

Church Conference  
**Wednesday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m.**  
in the Family Life Center

Church  
Conference



Atlanta History Center Trip  
We are planning a trip to the Atlanta History Center  
(Cyclorama) on **Thursday, August 17, at 9:00 a.m.** Please  
let Mary Ann Ellington know if you would like to go.

Free Dental Clinic

CBC is hosting the free dental clinic  
**Wednesday, August 23-Friday, August 25.** If  
you are interested in helping with this event, please  
contact Stephanie Kromelis or Mary Ann Ellington.



Adult Game Night  
**Tuesday, August 29, at 6:00 p.m.**  
in the Family Life Center

Potluck Fellowship Meal

Please bring a dish and join us for some great  
food and fellowship on **Wednesday, August 30,**  
at **5:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center!



Annual Church Conference  
**Wednesday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m.**  
in the Family Life Center

Guest Singers

On **Sunday, September 10,** our morning worship  
service will feature "The Dixie Echoes." Please  
make plans now to attend this service; and invite  
your family, friends & neighbors to join you!



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The  
**Potter's  
Wheel**

Monthly Newsletter from  
Clarkesville Baptist Church

**August 2023**

I express my sincere gratitude for all of your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, texts and calls during my recovery time following my surgery. I'm thankful for David and Keith's wonderful and timely messages during that time. I know that I still have a way to go for full recovery, but surgery was such a blessing.

Vacation Bible School 2023 is in the books, and what a blessing it was to all involved and to our congregation. I was restricted from working during VBS; however, I watched and observed so much from that week. A big thank you goes out to our own Church Family who did so much to serve all the children who attended. We were joined by our Columbus Association workers once again, and their service added to the effort as well.

Our VBS work not only sowed seeds of salvation into the hearts of each child attending, but it has also brought an outreach mission project to our attention. We have a family in need of having some subfloor replaced within their home. Thanks to the men who have expressed an interest in helping with this project. I am so convinced that this work is what the CBC family should do to continue to sow the seeds of Christ wherever He leads us.

In closing, may we all pray for our Lord to direct the path for the CBC family. I know our Lord is touching hearts and working in the lives of many of you. The question before each of us is "Will we follow Him?"

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning, but why not join us for our Wednesday night service as well.

Your pastor and friend,

*Grady*

🎵 **From Your Music Minister** 🎵

Salina and Shaye, my keen, intelligent, and energetic daughters teach me so much about quality living. Last week at the beach, when Sabrina and I were with our daughters and their families, enjoyable times were created. Waves of fun, laughter and eating meals together were orchestrated. My daughters live examples of healthy exercise, balancing themselves in spiritual, cognitive, and physical ways. In our worship and living, a series of exercises will make us the healthiest. From Psalm 105:1-4 Scripture teaches us to:

- "Give thanks" – praise the Lord
- "call upon his name" – trust His promises
- "make known" – witness of the astonishing deeds He has done
- "sing" – make music; create praise and worship to Him
- "tell" – speak of the great things He has done for you
- "glory" – be in awe of Him
- "rejoice" – allow your heart to express it's joy and abundance
- "seek" – expect His manifestation and His gifts to be ever present in your life

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

<sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!

<sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

<sup>4</sup>Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

Let's create healthy lives for abundant living.

*Curt*

**From Your VBS Director**

God has blessed us, and I hope that we have honored Him during Vacation Bible School. It has been a fantastic time for all of us. We had children ages 3 to 16 who participated. We so much appreciate Columbus Baptist Church for sending 6 of their mission team to help us in so many different ways.

Our church should be so proud of all our volunteers who taught, led, cared for, fed, etc. the many wonderful children that came. They shared the love of Jesus with these children. The smiles, joy in the eyes, and excitement of the children, as well as ourselves, can never be replaced or forgotten. One little boy, as told by his grandmother, wanted her to thank God for "the bouncy house, Vacation Bible School, the food, and his new friends." He also told her about Jesus walking on the water. I am confident that this was very likely repeated by other children to their families. This is what Vacation Bible School is all about. Witnessing to the young and letting them see the Glory of God in demonstrations of love and care by others. We have been studying in Sunday School about mentoring. This is mentoring at the "highest level."

Thank you all so much for your work, prayers, giving of time and money, etc. We are so blessed to have the opportunity to witness to the very young and, in part, indirectly to their families. This is a "seed" that God has helped us plant, maybe small like the mustard seed, but with the right nourishment could grow into a huge tree.

*Elaine Knight*



To The CBC Family  
Camp Hawkins Staff

**June**



Received in General Fund:	\$	20,581.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	147.00
Total Received:	\$	20,728.00
Expenses:	\$	23,212.00

Women's Summer Gathering

ALL women of the church are invited to gather around the table for a taco supper on **Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m.** at the home of Stephanie Kromelis-Treadman. This gathering will be a time to remember Pomy Gissendanner, who hosted a yearly taco supper at her home. Bring your Pomy memories. It will also be a time to fellowship, get to know women that you may not cross paths with very often, strengthen each other in faith, and have FUN. Please RSVP to Stephanie or Mary Ann. They will arrange a ride if needed.



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CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

**Tuesday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m.**  
in the Outreach Center

