed down a little and began to pray, "Lord, I know why we are planning and having VBS. Would you please bless our efforts!" I found a sense of God's blessings the other evening at our planning meeting as the following story was shared:

A little girl was at home with her mom. She followed her mom everywhere she went around the house. Each time her mother turned around, the girl was right there watching her every move. Finally, the mother stopped in her tracks and asked her daughter why was she following her so closely. She replied back to her mom, "We were told to follow Jesus with our life daily. Mom, I thought you are just like Jesus so I decided to follow you!"

All of us working in VBS are trying to show Jesus in all we do. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this is our first VBS in a while. Our workers will be joined by three other workers from the Columbus Baptist Association of Churches. A number of area churches are welcoming extra workers during this week.

I ask you to pray for CBC in this week of Vacation Bible School. Yes, we could use some more workers. But the greatest need is for you to invite children that you may know around you. Remember the dates of July 10-14, 2022, from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m., with dinner included. Listen out for a possible special event!

Blessings to each of you!

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

□ From Your Music Minister **□**

Psalm 91

I love the psalms. Charles Spurgeon described the meaning of Psalm 91. "It is impossible that any ill should happen to the man who is beloved of the Lord; the most crushing calamities can only shorten his journey and hasten him to his reward. Ill to him is not ill, but only good in a mysterious form. Losses enrich him, sickness is his medicine, reproach is his honor, death is his gain. No evil in the strict sense of the word can happen to him, for everything is overruled for good. Happy is he who is in such a case. He is secure where others are in peril, he lives where others die." (The Treasury of David, Vol. 2, Part 2, 93)

Do you recall the beautiful, calming song entitled, "Still"?

STILL

Hide me now under your wings. Cover me within Your mighty hand.

When the oceans rise and thunders roar, I will soar with You above the storm; Father, You are king over the flood, I will be still and know You are God.

Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone. Know His power in quietness and trust. 459 By Reuben Morgan © 2002 Hillsong. CCLI # 1347845

This Hebrew song does not say that as His followers we will never suffer. But we should notice that God gives deliverance often when the unfaithful others around us are failing. In addition, when God does allow us to suffer, we benefit from it! In the end, it does not hurt us, it helps us; it strengthens us!

Read Psalm 91 for your assurance of God's presence, love, and safety. *You will take refuge under His wings.* Psalm 91:4

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CARING Through CHRIST Support Group
The CARING Through CHRIST Support Group
will not meet until further notice.

Independence Day
The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 4,**in observance of Independence Day.





Women on Missions
Wednesday, July 6, at 6:45 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 10-Thursday, July 14,
5:45-8:30 p.m., for ages 3-12,
preschool-grade 6. This is CBC's major
mission outreach for new members, so invite your
children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends. For
more details and registration, go to our website:
clarkesvillebaptist.org



Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 12 & 26, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

The Sewing Ladies
Wednesday, July 13 & 27, at
10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center





Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 20, at 5:15 p.m.
in the Friendship Classroom

Associational WMU Meeting
The Associational WMU meeting will be held on
Monday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. at North Georgia
Technical College. Bill Barker will be the speaker.

