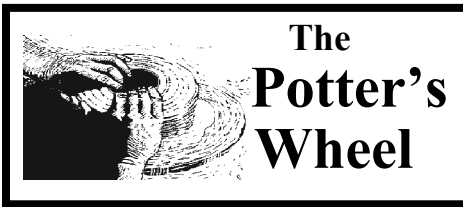


### Covered Dish Luncheon

Camp Pinnacle Staff will be joining us for Worship Service on **Sunday, June 18**. WMU will be hosting a covered dish luncheon for them following the service. All are welcome to bring a dish and share in some great food and fellowship.



## Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

### June 2023

### Vacation Bible School



VBS will be held **Sunday, July 16-Thursday, July 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Workers are needed for classes, music, crafts, snacks, recreation, meals, clean-up, etc. More information will be forthcoming.

Thanks to those who helped with the parade float and the yard sale and bake sale.

We raised \$720 to support WMU missions.



### To The CBC Family

Elaine Freeman  
Alberta Dorsey  
Brian & Olivia Walden

## April



|                               |    |           |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Received in General Fund:     | \$ | 23,832.00 |
| Received in Designated Funds: | \$ | 366.00    |
| Total Received:               | \$ | 24,198.00 |
| Expenses:                     | \$ | 17,967.00 |

May we offer our love, prayers and whole-hearted support to all of our graduates this year: AnnaBelle Adams, Alyssa Martin, Caleb Stowe, Rylee Thomas, Mia Wade, and David White. You are to be admired for reaching this stage of your life. Please be assured of the love and prayers for you from the CBC family. Congratulations to the class of 2023!

Would you take some time to read about all of the upcoming happenings for our church. We have changed the dates of VBS due to worker availability. Please give some prayers and consideration to joining this ever important event. There's a place to serve for everyone no matter your ability.

I feel humbled and thankful as the month of June begins. You see, this marks the beginning of the 19th year for the Waldens here at CBC. Personally our family has changed so much! The boys are grown up and married. Lisa is enjoying her retirement, and I continue to serve as your pastor. We've been through a bunch of changes through these years, and all along the way God has blessed us greatly. I'm humbled to look back and know that God has directed our paths.

On a personal note, I would like to share with you about my upcoming surgery. As a result of the wrecks that I've been involved in, the doctor has recommended for me to have a fusion surgery on my neck. I will be facing a recovery period of 6 weeks. During that time, my activities will be very limited. Sadly, I will not be allowed to drive during that time. I may be asking for drivers. Please lift me and Lisa up in your prayers as the date of June 23 comes quickly. I hope I will be a good patient. I'll try to keep you updated!

Thanks for letting me serve as your pastor and be your friend for all these years.

*Grady*

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♪ From Your Music Minister ♪

Love Others Like Jesus

Jesus did not spend his time talking about how compassionate He was. Jesus embodied love in this world in a way that always considered the physical and spiritual needs of people. While it may be nice to tell others about our hearts for compassion via social platforms like Facebook, it's ultimately our actions that provide care for people. *What can you and I do today to bring tangible care to a fellow human being?*

**You and I can love people like Jesus.** When you're sharing truth, it's essential your love for the person you're talking with be unmistakable. Unmistakable to you, to any observers, and most importantly to the person you're sharing with. When you're sharing truth, the person you're talking with has to *know* you love them. When you're sharing truth, you have to do so with a heart filled with Christ's love.

But if you share in unmistakable love, you give the Holy Spirit the best possible chance to reach that person. **So build a foundation of grace and love, first. And share truth, only when your love for the person you're sharing with is unmistakable.** Jesus did. You and I can too.

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. *1 Corinthians 13:1*

Curt


From Your Bible Study Director


Although this is the June issue, I'm typing it in the middle of May. Typing isn't really the right word - pecking is more appropriate. You see, I can only use one hand.


Here's the story - I fell as we entered a restaurant in North Carolina and broke my arm. Been quite a ride - laying on the floor as diners waked in and waitresses stepped around me; being physically maneuvered to the ambulance since they couldn't get the stretcher to me; 30 minutes trying unsuccessfully to get IV and having to just get straight shot of morphine; 30 more minutes to get ride to next public hospital (local was private for native Americans); 5 hours in the ER; break at shoulder so can't cast it...and it just goes on from there. Cut to the chase - I'm pretty much confined to bed, one chair and have to have physical assistance to get up and down.


But you know what? We've been blessed. The food, the calls and texts, the prayers, the lift chair loan, the food, the taking over the float and Sunday School responsibilities, the multiple offers of help, and did I mention the food? You know what each of those things represent? CARE. Life can throw us some sharp curves. But God uses His people to put some padding on those curves. Thank you - and "we thank our God for you" (Philippians 1:3)


Carol

 **CARING Through CHRIST Support Group**  
**Tuesday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m.**  
in the Outreach Center

 **Men's Ministry Work Day**  
**Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
We will be working on the outside, i.e. church steps, Holcomb Center, sidewalks, cleaning and trimming around the Outreach Center.

**The Sewing Ladies**  
**Wednesday, June 14 & 28, at 10:00 a.m.**  
in the Holcomb Center 

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

 **Camp Hawkins Talent Shows**  
Everyone is invited to participate in the "Clapping Ministry" at Camp Hawkins Talent Shows at **7:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, June 17 & 24, and July 1, 8, & 15.**