



CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE FAMILY OF GOD

At Clear Creek

Connecting People to God and to Each Other

June 1, 2008



A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship. Let us express our love to God and our deep appreciation for His bountiful goodness. With prayer and song, with scripture and devout responses, with minds ready to receive the Word of God, and with our spirits dedicated to God's will, let us eagerly approach the throne of grace. If you are our guest today, we are delighted that you have joined us for our celebration of God's love. Our period of worship usually begins with congregational singing and a prayer. Before or after the sermon, we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection with a symbolic Last Supper. This is followed by a monetary collection used to support our ministries here at Clear Creek. During our afternoon service, we have a special time of worship for children ages 3-5 called "Wee Worship." If you would like for your child to attend, one of the ushers can assist you in finding the room. Again, we welcome you to the Clear Creek Church of Christ. We pray that you will be blessed by your time with us and that God will be glorified by our period of worship today.

Family News & Coming Events

June 1 - July 10: Forty Days of Prayer begins as we prepare to enter our new facility. A form has been included on back of the bulletin for any special prayer requests.

June 2: Mommy & Me Play Group Picnic (4 yr. olds and under) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Veterans Park in Soddy Daisy. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the outdoors. The park is located in the 9000 block of Dayton Pike, just past Williamson and Son Funeral Home. In case of bad or hot weather, meet at the play area in Northgate Mall.

June 2-6: "Friendship Trek" VBS with Stuart Heights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 3 yr. olds through 5th grade. Register in the foyer or when you arrive.

June 7: Family Fun Day at Greenway Farms from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch for your entire family. Drinks will be provided. Family prayer time will be in the morning with games and waterslides after lunch! Invite your friends!

June 11: Clear Creek is responsible for the evening meal for **Chattanooga Workcamp**. The meal will need to feed 150 people, and will be served at 6:30 p.m. at Red Bank Church of Christ. A sign up sheet with the menu and quantities needed has been posted on the bulletin board. Servers are also needed. Please stop by the bulletin board and sign up or contact Dawn Marlin.

June 14: A Bridal Shower for **Iris Thornberry** will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Mary Lynn Carter's home. Please RSVP to Mary Lynn, Sherry Campbell or Marjorie Beasley. Iris is registered at Belk & Bed, Bath & Beyond.

June 24: A Baby Shower for **Amanda Hodges** will be held in the multi-purpose room at 7:00 p.m. "It's a Boy!" For information contact Laura Harbin or Sharon Ramsey. Amanda is registered at Target.

Clear Creek T-shirts are available while supply lasts. If we ran out of your size at the retreat, come by to pick one up now. All others are available for only \$5.

The 2008 Clear Creek Family Directory is available in the church office. Please take one per family.

Family and individual counseling services with **Pam Johnson** are on Mondays. Her hours are from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have need of this service, call the office at 877-6232 to set an appointment.

Pulpit Search Committee solicits your continual prayers as they work toward making an important decision for our church.

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Children's Ministry



MEN OF COURAGE

Today is the Deadline for Logo Contest entries to be turned in to Mrs. Laura.

June 2-6: VBS with Stuart Heights.

June 4: All children's classes will join in VBS with Stuart Heights in lieu of our regular classes.

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June 11: K-2nd Singing Night.

June 18: K - 5th grade families tour the new building. Meet at Clear Creek at 6:30 p.m.

Men's softball has one more month of play! Come out and support! Call Nick Hughes or Quinton Skyles for game times and info.

Wednesday Nights: "Measure of a Man" led by Lee Barton in the CAC conference room.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose room.

Support Groups: Hixson hosts support groups for various addictions. Call Quinton Skyles at 653-7895 for confidential info.

Youth Ministry



Women's Ministry

June 1 - 6: Girl's Beach Retreat.

June 4: No classes at Cloverdale Drive due to VBS.

June 8-11: Chattanooga Workcamp donations are still needed including clean plastic milk jugs, plastic shopping bags and clean rags. Sign up sheets are in the foyer for volunteers, hosts and donations. **The \$35 fee and all required paperwork is due by the 8th for those serving.**

June 13: High School Outdoor Movie and Pizza Night at the Hays' home, 1807 Mountain Bay Dr. in Hidden Harbor. Bring \$2. Call the Cannons if you need a ride.

Sunday Ladies Bible Class in Room 256. Study on Moses taught by Kathy Holt.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Meets at 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose room.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Beginning this week, **June 4th**, come and share in the NEW "Faith Walk" series. Join us as we hear some of our own sisters share their stories.

Young Adults

LIFE Group Ministry

LIFE Groups facilitate worship and praise of God, encourage close Christian fellowship, serve the church and community, and create a welcoming environment to evangelize the lost. Interested? Give **Bobby Hicks a call at 870-3104** or call **Bill Warren at 226-6301**.

Sunday College Class meets in Room 253.

Room In The Inn Meal

June 3: K. Hannah/Schannuth

June 17: Nave/D. Chambers

June 1, 2008

Hixson

Opening Prayer: David Gray

Com. Message: Jeb Hartness

Small Group Cleanup: John Hansel

Boyd Buchanan

Opening Prayer: Buddy Parks

Com. Message: John Spann

Nursery & Wee Worship Volunteers

June 1

Nursery: Josh & Rachel Oakley

Toddlers: Jennifer Barton, Patti Haynes

Wee Worship: Stacey Cole & Scott Miller
Katie Warren

June 8

Nursery: Patricia Zumbrun, Donna Commers

Toddlers: Felicia Lane, Cassie Hamilton

Wee Worship: Stacey Cole & Scott Miller
Gayle Hicks, Lindsay Lane

Order of Worship

Welcome

Congregational Prayer

To God Be the Glory

Prince of Peace

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Come Share the Lord

Communion Message/Offering

*Dismiss Wee Worship

God Is So Good

Magnificat

Sermon

Have Thine Own Way Lord

Announcements/Closing Prayer

Please fill out a Member or Guest card or a Prayer Request card and place it in the contribution basket.

Thank you!

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday (Boyd Buchanan)
Worship.....10:00 am

Sunday (Cloverdale Dr.)
Bible Class...1:00 pm
Worship.....2:00 pm

Sunday Evening:
Life Groups: Meet as scheduled

Wednesday Evening:
Fellowship Meal 5:15
(canceled until after move)
Bible Study...6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE:

May 25, 2008

Boyd Buchanan
Worship Attendance: 139

Hixson
Worship Attendance: 236

Bible Class: 260

Worship Total: 375

CONTRIBUTION:

(Figures unavailable this week)

2008 Weekly Budget Need:

05/25//08 Giving:

05/25/08 Building Fund:

Budget to Date:

Giving to Date:

HIXSON SHEPHERDS:

Gary Carson
Roger Coffman
Bobby Golden
Larry Grant
Loyd Hodges
Phillip Lynn
Bob McGrath
Roy Ramsey
Dick Salisbury

MINISTRY STAFF:

Jim Beasley...Involvement Minister
Phil & Jana Cannon...Youth Ministers
Roger Coffman...Pastoral Care Minister
Laura Harbin...Children's Minister
Jake & Shelly Hendrix...Missions

Prayer Requests

To honor the privacy of our church family, the individual or immediate family may post specific prayer requests only. You may notify the church office via e-mail at office@clearcreekcoc.org or call 877-6232. Requests will be removed after seven days unless we are notified otherwise.

Jackie Odum had a pacemaker installed Wednesday the 28th at Memorial Hospital. Surgery went well, and she was able to go home Thursday. (Care Group 4)

Jayna Yates and the "Let's Start Talking" mission team, arrived safely in the Ukraine. They are staying in a small village called Bila Tserkva, near the city of Kiev.

Sam Gennoe, father of Jane Boozer and Susan Gennoe, at Erlanger recovering from back surgery and a staph infection. (Care Group 4)

Dennis Broadrick will begin therapy next week. Pray also for **Edithann** as they are both having problems with arthritis. (Care Group 2)

Lisa Higgins is doing better and is back in therapy. (Care Group 5)

Jim Cannon is at Life Care Center in Red Bank. (Care Group 4)

Liz Morris is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Pray for her strength. (Care Group 4)

Wayne Arthur, uncle of **Tim Arthur**, went home last Thursday and will be starting rehab soon. (Care Group 7)

Crystal Hutching, friend of **Steve and Beth Perry**, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is a wife and mother of seven.

Andy Powers, friend of **Joy Hibbs**, has a recurrence of a brain tumor. His address is: 4165 Gann Store Rd., Hixson, TN 37343.

Debbie Davis, mother of five children, who has pancreatic cancer. Please remember the family in prayer as well.

Gloria Pickle, aunt of **Betty Brasher**, has Alzheimer's Disease. Please pray also for her uncle who is caring for her. (Care Group 8)

Louise Weddington, mother of **Martha Hendrix**. Medications have been changed and she is doing better. (Care Group 2)

Kim Rucker— Please remember her in prayer and send a card of encouragement. K.S. Rucker (41226-074), FCI Tallahassee, 501 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Ken Huntoon is at Moccasin Bend Hospital, in Unit B Winston Building. Visiting hours are 10:30 to 8:30 pm daily. Please visit in small groups of 2-4 people (ID 43269). His address: Moccasin Bend Hospital, Unit B, 100 Moccasin Bend Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37405. (Care Group 8)

Please remember our men and women in the armed services.

CTRSN Lauren Cameron
USS Sterrett DDG 104
590 Washington St.
Bath, ME 04530

CMCA Campbell, Clay
NMCB FIVE (DET 10)
Unit 25304
FPO AP 96601-4971

June Birthdays

1- Jewell Douglas	9- Russ Huntley, Connie Mathis
2- Rachel Perry, Buddy Simpson, Will Nesbitt	10- Lindsey Lane, Danielle Miller, Xoe Oliver
3- Charlotte Parsley	12- Dan Cothron
4- Tim Arthur, Mark Albright, Tad Higgins	13- Madison Jenkins
5- Mark Lane	14- Mary Thomasson, Mike Jenkins
7- Juanita Cleland, Carl Dolberry, Cindy Morris, Caleb Baugh	15- Terri Hurst, Neely Davis, Jonah Pope
	16- Mark Priquette, Bobby Hicks, Brett Tucker

THE DIFFERENT DRUMMER

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:35-37

While abuse was being hurled His way, a mockery being made of His royalty, and while suffering the cruellest of tortures, He saw...

...A kitchen... Standing in it are a tired mother and her hungry sons. She has worked all day and now the "night shift" begins.

A year ago she received her pink slip from their father. Now she is called on to be both father and mother to boys who need her.

She will find no rest tonight. There is dinner to be made, clothes to be washed, homework to be done, dishes to be cleaned, baths to be given, beds to be tucked, and prayers to be said. It seems maddening and mindless, but she realizes that she is all they have. She'll not betray them!

She will receive no trophy for her commitment, no plaque for her loyalty, no bonus gift for her service, or acclaim for her selflessness...but Jesus sees her and makes her *more than a conqueror* ...

...A guest room. In it lies a silver-haired mother. Also present is her daughter who joyfully takes care of her.

In a room where no one else can see, the daughter holds the hands that have wiped away her tears. She changes the clothes of the one who dressed her when she was unable. She bathes the body that bore her and gave her life.

The mother often wonders aloud who this kind stranger might be, but the daughter doesn't mind. She remembers the woman who once occupied this vessel and will never be unkind to her memory.

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...A child's bedroom. A room that is usually bustling with activity and bright with color is black with the darkness of midnight. The child is sleeping but her father cannot. He kneels beside the bed of his daughter and prepares to do something that requires all of his courage...take on Satan.

In the darkness, he places his hand on the precious shoulders of his little girl, closes his eyes, and pours out his heart to God. On her behalf, he prays for her life, her world, her choices and her soul. It's spiritual warfare in the highest realm.

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From this same vantage point, he sees our victories and hardships as well...and makes us *more than conquerors* too!
- Joey Davis

40 Days of Prayer, June 1 - July 10

Special Prayer Request

Please pray for: _____

Specific Issue for Prayer: _____

Requested by: _____

Please tear off form and place in special prayer request box in rear of auditorium.