



NextGen

Summer has already been full of laughter, fellowship, and so many sweet memories for our children and students! From our fun time at Lake Burton with CBK to our themed CBL nights, it has been such a blessing to watch friendships grow and see kids excited to gather together each week. We are so thankful for every volunteer, parent, and church member who helps make these moments possible.

As we move into July, we are looking forward to one of the biggest and most exciting events of the summer—Vacation Bible School! VBS will be taking place later this month, and we are praying for a wonderful week filled with worship, learning, fun, and opportunities for children to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Please join us in praying for:

- The children and families who will attend
- Our volunteers and leaders as they prepare and serve
- Safety, joy, and meaningful connections throughout the week
- Hearts to be open to the Gospel and God's truth

Thank you for continuing to support and invest in the next generation at CBC. We can't wait to see all God has in store this summer!

Coley & Alyson

May



Received in General Fund:	\$	34,101.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	1,515.00
Total Received:	\$	35,616.00
Expenses:	\$	33,349.00

THANK YOU!

Andrew has autism, slight cerebral palsy, and a beautiful face. He likes girls and riding in bumper cars at Funopolis. He was at Camp Hawkins last week and had such a good time, he didn't want to leave. You're part of the reason. Mary Ann and Eleanor made cookies and brownies. Kayleigh helped decorate the cottage. The Moores made ice cream floats. Mary Ann arranged for a group of ladies to do laundry. Sara made umpteen copies of the journal so the campers would have memories of their week. Camp borrowed the Lincoln costume Jeremy wore in the Mt. Laurel parade and even some pans from the kitchen so volunteers could make more mac and cheese. Folks came to the talent show.

CBC loved Andrew and you didn't even know his name. Thank you!

Carol

Music Ministry

I know we are all grateful for the faithfulness of our Clarkesville Baptist Choir. Our team loves leading our congregation in worship each week. We have a great deal of fun but take our fun quite seriously. We know the sacred role of leading worship. In 2 Chronicles 20 we read that Jehosaphat was confronted with three armies. He didn't send out the army; he sent out the singers and worship leaders. "The battle is not yours, but God's." Worship of the Almighty God caused the enemies to destroy each other. Nothing replaces God's people in worship.

We would love for you to join with us. We rehearse each Wednesday evening from 6:45 until 8:00. Is it time you use your gifts to lead in response to your Lord and your love for music? If you have questions, ask anyone on our music ministry team or contact me through the church office. OR you can simply show up; we'll have music ready for you.

Bill Coen



- ◆ We will be canvassing the community to spread the word about VBS on **Saturday, July 11, at 9:30am.** Please come help us out with this!
- ◆ Please save your aluminum cans to recycle for cash. Please put them in a non-leaking plastic bag and bring them to VBS. **Do not bring them before VBS.**

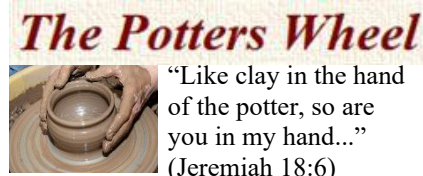
Upcoming Events!

Event	Date	Time	Location
Baptist Women	Tues., July 7	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
VBS Community Canvass	Sat., July 11	9:30am	CBC
Church Council	Sun., July 12	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Vacation Bible School	Mon., July 13 - Thurs., July 16	5:30pm- 8:00pm	CBC
Exercise Class	Tues., July 14 & 28	9:30am	Family Life Ctr
Quilting Group	Mon., July 20	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., July 22	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues., July 28	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
CBL "Beach Party"	Wed., July 29	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

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Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

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

What might be your memories of Vacation Bible Schools that you attended as a child? I can recall some of mine from all those years ago. Our VBS sessions lasted for two weeks and usually went for around half a day. No elaborate meals were provided. Usually we were served butter cookies, you know those that you put on your fingers, and a cup of homemade grape Kool-Aid. Our teachers were dedicated members of the church who wanted to be sure that we heard the Bible lessons and learned about accepting Jesus into our hearts. Those same workers would be shocked by the changes of VBS now. But we always had plenty of willing workers to serve.

We are still searching for some workers for VBS. If this isn't for you, why not join in the Saturday, July 11, canvassing event. We are joining the "Love Your Neighbor" work in NE Georgia happening this same weekend. Please consider helping us reach out to our community to join in our VBS and create some wonderful memories in their lives too.

I want to share with you that all the windows have been replaced in the downstairs area of the sanctuary. Also, the renovations to the Media Center are slated to start this week and hopefully be completed by August, just in time for our Fall kickoff for our Children's and Youth groups. Pray that with God's help and guidance, we can make great use of these updated areas.

I am so appreciative of Bill Coen, the choir, and our instrumentalists who are working so much to help us celebrate the 4th of July. We have so much to celebrate as our nation turns 250 years old. Freedom is a gift from God, and I pray that we never take it for granted! One of our greatest freedoms given to all is the ability to worship God in church whenever we desire. May that be your choice to attend church and worship our Lord whenever possible for you and your family.

Your pastor and friend,

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