



Children's Mission Day (Grades 1-6)

Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.

at Mt. Airy Baptist Church

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center

LET'S PLAY

Potluck Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, March 29, at 5:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center.

Bring your favorite dish, and join us!



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the Women's Retreat that will be held at Camp Pinnacle on April 29.

More information will be forthcoming.



To The CBC Family

The Dorsey Family

Sanctuary Flowers

Please sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office.



January



Received in General Fund:	\$	26,059.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	443.00
Total Received:	\$	26,502.00
Expenses:	\$	15,322.00

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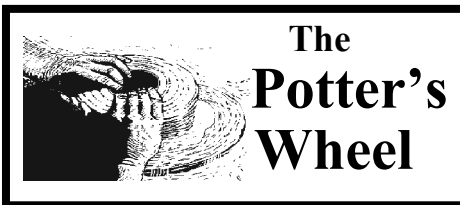
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Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

March 2023

I grew up in a time when certain phrases or sayings would trigger your mind to think of a certain product. For example, when I say "anticipation," what comes to your mind? I think of Heinz Ketchup slowly coming out of a glass bottle with all those "57's" around the top. Waiting is difficult! We all struggle with the waiting times in our lives.

I have been waiting for a special event that comes around only once a year. In the parking lot outside the Outreach Center are two large Holly trees. I have watched the trees bloom and grow their fruit this past year. And now, my anticipation continues to grow for a wonderful event for all of us to behold. When you least expect it, the birds will come in large and small groups to devour the red berries which are ready for the picking! This truly is a sight to behold. I am ready to watch those birds fly around and around and then descend upon the trees. And within a few days, the trees will lose those red berries and start the process all over once again.

All of this reminds me of the opportunity this period of Lent brings to our hearts and lives this time of the year. We know Easter comes yearly, but we also anticipate the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. This yearly celebration feeds our longing to love, honor, and serve our Lord ever so greatly. I can hardly wait to plan out all of our Easter celebration activities. I do hope you will join in our "Bags of Lent" activities this year.

Also, I personally anticipate our Sunday morning worship services. I hope you are enjoying our "Discovery of the Disciples of Christ" sermon series. I am learning so much about these men and their dedication to Christ and His church. May we continue to discover our service and dedication to our Lord and each other.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip -
He who watches over you will not slumber;
Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you
The LORD is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all harm -
He will watch over your life;
The LORD will watch over your coming and going
Both now and forevermore.


When we feel like looking down, these words encourage us to look up at God's spectacular love, work and creation. I am thankful I live in the northeast Georgia mountains. Daily, the mountains remind me that God is still in control and all powerful. When we recall God's omnipresence and His care for each of us, we can be confident to keep trying.

Wherever you travel or if you mostly stay at home, whether you are civilian or soldier, God can give you sure-footedness. As the traveler sang this "Pilgrim Psalm," facing the mountains, he was reminded of the changes experienced in his coming and going, yet the certainty of God remaining forever strong, forever present, and forever caring!

The Lord watches over you. Over and over again, when we recite this Psalm, we reiterate, the Lord watches over you. He will watch over your life! Claim and live the promise. What strength, boldness and courage it takes to create and be creative! God is always here for you!

Curt

Guest Speakers/Hotdogs & Hamburgers

 Please join us on **Wednesday, March 1, at 5:00 p.m.**, as Caleb & Taylor Walden share with us their journey on the Appalachian Trail. The Men's Ministry will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers. Please use the sign-up sheet on the credenza outside of the church office.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

Sunday, March 5-Sunday, March 12, with the Annie Armstrong offering on the 12th. Our goal is \$2,500.



The Sewing Ladies
Wednesday, March 8 & 22,
at **10:00 a.m.** in the Holcomb Center

From Your Bible Study Director

I really like March. 'Cause it's my birthday month. And besides the presents and wishes, it makes me think of my Mama and my birthday cakes. When I was a child, Mama was a professional cake decorator. So, come birthday time I'd get an elaborate stylish cake and all my friends would be jealous. But, they'd get a homemade cake or basic bakery cake for their birthday – and you know what? I'd be jealous. When I was 18, the bakery changed hands; and they did away with the cake department. Mama went to night school so she could transfer to work in the office. There went the elaborate stylish cakes. And for the next 45 years, I got a homemade, decorated brownie cake every year on my birthday. I loved every one of them. Not only were they delicious but each was decorated with some phrase or item that was special not just TO me but ABOUT me – after all, she loved me.

Another constant in my and Mama's life was church. The first place Mama and Daddy took me after I was born was church. Growing up I had to be sicker to get out of going to church than I would be to get out of going to school. I went from Sunday School cradle roll to Senior Youth, Sunbeams, VBS, Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Youth Group, Training Union, Youth Day Teacher, GA Maiden to GA Queen Regent in Service. If you're going to be a part of a church, in my family that meant BEING A PART of the church – "you don't sit on the pew, you stand on the promises."

March 17 may be my birthday, but it's more about the faithfulness of love and the legacy of love given to me by Mama – her love for me, for her family, for her church, for her God. And see all those activities and opportunities mentioned in this Potter's Wheel? – My Mama would tell you to get with it and be a part.

Carol



Anderson Follies

If you signed up to go to the Anderson Follies, please be at the church by **12:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 11.**

Time to Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday, March 11.**



CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

Tuesday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m.
in the Outreach Center



Women on Missions

Tuesday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Men's Ministry Work Days

March 17 & 18, April 1, at 9:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. More details to follow.

