

Opportunities & Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
WMU Meeting	Tues, Aug 6	6:00pm	Holcomb Ctr.
Children's & Youth Ministries Kick-off	Wed, Aug 7	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Council	Thurs, Aug 8	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed, Aug 14 Wed, Aug 28	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Church Conference	Wed, Aug 21	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues, Aug 27	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Potluck Fellowship Meal	Wed, Aug 28	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Annual Church Conference	Wed, Aug 28	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

Free Dental Clinic

Mt. Airy Baptist Church is hosting the free dental clinic **Wednesday, August 21-Friday, August 24**. For an appointment, call 706-768-8278 or 706-768-6097 on Friday, August 9, between 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm or Saturday, August 10, between 10:00am and 2:00pm.



THANK YOU

To The CBC Family
Camp Hawkins Staff

June



Received in General Fund:	\$	30,037.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	3,323.00
Total Received:	\$	33,360.00
Expenses:	\$	56,550.00

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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

August 2024

Your words of love and support meant so much and continue to touch our hearts in the loss of my brother-in-law, Dennis. My sister, Ella, has a lot of decisions to make, so please continue to lift her up in your prayers. All of this has reminded me that our days are truly numbered. God is in control and may we totally trust him.

Vacation Bible School 2024 was a great event for the CBC Family. I give our Lord all the glory! But, to each and every worker who served, I say "thank you." We could not have done it all without you. The excitement and expressions of the kids' faces said it all. I'm still singing "Breaker Rock Beach!" I know some seeds of growth were sown and the harvest is coming! I cannot say enough about all of you who helped make VBS so great. What a great lead into our Fall schedule.

Please look within your Potter's Wheel to note our upcoming schedule of events including: Preschoolers, Children, Youth, and Adults. I am so thankful for the programs that God is opening up for our congregation and community. The challenge for all of us is where will we fit into the mix of it all. If you stand back and say "there's nothing for me," you will be the one who misses out on all that God is bringing to CBC.

Prayerfully, the start for the retaining wall repairs is slated for Monday, July 29 or thereabout! We're praying for the day when we have our back parking lot and drainage issues repaired. Sadly, all of this comes with a large price tag. As I write this, you know that I have never been one to talk a lot about giving to the church—that is between you and God. For all these years, our congregation has been so faithful to CBC and our work. We have been so blessed because of your faithfulness to tithing to CBC. We all know that you cannot out give God. But now is one of those times I will talk about giving. I am asking you to pray about how God has blessed you and how you could be faithful to Him now by giving more to help cover some of these repairs. We still need to fund our existing budget so that our current plans of ministry and growth can go forward without a glitch. I truly understand the times we are all living through, but I also know that our family plans to give more to help cover these unexpected but necessary repairs for CBC. What might God be saying to you? May God guide us all in these days.

With much love and prayers!

Your pastor and friend.

Grady

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

With school beginning in August, men and women and even teens, please consider joining our Sanctuary Choir. If you enjoy singing, please join us for the 6:45 p.m. Wednesday rehearsals. We also meet at 10:15 a.m on Sundays for a warm-up of that day's worship songs. Please join us for great fellowship, friendship, and music that praises God. I hope you have had a wonderful summer.

Thank you, congregation and choir, for your joyful and enthusiastic singing during worship. As I have mentioned before, the participation in the pew reflects the warmth in the heart. Your cheerful, spirited singing is a witness to those around you who have not yet professed Christ as Savior. If we viewed the congregation as merely an audience of spectators to be entertained, we would miss the unique opportunity to make an impact for Christ. Yet, with a beautiful spirit, you have been absorbed in worship and the proclamation of truth through sacred song and The Word. This is one of the strongest impacts we believers can make upon our guests who may not know Jesus. May each of our guests see and hear an authentic gospel that is clearly demonstrated by those who claim to believe it! Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Come before His presence with singing!

“. . . Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. . .”
Ephesians 5:18-19

Curt

From Your Bible Study Director

Wow, July was a busy month. We had a wonderful VBS with 30+ kids and 40 or so workers. I would like to say thank you to the wonderful kitchen team that worked so hard to make everything go smoothly each night.

We are so excited to be starting the YOUNG ADULT Sunday School class on **August 12 at 9:15**. They will meet upstairs. Also, there will be childcare for any small children and Sunday School for older children. Attendance in Sunday School has been down during the summer. We are looking forward to getting back to seeing your smiling faces again and sharing in Bible Study.

Mark your calendar for September 15 for a special “Kick Off” for the coming Church Year 2024-2025.

Linda



From Your Youth Director

CBC is gearing up for lots of new, exciting things! We are now just a few short weeks away from “Kick Off” for our children’s and youth ministries. CBC will now offer a Wednesday night program that spans from Preschool to High School! Each Wednesday night, dinner will be served for our kids, their families, and our volunteers at 5:30pm. Pick-up time will be between 7:00 and 7:15pm. Our programs are as follows:

Clarkesville Baptist Littles (CBL) for ages 2-4, coordinated by Donna Allen and Alyson Stubbs

Clarkesville Baptist Kids (CBK) for K5-5th grade, coordinated by Warren and Alyson Stubbs

IMPACT for 6th-12th grade, coordinated by Coley Mize

Looking for ways to help? Volunteer! Pray! Spread the word! Contact Donna, Alyson, or Coley if you would like to know more about the different ways you can pitch in. Invite neighbors, friends, nieces/nephews, and grandkids! Also, like and share our FB posts! Social media is a great way to reach a lot of people in a short amount of time.

Lastly, we would love for all of CBC to join us for our big “Kick Off” on **August 7!** We will serve you dinner from **5:30–6:00pm** and even treat you to a special dessert! Immediately following dinner and dessert, stay and listen to a short program from 6:00-6:45pm to see what these three ministries are all about! We would LOVE for our new guests to meet all of the warm, friendly folks at CBC! Please come—we REALLY want you all there!

Coley

WMU News

Prayerfully join the WMU ladies in participating in our Christmas in August mission project. Help support the ministry of Refuge Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Refuge Church, led by missionary pastor Josh Glymph, seeks to minister to children and families from foster and adoptive homes. They provide resources, guidance, and support to foster and adoptive families, as well as education and training to help families navigate the foster care system. The items needed in order to help support this ministry are: *diapers, coffee gift cards, wipes, pajamas (ages 0-5), socks and underwear (ages 0-5), baby blankets, crib sheets, new baby toys, board games, formula, baby toys/pacifiers/teething toys.* Collection containers will be placed near the office area and in the church vestibule during the entire month of August. Our plan is to deliver the donations sometime during the month of September. Please assist us in this mission outreach.