<u>Free Dental Clinic</u> CBC is hosting the free dental clinic **August 23-25**. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Stephanie Kromelis or Mary Ann Ellington.



To The CBC Family **Clarkesville Soup Kitchen** Mia Wade Day Trip If you are interested in a day trip to the Atlanta History Center and Cyclorama in August, please let Mary Ann Ellington know. Items Needed for VBS We are in need of toilet paper rolls and small/mini Items water bottles with caps for VBS. Please bring them Needed! to the Family Life Center. Stewardship May Report

 Received in General Fund:
 \$ 26,369.00

 Received in Designated Funds:
 \$ 899.00

 Total Received:
 \$ 27,268.00

 Expenses:
 \$ 19,811.00

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Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

July 2023

The day of my surgery is quickly approaching! By the time you read these words, I pray that I'll be on my way to a quick recovery. What has been amazing is getting ready for this happening.

Personally, I'm thankful that all of this is new to me. I've sat on the other side of the couch with many of you so I was taken away when I was asked about having a living will and all that kind of stuff. This got me to thinking not just about my final situations being in order, but what about all of those around me. My mind started turning in circles, and I have a thought to share with you.

I would ask that each of you please take the time to get your legal things in order for you and your family. We all can help our loved ones so much by doing so, but there's one other area I'd love to cross with each of you for a moment.

What about the area of your eternal security? Have you confirmed your personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Have you confessed the sin in your life and asked Jesus to forgive you? Do you have the personal assurance that you are the child of the King? You can have all of this and so much more! Having eternal security gives you the strength and courage to face whatever may come your way. Let's talk if you feel a need!

I am so thankful for all of my fellow believers at CBC. I know that no matter what comes our way in the events of life, we will be together again someday. I love and cherish each and every one of you as friends and believers in Christ. May Christ guide our lives daily. I'll see you in a few weeks.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

♫ From Your Music Minister ♫

Rest in Jesus, for the Summer

From reading Oswald Chambers' <u>My Utmost for His Highest</u>, I continually learn that having completeness is fully relying on Jesus and developing a greater Christ-consciousness. Jesus says, "Come to me."

It is the sick man who knows what health is. This person may be self-conscious and have self-pity. Or resting in Jesus, a sick man allows the Spirit to know of Jesus' presence and healing. We expect Jesus to move in us when we are conscious of Him. When there has been a deviation from the will of God, we begin to ask, "Lord, what is Your will?"

A child of God does not pray to be conscious that God answers prayer. He is so restfully certain that God always does answer prayer. The person resting in the Lord is living in the will of God. Self-consciousness has been replaced with Christ-consciousness. When we come to Jesus, He establishes rest; we are abiding in Him. Jesus says, "Come to Me and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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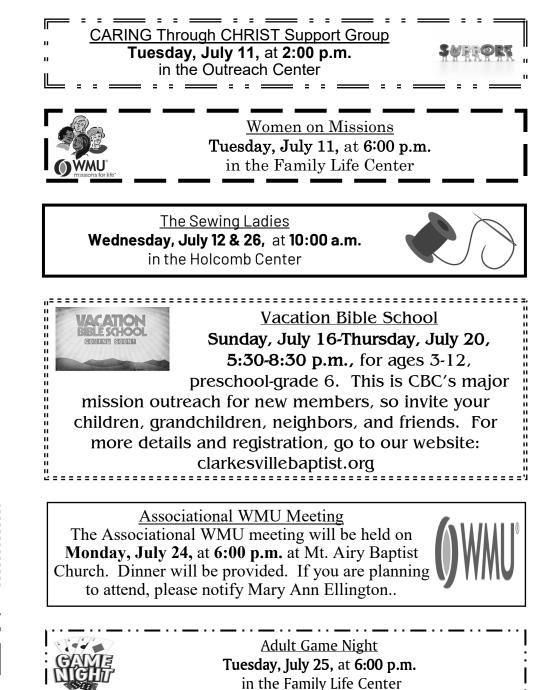
<u>Camp Hawkins Talent Shows</u> Everyone is invited to participate in the "Clapping Ministry" at Camp Hawkins Talent Shows on **Saturday, July 1, 8 & 15** at **7:00 p.m.**

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





<u>Independence Day Celebration</u> (Potluck Fellowship Meal) Wednesday, July 5, at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite dish, and join us!



Church Council Meeting Wednesday, July 26, at 5:15 p.m. in the Friendship Classroom

