



CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE FAMILY OF GOD

At Clear Creek

Connecting People to God and to Each Other

August 3, 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. 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 in your time with us and that God will be glorified during our period of worship today.

Family News & Coming Events

We celebrate the baptism of Caroline Vance, which took place July 25th while she and her family were on vacation. Congratulations, Caroline!

We express sympathy to the following families:

Jim & Marjorie Beasley, in the death of his cousin, **Timothy Jacobs**, who passed away earlier this week in Ft. Lauderdale following a battle with cancer. Jim baptized Timothy, who had previously been on our prayer list, during his last trip to Florida. (Care Group 3)

Nate & Kimara Cox in the death of his mother, **Debra Fountain**, who passed away Thursday morning, July 31st. Services were Saturday, August 2nd. (Care Group 8)

August 6: Wednesday Night dinner will be served from 5 to 6:15 p.m. A sign-up sheet has been provided at member services or, you may call the office by noon on Monday to reserve your dinner. A fee of \$4 is payable at the door. There is no fee for children age 6 and under. **Menu:** Chicken Casserole, Salad, Two Vegetables, Dessert, Bread and Beverages.

August 6 - 9: Camp Vesper Point. Please turn in money and let Laura Harbin know if you need transportation **TODAY!**

NEWS FROM THE LTT:

August 17 - China Team Sendoff - We will be wearing our **China T-shirts and bracelets** to show our support. If you do not have a China T-shirt and would like one please sign up at the welcome center or call Jake Hendrix at 877-6232 or email jhendrix@hixsoncoc.com. The cost is \$10 each. We will celebrate God bringing us together to partner with the China team to bring Hangzhou to Christ. Please join us to give them a great send-off.

August 13 - We will have a time of prayer with our Long Term team from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. At 6:30 we will hear from our China team about their plans for China.

August 19 - The China team leaves from the Chattanooga Airport at 6:25 a.m. Come show your support as Clear Creek starts a new chapter in our mission to Hangzhou, China.

September 12 - 14: 3rd Annual Marriage Retreat at Winshape Retreat in Mt. Berry, GA. Sign-up continues in the church foyer. Contact Debbie Walling or Haylee Hughes with any questions.

Olan Mills Church Directory: Please stop by Member Services to sign up for your photo sitting, and take a brochure, which includes information about preparing for your photo shoot.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL: Teachers, check out the new WBS Center in the conference room just next door to the office entry door. The mail boxes are slightly altered and new features added. Also, the July-August "ACTION" newsletters are in.

Needed: Highchairs. Toddler class needs to borrow highchairs for a one-time event. Please drop off at the toddler classroom anytime before August 7th. If anyone would like to donate for future events, let Laura Harbin know.

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

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Children's Ministry



MEN OF COURAGE

Please turn in SUMMER CAMP money (\$135) and let Laura Harbin know ASAP if you need transportation. Space Limited.

Today: KFJ Parent meeting in the elementary wing during bible class hour. Please plan to be there! We will be discussing some possible changes regarding this specific program before the upcoming school year begins.

August 4: Mommy 'N Me Playgroup (4 year olds and under) will meet at the River Park (off Amnicola Hwy.) from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pack a picnic lunch and bring a recipe to share with other moms. Call Bridgett Chambers (843-1999) for more info.

August 6: K—5th Singing Night in elementary wing.

August 8: Water Playday at the Hausteins' for all children up to 2nd grade, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch. For directions and more information, call Wendy Haustein.

August 15: Kids for Jesus Lock-in starting at 7 p.m. - 8 a.m. Upcoming 3rd graders welcome! All boys bring drinks and girls bring snacks to share! Invite friends. Chaperones needed!

Men's Softball: Congratulations to The Clear Creek Softball Team as the 2008 Tournament Champs! Way to go Team!!!

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Café.

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



Women's Ministry

Weekly Schedule for Snack Baskets to Erlanger North and Memorial North Park Hospital Emergency Rooms:

Aug. 4: Carmen Jenkins
Aug. 11: Wendy Henderson

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: Study will not meet over the summer, but will reconvene in September.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Join us for the last night of the Faith Walk series will Wednesday, August 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in Room A9.

Youth Ministry

Please turn in SUMMER CAMP money (\$135) and let Laura Harbin know ASAP if you need transportation. Space Limited.

Friday was Zack Dolberry's last day as Summer Intern. We appreciate all the hard work he helped us with this summer and wish him well during the upcoming school year!

August 3: Going away party for Zack! Party at the Creek from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your favorite ice cream toppings or cookies. Ice cream will be provided.

August 6 - 9: CVP for 3rd thru 8th graders.

A BIG THANK YOU! We want to thank the Jenkins, the Kotarskis and the Bandy's for recent equipment donations for the Youth.

Young Adults

Sunday College Class meets in Room A7.

August 23: Ocoee Rafting Trip! Details to come.

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.

Room In The Inn Meal

August 5: Odum / Tomshack

August 19: Campbell / Jett

August 3

Opening Prayer: Jay Walling

Com. Message: Phillip Lynn

Nursery & Wee Worship Volunteers

August 3

Nursery: Mike & Carmen Jenkins

Toddlers (Rm. C1): Jared & Cassie Hamilton

Wee Worship: Jeff & Heidi Stone
Tom & Pasco Window
Nate & Kimara Cox

August 10

Nursery: Betty Brasher / Sheila Swink

Toddlers (Rm. C1): Marjorie Beasley
Sharon Sanders

Wee Worship: Stacey Cole & Scott Miller
Quinton & Tara Skyles

Order of Worship

Welcome

Just A Little Talk with Jesus (1, 2,3) 959

Prayer

Firm Foundation

You Are My All In All (1, 2) 484

Highest Place 155

Communion Message / Offering

Dismiss Wee Worship

Jesus is All the World to Me (1, 2, 3) 590

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (1,2,4) 538

Sermon: "Let Christ Be All In This Building"

I am Mine No More (1, 2, 4) 683

Closing Remarks/Prayer

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

Thank you!

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.

Horace Maxwell, husband of **Jackie Estes Maxwell** and stepfather of **Jim Edgemon**. Horace has Lou Gehrig's disease and grows weaker and more disabled each week. His address is 3425 Baxter Rd., Baxter, TN 38544.

Dallas and Frances Morrow, parents of **Gloria Keel-Edwards**, who are at Standifer Place Nursing Home.

Gary Keel, who was in an accident July 4th. His condition has improved - he is off the respirator and communicating. He is still at Erlanger.

Edithann Broadrick, who underwent outpatient surgery Monday at Memorial North Park Hospital. She is recovering at home. (Care Group 2)

Clarence Rambo, father of **Marjorie Beasley**, who is at Life Care in Red Bank recovering from a stroke. Pray for continued strength and recovery. (Care Group 3)

Maureen Ragland, friend of **Terri Davis**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy July 10th. She is a mother of three.

Chuck Clevenger, son of **Charles and Judy**, who is being dismissed from the hospital yesterday. Doctors diagnosed an attack of pancreatitis but no rejection. Please pray for his continued recovery and good health. (Care Group1)

Jim Cannon, who is at Life Care in East Ridge. (Care Group 4)

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

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.

Please remember our men and women in the armed services.

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Bath, ME 04530

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P. O. Box 43101
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WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday

Bible Class...9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening:

Life Groups: Meet as scheduled

Wednesday Evening:

Fellowship Meal 5 p.m.
Bible Study...6:30 pm

ATTENDANCE:

July 27, 2008

Worship Attendance: 571

Bible Class Total: 477

Adults: 240
Youth: 72
Children: 165

CONTRIBUTION:

2008 Weekly Budget Need: \$19,654.00

07/27//08 Giving: \$13,065.72

07/27/08 Building Fund: \$3,922.45

Budget to Date: \$584,269.04

Giving to Date: \$545,616.11

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

August Birthdays

1 - Laura Harbin, Haylee Hughes
Gavin Gaither
2 - Holly Castle, Chelsea Marlin, Kaleb
Commers
3 - Bobby Ray, Kat Oliver, Cameron Wolfe
4 - Donna Moreland, Donna Downs, Jean
Gray, Ellie Bryden
5 - Jill Bell, Jay Brown, Abbie Holder
6 - Peggie Fickle, Suzanne Belcher, Jack
Jett, David Howard, Debbie Walling, Kim
Kotarski, Nicole Cantrell, Bailea Goins,
Chandler Skyles
7 - Ed Brackett, Ken Hudgins, Scott Miller,
Mariel Eddy Brown
8 - Jim Brasher, Don Dagnan
9 - Butch Hannah, Marcus David Mellor,
Charlotte Vance
11 - Sanders, Sharon
12 - Matt Ellis
13 - Brad Hestand, Brent Hestand, Hallie
Layne, Lillian Hicks
14 - Larry Grant, Melissa Davis
15 - Tracy Glenn
16 - Becky Oakley

**LET CHRIST BE ALL IN THIS BUILDING
(1 Corinthians 3:9-17)**

In thinking about spiritual renewal and church growth, it is important that we remember that –

- Spiritual renewal cannot come through our own best efforts.
- Second, spiritual renewal cannot come without our own best efforts.
- Only God is the architect of real spiritual growth and renewal.

We need to recognize the relative insignificance of our work when compared to overwhelming greatness of God's work.

- Like Paul and Apollos we are just farm hands.
- Some of us plant and others water.
- But God makes it grow.

Paul paints another picture that puts Jesus Christ at the center, circumference, and foundation of the church and warns against anything that would detract from His centrality. The picture is a building with Paul laying the foundation and then others building the superstructure.

- The apostle Paul calls the whole church – “God’s building.”
- Then he says about individual Christians – “You yourselves are God’s temple and God’s Spirit lives in you.”

If we are God's building . . .

- Then God has laid the FOUNDATION, and we must build on that.
- Then God is himself the ARCHITECT, and we must work according to His will.
- Then I must accept GOD'S TIME in building, and not become discouraged.
- Then God has a glorious DESIGN, and we shall be satisfied with it.
- And then, when He has finished, how glorious the end will be.

May Christ be the sure and solid foundation of the Clear Creek Church!

- May His influence be utterly pervasive in everything we do!
- May the gold and silver and precious stones not be in this building but in what we believe and how we live our lives!

“Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?”

(Roger Coffman)