

# BEACON

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## Clarksdale Baptist Church

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Minister of Students

**Cindy Allen**  
Ministry Assistant/  
Financial Secretary

### WEEKLY REPORT

June 16, 2008  
Sunday School.....146  
General Receipts for week.....\$6,264  
Designated Receipts for Week.....\$875  
Total Receipts for Week.....\$7,139  
Total General Receipts for Month.....\$25,827  
Monthly General Receipts Needed.....\$33,913  
General Receipts Year to Date.....\$197,688  
General Receipt Needed YTD.....\$179,998  
Over/Under Budget to Date.....\$17,690

### Regular Schedule

Sundays  
Sunday School.....9:30am  
Morning Worship.....10:55am  
Adult Handbell Choir.....4:30pm  
S.A.P. Ministry.....5:00pm  
Youth Drama.....5:30pm  
Majority.....6:00pm  
S S Teachers' Lesson Preview.....6:00pm  
Evening Worship.....7:00pm

Mondays  
Men's Prayer Time.....6:30am  
Sunday School Visitation.....6:00pm

Tuesdays  
Children's Handbells.....3:30pm

Wednesdays  
Primechimers.....9:30am  
Lamplighters.....10:30am  
Young Musicians.....5:30pm  
Mission Organizations.....6:15pm  
Prayer Meeting.....6:00pm  
Mixed Ensemble.....6:00pm  
The Source Youth Bible Study.....6:00pm  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:00pm



**Martha Viner**  
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*A very special thank you to Obert Douglas for the donation of his time and materials to renovate our main bathroom. Thanks to James Tomlinson and John Topper for all of their hard work on installation of the new plumbing fixtures.*

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The entire Clarksdale Baptist Church family extends its Christian sympathy to Larry and Glenda Brasher in the loss of his brother, William Paul Brasher and to the family and friends of Carthell "Chicken" Brown, and to the family and friends of Richard Antici.

**Primetime** - Tuesday, June 17th 11:30am  
**Baby Dedication** - Sunday, June 22nd 10:55am  
Jonathan and Cassie Martin  
**HeartSong** - Monday, June 23rd - Friday, June 27th  
Hattiesburg, MS  
**Office Closed** - Friday, July 4th  
**Stewardship Meeting** - Monday, July 7th 6:00pm  
**Deacon's Meeting** - Monday, July 7th 7:00pm  
**Mission Committee** - Tuesday, July 8th 6:30pm  
Hosting Mission Team  
**Business Meeting** - Wednesday, July 9th 6:00pm  
**Mission Trip Matamoros, Mexico** - Saturday, July 12th - Friday, July 18th  
**Youth Camp** - Sunday, July 20th - Saturday, July 26th  
Student Life Camp, Chicago, IL  
**Young Musicians Camp** - Monday, July 21st - Friday, July 25th Blue Mountain College

## Matamoros, Mexico



Saturday, July 12th - Friday, July 18th

Please be in prayer for these church members who will be going on this mission trip:

Bethany Allen	Sydney Rhea Lilly
Nikki Allen	Lisa Phelps
Michael Cross	Kacie Watts
Wayne Hudgins, Jr.	Kalyn Watts
Jamie Kate Lilly	

### SUPPLIES NEEDED for Mission Trip DEADLINE JUNE 25TH

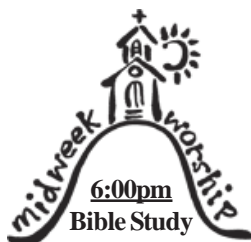
Aspirin	small sewing kits
Tylenol	clotheslines
adult multi-vitamins	clothes pins
children's vitamins	toothpaste
lotion	toothbrushes
soap	hair barrettes
shampoo	pony tail holders
hard candy	tubs of gum

24-count Crayola crayons (must be Crayola, because they don't melt in the heat.

Boxes for donated supplies can be found in all the Adult Sunday School Classrooms.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART . . .**

It was a family reunion. Well, in a unique sort of way it was. The Southern Baptist Convention is sometimes called the world's largest church business meeting. We heard good preaching and splendid singing. We heard the reports from the SBC entities (seminaries, Christian Life Commission, etc.). We were stirred by challenges from the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board. We saw all of the latest products and looked at the literature and books that Lifeway publishes.

All of this was worth the trip, but to us the Convention was a time to reunite with some of those that God has led across our path. We went to a breakfast that was sponsored by Mid-America, my seminary, and spent time with those that had been close to us as classmates, but now were far away in areas of ministry that spread from Oklahoma to New York to Poland. We spoke to professors that remembered us as better students than we were. We laughed and told old stories that are much better stories with each added year. We prayed for each other as ministry challenges were discussed, realizing there is a bond in that family that is sweet and enduring.

Yes, it was a family reunion. Southern Baptist of every stripe had met, preached, prayed, planned, rejoiced, and occasionally disagreed, but then had purposed to go and serve Christ. As we stood together for the benediction that concluded the Convention's meeting, my heart was tender to the moment of parting, but once again I was glad to be part of the family.

In HIS Service,  
Edd  
Eph 3:20-21



**Sunday, June 1st**  
*"Get In the Battle"*  
Ephesians 6:18-24  
Dr. Edd Lawrence

**MINISTRY**  
Our Sunday morning worship service will be broadcast on Cable Channel 15 each Tuesday night at 6:00pm and Sunday morning at 10:00am.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

- June 15th - Dickey Harris
- June 22nd - Dan Sandlin
- June 29th - Mark LaBouve
- July 6th - Tommy Fullilove



**Thursday, June 19th**  
"B"  
Spruce Street vs. CBC

**Thursday, June 26th**  
"C"  
7:30pm St. Luke vs. CBC

**Thursday, July 3rd**  
If needed for rainouts

**Thursday, July 10th**  
"A"  
6:30pm Mary Bethel vs. CBC  
7:30pm Pleasant Valley vs. CBC

**From the Singer...**

I would personally like to thank all of you who helped with VBS. The week went great and without any problems too. I was very excited to see the youth step up and work the way they did. Parents, you can be proud! I also want to thank those youth that helped me each day: Bethany Allen, Gordon Liles, Jonathan Burnwatt & Rachel Brooks, I couldn't ask you to do more than you did! THANK YOU!!

I will be in and out a lot this summer. I started by traveling with the Mississippi Baptist All State Youth Choir and Orchestra. I appreciate this Church for allowing me to be a part of that ministry. It has been an important part of my life for over 10 years. I look forward to it each year.

Next week, I'll be with some of our youth at a camp called HeartSong. This is a creative arts camp for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders that is sponsored by our Church Music Department. We will be at William Carey University in Hattiesburg. I will be teaching the drama class there. Those attending with me are: Bethany Allen, Jonathan Burnwatt & Gordon Liles. Please be in prayer for us as we travel and for the students as they learn and grow!

Jer. 29:11  
Kinsey

**HEARTSONG**



Monday, June 23rd -  
Friday, June 27th  
Hattiesburg, MS

**Young Musicians Camp**



Monday, July 21st - Friday, July 25th  
Blue Mountain College



**Open Dates**

July 6th July 13th  
July 20th July 27th August 3rd

Contact the church office to reserve your special date.

Come join Kim Wong in his exercise classes. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm-7:30pm in our church Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Kim at: [kimswayfitness@yahoo.com](mailto:kimswayfitness@yahoo.com)



If you would like to schedule a dedication service for your baby or child, contact Cindy in the church office to schedule a date.



OFFICE  
CLOSED

FRIDAY, JULY  
4TH



**YOUTH TALK . . .**

The last few weeks have been a whirlwind. A four-night stay in the hospital welcoming our new baby girl, followed by a week of Vacation Bible School will definitely wear down on you. But every minute of it was a blessing!! I know that Jenny joins me in saying thank you to all of you who visited, called, and brought gifts and food. We are always humbled by the love of our church family. I thank God for the great church family that Evie will get to be a part of soon. Now I know many of you are wondering, since I didn't announce it at our VBS Family Night, what the total offering was that our kids brought. I am pleased to tell you that the children brought 358 pounds of pennies, which is somewhere in the vicinity of \$625! And as I told the parents and kids that night, every penny of this offering will go to the Baptist Children's Village. Parents, thank you again for allowing your children to come be a part of VBS. And thank you to everyone who had anything at all to do with making VBS happen! It was a blast!!!

Todd  
1 Cor. 15:58

STUDENT LIFE CAMP  
**Sunday, July 20th -  
Saturday, July 26th**  
Chicago, IL



A very special thank you to Mildred Marion, Dot Goss, Nell Smith and Marjorie Cox for helping us prepare food for the New Member luncheon that was recently held. We are so blessed to have ladies like you that are willing to help out wherever they are needed.

The New Member Committee

Dear CBC Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your outpouring of love and kindness to my granddaughter, Sarah and for all the wonderful gifts you gave to baby, Owen. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated by our family.

H. L. & Juanita Stephens