### **Wedding Shower**

Join us to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Gracyn Stewart and Trey Shubert at their wedding shower on Saturday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart.



### **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!



Wednesday, September 13 & 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center





### **Adult Game Night** Tuesday, September 26, 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, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center!





### **AARP Smart Driver Safety Course**

Thursday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. By completing this course, those 25 or older may save up to 10% on their auto insurance and is good for 3 years.

Please register by calling or emailing the church office. Bring a sack lunch or bring \$8.00 (exact cash only) for a Dominoes sandwich with chips and drink. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. Bring your Driver's License. If an AARP member, bring your AARP nember card number. Please bring exact cash or a check made payable to AARP.

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## **Monthly Newsletter from** Clarkesville Baptist Church

# September 2023

As I sat on the beach yesterday watching the waves rolling in and out, I was reminded of my past two sermons on the Pulling On Our Lives. This past week, I focused on the work of Satan within our lives. The waves gave a great example of his work with the rip current. The warning flags were out, but folks were still in the water. Will we ever listen to the warnings of our Lord? I pray we will be listening to the Holy Spirit as he guides us.

Please take time to read the entire issue of the Potter's Wheel. Below you will see some of the information about the upcoming launch of our Clarkesville Baptist Kids. I'm so excited about what God is doing within our congregation. Your support and involvement is crucial.

Your pastor and friend,



### Clarkesville Baptist Kids

Have you heard??? There will soon be a New Kid in Town—a new Kids' Ministry, that is. Kids' Ministry will be returning to CBC in mid-September! The CBK Kick-off will be Wednesday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m. Please watch for emails and texts for the next few weeks.

We will let you know of the many ways you'll be able to support this important and needed ministry. And there will be something anyone and everyone can do to help! If you don't want to wait for the email, go ahead and contact Alyson Stubbs by either emailing her at amstubbs63@gmail.com or texting her at 404-406-2898.

### **□** From Your Music Minister **□**

Thinking like Jesus

The kingdom's teaching is very different than the standards we find in our world.

Philippians 2:3-5 ESV: "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."

I need to move away from the idea that others should serve me. Serving others is important. It is a necessary task that will help me be more joyful and thankful. Service, whether acknowledged from others or not, will give me more depth and feelings of significance. If we serve others to receive service, that is self-serving. If we serve without expectations of gifts returning, then we are giving in the best interest of the other person.

Humility shows strength and maturity. I do not need to consider myself significant to feel significant. Feelings of significance can come when giving another person a service of love.

Do I make my choices based on what is best for others? Having the mind of Christ is following His commands of loving others with kindness and respect. If I were to give everyone a "piece" of my own mind, I would be offensive. Having the mind of Christ is withholding my own selfish impulses and allowing His spirit to direct my ideas into worthwhile and needed communication and service. Give to others as you would to Jesus! God will bless your service to others!

### Curt

# Received in General Fund: Received in Designated Funds: Total Received: Expenses: \$ 24,493.00 \$ 276.00 \$ 24,769.00 \$ 31,871.00

### From Your Bible Study Director

Remember when... Seems like we ask that a lot. Remember when we went to... Remember when we saw... Remember when she was born... Remember how we did... Remember when he died... Remember when the Back to School sales didn't start til middle of August. Remember when the first day of school didn't start until after Labor Day?

In my family we got one new dress and a new pair of shoes to start school. If I played my cards right, I could always look pitiful enough for Daddy to splurge and get me that second dress! We were excited. We got to see each other, we got to experience learning, we got to share life. We were involved. So, I want you to remember Church. Let's make September a Back to Church month. Let's come back - not only in our physical attendance, but also let's come back with our involvement.

Check out the opportunities on our activities calendar... a Church-wide Breakfast and Fair, a Ladies Tea, a Young Adult Pizza Party, a cookout, the Senior Follies entertainment event, a reminder presentation during worship and most exciting, the Clarkesville Baptist Kids kickoff.

Let's come back in the door, but let's not just sit on the pews. Let's Stand On The Promises. CBC isn't just where we worship - it's where we worship together.

## Carol



To The CBC Family Greg & Terri Parker

Week of Prayer for State Missions

Sunday, September 3-Sunday, September 10
The offering for State Missions will be taken on Sunday, September 10. Our goal is \$1,500.





<u>Church Office Closed</u>
The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, September 4**, in observance of Labor Day.

Women on Missions
Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

