

Thank You

To The CBC Family
Ranny & Donna Voight

Committees

Volunteers are needed to serve on church committees and to teach classes. Please let one of the Nominating Committee members (Lee Davis, Susan Stewart, Mary Ann Ellington) know if you would like to serve. If your term on a committee is expiring this year but you would like to continue, please let them know. Please think seriously, pray, and find your place of service.



New Member
Carolyn O'Hara
P.O. Box 1859
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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:	\$	20,689.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	540.00
Total Received:	\$	21,229.00
Expenses:	\$	27,945.00



Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

August 2022

Our hearts and lives were blessed beyond any imagination last week during Vacation Bible School! We had around 25 adults opening their faith up to all of the children who attended VBS. I wish you could have personally experienced the joy and enthusiasm shared by ALL who helped in VBS. Better yet, I wish you could have seen and felt the joy of the children. Their faces and excitement told such a story for they truly wanted to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. I know that seeds were sown and the harvest will be one day soon. Please join me and others to pray for our Church to be faithful to finish following the work that Christ started through Vacation Bible School.

I express my personal gratitude to each and every person who served, worked, prayed, and supported financially Vacation Bible School 2022. Your commitment to be a part of VBS in whatever way you could made a tremendous difference for the Kingdom of God. I know God will bless each and every one involved in ways untold! We were also blessed by the mission efforts of Pam Carlisle and Joey Aldridge from the Columbus Baptist Association.

Please take some time to look through the information listed in this newsletter. We have our Homecoming Celebration scheduled for August 21. I think you will be challenged and excited to be a part of the celebration this year. Trevor Thomas, Christian Entertainer, will be leading us in worship with his special gospel presentation. And how could we forget the gathering together for our meal.

God is at work in our CBC family, and may we be faithful to follow His guidance and direction during these days. We love and cherish each and every one of you.

Your pastor and friend,

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♪ From Your Music Minister ♪

Hateful Words Hurt!

After reading some opinions of a Christian attacking another Christian concerning the state of affairs in our country, I feel led to share some scripture about how Christians are to behave and treat others. When any of us lash out in anger, hate OR become judgmental of another, are we being led by God's spirit? It grieves me that so many people in our world, our country, and, yes, even Christians in our community seek to hurt another because of disagreement. Even the church leaders during Jesus' time, **thought** He was evil.

Consider the scripture from Romans 14:1: ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ¹³Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. ¹⁴I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who **thinks** it unclean. ¹⁵For if your brother is grieved by what you eat (or vocalizes about politics), you are no longer walking in love. (The parentheses are added to state today's concern.) By what you eat (or say), do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking (or our opinion of politics) but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. ¹⁹So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up-building.

Ephesians 4:31-32: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Colossians 3:12-15: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

Speak of the ones you love. Who will we build up this week? Go in peace.

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Women on Missions
Tuesday, August 9, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

The Sewing Ladies
Wednesday, August 10 & 24, at
10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center



Church Conference
Wednesday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Homecoming
August 21, at 10:30 a.m. (potluck luncheon
will follow). Trevor Thomas, Christian
Entertainer, will be leading us during worship.
A love offering will be taken.



Adult Game Night
Tuesday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Annual Church Conference
Wednesday, August 31, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Free Dental Clinic
CBC is hosting the free dental clinic
September 14-17. Volunteers are needed each
day for different duties from greeters to clerical.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church
office with the dates/times you are available.

Group Tickets to Habersham Theater
If you are interested in purchasing group tickets
to Habersham Theater, please contact Mary Ann
Ellington. Shows begin in October.

