

<u>New Member</u> Warren & Alyson Stubbs 48 Elder Lane Tiger, GA 30576

#### Constitution Changes

The Constitution Committee presented a recommendation at the last business meeting that the Constitution be amended to allow members of the Deacon Board to serve another term without a one year gap. That members next term would be at the request/recommendation of the Deacon Board and



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presented to the church body along with the yearly recommendations from the Nominating Committee or at a business meeting. This came about to allow stronger Deacon structure for our smaller size congregation. The Constitution Committee also recommended that the wording regarding audits be changed to give more emphasis to that process happening yearly. A copy of these recommendations are available in the office lobby. They will be voted on at a called business meeting in approximately 30 days.

Thank You <u>To The CBC Family</u> Sara Payne & Family Camp Hawkins Family

<u>New Email Address</u> Our new email address is **clarkesvillebc@gmail.com**. The old one is no longer in operation.



# September

Received in General Fund:	\$ 32,497.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 12,163.00
Total Received:	\$ 44,660.00
Expenses:	\$ 16,928.00

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#### Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

## September 2022

Many of you know and have followed the journey of our two kids who are hiking the Appalachian trail from Maine to Georgia. I even shared some of their experiences from time to time, but something came up in a recent conversation with Caleb. He was sharing some of their experiences, and he referred to there being some "trail magic." I was quick to respond about that; I would say it is rather something else. I shared about the fact that I know a lot of folks who are following their journey and are "praying for them daily." He said he knew that for sure!

But our conversation got me to thinking. Who are we praying for on a daily basis? Who are the ones filling up our prayer lists? Every Wednesday evening during our Bible Study and Prayer Service, we review our Prayer List making additions and deletions. We even give a little time for reports and happenings among our lives, But the question of the day for me is, "Who am I praying for?" "Who has God placed on my heart that I need to bring before His throne of mercy and grace?"

For you see, I truly believe God desires to use each and every one of us to touch and change the lives of those we know, come in contact with daily, and/or who may be placed on our hearts. So could I ask you to pause for a moment to think about who needs a touch from our Lord and Savior at this very moment? Who has God placed on your heart? Who deserves to be placed on your prayer lists? Maybe this is the day that you decided to start a prayer list! You may decide to start having a daily prayer time.

I just love to open my Bible and turn to James 5:15-16, "And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

May we continue to pray for those on our hearts and prayer list. Also, please for the churches of our world daily! The power of our Lord is waiting upon each of us! I will be looking to see you this Sunday. Our Homecoming 2022 was a wonderful experience for all.

Your pastor and friend,

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### ♫ From Your Music Minister ♫

Utilize Music to Worship

Please consider joining Sanctuary Choir, at least for a season. We will begin the first Wednesday in September preparing our Christmas musical. This is a wonderful time to enhance our worship with your leadership in our choir. Our preparation each Wednesday at 6:45 PM includes energetic deep breathing, great comradery, laughs, joy, beautiful singing while becoming better musicians, and spiritual moments of worship and praise. I praise God for our choir and her wonderful work of love.

Music's use in worship in the church is valuable and can honor God. It is our hearts that honor God when we praise Him or sing of His glory. Music is a communication tool. Music is a vehicle to make worship meaningful. Music is a tool. A Spirit-filled Christian is a singing Christian. A spirit-led Christian looks for ways to honor God in their worship, work and witness.

There are no instructions in scripture about a particular "style" of music that is recommended or forbidden. Musical artists have created many, many various styles to enrich communication. The simple command is to sing "to God with gratitude in your hearts" (Colossians 3:16). Jesus is honored when our church has responded with maturity, grace, and dignity in listening reverently, <u>participating openly with various styles and messages of music</u>. Music is a vehicle. Allow music to move you to hearing His word for you each time we worship together.

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<u>Church Office Closed</u> The Church Office will be closed on **Monday**, **September 5**, in observance of Labor Day.

Week of Prayer for State Missions

Sunday, September 11-Sunday, September 18.The offering for State Missions will be taken on Sunday, September 18. Our goal is \$1,500.





<u>Women on Missions</u> **Tuesday, September 13,** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center

