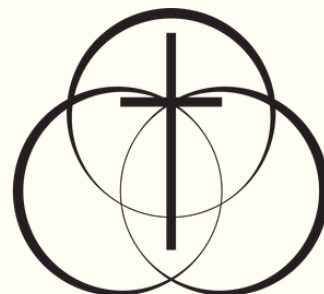


CLARKESVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECT NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025



LIVING, BY DESIGN.

We're all familiar with that feeling that there's got to be more to life than this. Surely the daily grind, the endless roller coaster of ups and downs is not why we've been put on the earth?

We were absolutely made for a higher harmony. Even, an inward one. But surely, something has changed. How are we welcomed back into our purpose? Back to our origin? Ultimately, how can we return to our design, that is His Image? Our new sermon series will explore these questions and God's answers in His Word.



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CHURCH WIDE



TWO
SUNDAYS TO WORSHIP
AND FELLOWSHIP
ALL TOGETHER THIS
MONTH!



DO YOU RECEIVE OUR
MIDWEEK UPDATE EMAIL?
IF NOT, MAKE SURE TO JOIN
OUR EMAIL LIST!

Go to clarkesvillefmc.org
Scroll to the bottom and
click 'Join Our Email List'



Sunday, August 10
Back To School Bash
ALL IN AT 10
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Blessing of the Backpacks ~ Churchwide Cookout
Bounce House ~ Fun for our whole church family!
Service will begin at 10:00am.
Students are invited to bring their backpacks.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
ALL IN
TO SING

Come before Him with joyful songs!
Psalm 100:2

ONE SERVICE, 10:00 AM
SANCTUARY

COMMUNITY

JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR SUPPER!

We are so thankful to Don & Sherrie Fry for again being willing to cook for our fellowship meals on Wednesday nights. From the Fry's:

We are excited about the 2025-26 Wednesday Night Dinners for our church family beginning August 13th. Don and I are planning some different meals this year that we think you will enjoy. There are a few changes we want to let you know about so please read through and pass the word.

First of all,...ALL CHILDREN EAT FREE! This includes our high school young people also (but always make reservations please).

We will begin serving at 5:15p.m. so they will have plenty of time to get to their classes.

Adults will be \$6 each and any donations will be appreciated. Many times we send food to our family members who are sick and unable to attend as well as our free meals for the children.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:15-6:00pm
Weekly
in the
Fellowship Hall

- Kids and Youth eat free
- Adults \$6
- Your first meal is free!

AUGUST

AUGUST 13

*Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Peach Cobbler*

AUGUST 20

*Tacos (hard & soft)
Nachos
Refried Beans
Dessert*

AUGUST 27

*Hamburgers
Chips
Pork n Beans
Homemade Ice Cream*

- For reservations, fill out the sign up sheet in your bulletin and place in the offering plate or visit clarkesvillefmc.org/sign-up.
- Cancellation? Call or text Sherrie at 706-768-4884 no later than 2pm on Mondays.
- Payment still expected for reserved meals that are not picked up.

COMMUNITY

GriefShare®
GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

**STARTING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

5:30-7:30 PM

LEGACY HALL, SEEKERS CLASS

A GriefShare group is a 13-week, safe and welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief.

*To attend or for more information contact
Lin Goen 770-356-1758, lingoen@yahoo.com*

ON AIR

Tuesdays
7:30 AM
WCHM
NewsTalk 94.3FM

**NAVIGATING
THE CROSS**

Reflections on God's Word

**Hear Pastor Ross
on the radio!**



HIS LAST DAYS *Outdoor Passion Drama*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 PM

TALLULAH FALLS

Suggested donation of \$10
Bring a camping chair or picnic blanket to sit on grass.
Sunglasses or hat also suggested.
Hamburgers and hotdogs available for purchase.

Join Pastor Ross as he leads
Chapel for the men of
Victory Home

August 15

and every third Friday at 12:15PM

157 Victory Home Ln
Tallulah Falls



Helping Hand Inc.

Victory Home



BEGINNING SEPT 10 **FINANCIAL PEACE** *University*

A Dave Ramsey Course
Facilitated by Wyatt & Stephanie Nicholson
Wednesdays, 6:15pm, childcare provided

Bible Study and Fellowship
for women of all ages!

**Beginning
in
September**

Hosted by
Friends in Faith Circle
Meeting the third Tuesday
each month



More info:
Lisa Nicholson
lisapharm63@gmail.com

ADULTS

CFMC MENS MINISTRY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
6:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

All men are invited!

The Men's Ministry kicks off the fall season with a meeting on Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men of the Church of all ages are invited to an evening of food, fellowship and Christian encouragement designed especially for men. A delicious meal is followed by devotional time, a program and business meeting. In August we will focus on our plans and activities --another BBQ chicken fund-raiser in September, our new Bible study and upcoming retreat. Proceeds from the Spring BBQ sale enabled us to assist with the Youth Mission Trip. Many thanks to the men who literally carried the burdens of others by helping church members as they moved to new homes. We also appreciate those who are working to maintain the playground so it will be safe for our young children. Please join us and call the Church office by Monday, August 18 to let us know that you are coming.

CONTACT BOB COOK

BCOOK730@BELLSOUTH.NET

FOR MORE INFO!

MEET US FOR LUNCH!

MEN'S LUNCH OUT
TUESDAY, AUG 12
11:30 AM
BLUE CREEK



LADIES LUNCH OUT
WEDNESDAY, AUG 13
11:30 AM
CHICAGO'S PIZZA

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Sunday, August 17

10 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for coffee and breakfast!

Speak with representatives from each of our adult Sunday school classes.



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!

Friends in Faith

August 19th
5:30PM
Blue Creek Restaurant

RSVP by
August 18th



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Welcome to CFMC Preschool & Kindergarten School!



"Rooted in Faith, growing in love"

Open House
Thursday, August 7, 4:30 - 6:00

First day of school
Monday, August 11

Drop-off 8:15 - 8:30

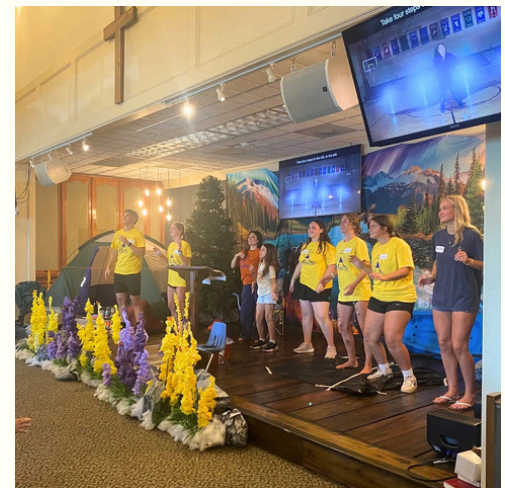


UPCOMING

- Don't miss the Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 10 at 10am!
- Kids & Youth Wednesday night programming starts up again on August 13.
- Families are encouraged to sign up for Wednesday Night Suppers, served from 5:15-6pm. Kids & Youth eat free!
- Nursery will now be available on Wednesday nights in addition to programming for Elementary school children and Youth.
- Beginning August 17, Children's Church will be available during both the 9:00am and the 11:15am services.



A LOOK BACK AT SUMMER FUN!



AUGUST 2025 CFMC CALENDAR

Attention: Community use of facilities is not listed on calendar. To minimize scheduling conflicts, please check your proposed date and time with the front office before scheduling an event or meeting.

August 3

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship - C
10:10 AM Sunday School - LH, C
11:15 AM Traditional Worship - S

August 4

5:15 PM Thrift Store Board

August 5

10:00 AM Prayer Group - C
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - C

August 7

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Crossroads Cafe
4:30 PM Preschool/Kindergarten Open House
5:30 PM GriefShare - LH Seekers Class

August 10

10:10 AM BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - FH
(only one service & cookout for entire church)

August 11

8:30 AM First Day of Preschool/Kindergarten
6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee - AB

August 12

10:00 AM Prayer Group - C
11:30 AM Men's Lunch Out - Blue Creek

August 13

11:30 AM Ladies Lunch Out - Chicago's
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper - FH
6:00 PM Adult, Children's & Youth programs
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 14

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Crossroads Cafe
5:30 PM GriefShare - LH Seekers Class
7:00 PM District Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - C

August 15

12:15 PM Pastor Ross preaches at Victory Home

August 17

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship - C
10:10 AM Adult Sunday School Bash - FH
10:10 AM Youth & Kids Sunday School - C
11:15 AM Traditional Worship - S

August 18

6:00 PM Finance Committee - AB

August 19

10:00 AM Prayer Group - C
11:00 AM Bible Study - C
4:00 PM Hospitality Committee - LH
5:30 PM Friends in Faith at Blue Creek

August 20

5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper - FH
6:00 PM Adult, Children's & Youth programs
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 21

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Crossroads Cafe
5:30 PM GriefShare - LH Seekers Class

August 24

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship - C
10:10 AM Sunday School - LH, C
11:15 AM Traditional Worship - S

August 25

1:45 PM Singing at New Horizons Care Facility
6:00 PM Church Council - AB

August 26

10:00 AM Prayer Group - C
11:00 AM Bible Study - C

August 27

5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper - FH
6:00 PM Adult, Children's & Youth programs
6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

August 28

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Crossroads Cafe
5:30 PM GriefShare - LH Seekers Class

August 30

7:00 PM His Last Days Outdoor Drama - Tallulah Falls

August 31

10:00 AM All In To Sing - S (only one service)
7:00 PM His Last Days Outdoor Drama - Tallulah Falls

FH- FELLOWSHIP HALL
LH- LEGACY HALL
C - THE CONNECTION
S - SANCTUARY
AB - ADMIN BUILDING

CELEBRATE

WE SHARE LIFE TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

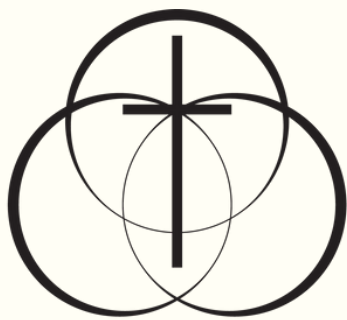
2	Jim Threlkeld	18	Jack Powell
2	Jessie Ledford	18	Debbie Easton
2	Stan Wilbanks	19	Laurel Blake Kafsky
2	Kyle Adkins	19	Steve Blake
4	William McNair	19	Adalyn Ledford
5	Al Skelton	19	Sandy Stryker
6	Donald Melven	19	Brody Schenk
6	Karen Taylor	20	Randy Brooks
9	Garrett Cummings	20	Dallas Farmer
10	Miriam Iossi	21	Michael Van Hooser
11	John Monroe	23	Susan Weidner
11	Jan Courter	23	Christian Llanas
12	Cindy Jones	23	Tim Teague
12	Catherine McNair	24	Cj Pitts
12	Audrey Kelly	24	Jamey Finocchio
13	Carolyn Wojciechowski	25	Frieda Powell
13	Sara Kerr	27	Rabun Bennett
13	Ava Nicholson	27	Les Turner
14	Millie Holcomb	27	Claren Spivey
15	Charles Burke	27	Lee Owen
15	Motsey Wilson	28	Nora Almazan
16	Ian Nesbit	29	Maebree Holcomb
17	Matthew Weidner	29	Ben Gallagher
17	Steve Wilks	30	Jack Thomson
		31	Ann Gore

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	Wyatt & Stephanie Nicholson
4	David & Gloria Agnew
7	Walter & Carolyn Wojciechowski
10	Bob & Jeanie Cook
11	John & Pam Monroe
11	Tom & Sara Kerr
12	Jack & Frieda Powell
13	Pat & Sandy Stryker
15	Mike & Nancy Mixon
15	Tom & Connie Wilbanks
19	Garnett & Jean Hulsey
27	Ethan & Emily Jo Page
31	Doug & Sandra Barge



We don't want to leave you out! Please submit your birthday or anniversary to the Church Office if missing on our list.



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