

What's Happening?

Event	Date	Time	Location
WMU Meeting	Tues., May 7	6:00pm	Family Life Center
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., May 8 Wed., May 22	10:00am	Holcomb Center
CARING Through CHRIST Support Group	Tues., May 14	2:00pm	Outreach Center
Church Conference	Wed., May 15	6:00pm	Family Life Center
Mt. Laurel Festival Parade & Yard Sale	Sat., May 18	8:00am	Parking Lot Beside Holcomb Center
CBK End of School Year Potluck Fellowship Meal	Wed., May 22	5:30pm	Family Life Center
Adult Game Night	Tues., May 28	6:00pm	Family Life Center

March



Received in General Fund:	\$ 23,217.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 861.00
Total Received:	\$ 24,078.00
Expenses:	\$ 23,076.00

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The Potters Wheel



"Like clay in the hand
of the potter, so are
you in my hand..."
(Jeremiah 18:6)

Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

May 2024

Wow, thank you Lord. I just loved our worship service this past Sunday. Dr. Becky Lombard, thank you for blessing us with your love and service as our pianist. We will miss you in more ways than we could ever express. I know that God will continue to use you, Becky. Enjoy your time with your family in this next phase of your life. The CBC family will always love and cherish you.

A few weeks back, I shared with you the early findings of the rear parking lot and retaining wall. On Sunday, April 28, you will be asked to approve the next step of the discovery phase. The engineers are asking for more discovery work to be performed so the correct plan of action can be formulated. Please help us with your attendance during this meeting following worship.

On behalf of the Deacons and myself, I have sent out a "State of the Church Letter" as a way of highlighting many of the good things happening at CBC. Is it complete in every way? Probably not, but it can open your eyes to what God is doing within our church. Why don't you use it as an outreach tool to those around you. We need to reach out to new families, but maybe we should try to reclaim those of the family who once were here.

I know Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 15-18 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. nightly. This may seem like it's far away, but it will be here before you know it. Your help is needed all throughout this great outreach event. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board behind the office. Please pray about where God is desiring for you to work, and sign up! In April of 2005, Lisa and I made a weekend trip to Clarkesville to preach at CBC in lieu of a call to be your pastor. Wow, how the years have come and gone as well as the great members of the CBC Family. Birdie Moss served as chairperson of that committee, and she was determined for me to be present for VBS. We were here for VBS. Even after all these years, I know that VBS is a great opportunity to reach children and their families. Start praying now about where you can serve, and do it!

See you Sunday!

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

Dr. Becky Lombard presented an inspiring, beautiful concert and touching testimony Sunday morning on April 21, her final Sunday with us. We have appreciated so much her time with us and leading us in heart-felt worship music at the piano. Thank you. Clarkesville Baptist Church and Sanctuary Choir, for your time and gifts of preparation for this day. The anthem "At Calvary" was a favorite of Becky's. The delicious meal and musical decorations were excellent and so appropriate. We even enjoyed some New Orleans gumbo!

We welcome Andrea and James Barnard as they play for us for worship and choir rehearsals! We appreciate so much the preparation musicians give to bring excellence to our worship.

Four important preparation steps to a great musical performance:

1. Practice, Practice, Practice
2. Invest in Quality Equipment
3. Stay Organized
4. Take Private Music Lessons

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

For I know the PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," declares the Lord, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU and not to harm you, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE and A FUTURE. Then you will CALL ON ME and come and PRAY TO ME, and I WILL LISTEN TO YOU. Jeremiah 29:11-13

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To The CBC Family

We thank all of you for your love, friendship, and prayers for our mother during her sickness and passing, as well as throughout the years. You all are cherished!

The Family of Edith Smith

You will never know how much replanting a tree in memory of my beloved son, Brandon, means to me. It warmed my heart & made me smile.

Sharon Thacker



Clarkesville Baptist Kids

The school year is coming to a close. It's been a great nine months so far for CBK. All that we've done and accomplished would not have happened without your tremendous support. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

We will wind up our Wednesday night CBK schedule on 5/22 with an End of Year Party! Then we'll make a quick change of direction and head into **Summer Blast '24** - with lots of fun special events and trips. While our schedule will be different, we'll still be offering a host of opportunities to help—cooking, driving, providing snacks, chaperoning, etc. Be looking out for more information with specific requests - coming soon!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * National Day of Prayer is **Thursday, May 2**, at **10:00am** at the Gazebo in Clarkesville. The theme is "Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World," based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31.
- * Mother's Day is **Sunday, May 12**.
- * Please bring your items for our Mt. Laurel Yard Sale to the Holcomb Center on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening when someone is available to open the center and help put the donations inside. No clothing items please. The yard sale will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** If you can help set up for the yard sale, please be at the church at **8:00 a.m.**
- * The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.
- * Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday, July 15-Thursday, July 18, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** We need volunteers, so please sign up on the list on the bulletin board outside of the Pastor's Office or by emailing Susan