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**Thanks to all who helped with
Kids' Week & the Picnic!**



The Lights Went Out, But God Still Shined

In the heart of summer, joy filled the air, little feet running and laughter everywhere. It was Kids Week again, our favorite time, where truth was taught and hope would climb. The theme was clear: "Build on the Rock!" With every song, lesson, and sidewalk chalk, volunteers rose with hearts set to serve, ready to give more than most would deserve.

The kids sang loud, their hands held high, "God the Builder!" filled the sky. "Can He fix it?" "Yes, He can!" A mighty chorus from God's little clan. But then came a twist, Satan took his shot, hoping to disrupt the joy we'd caught. With one loud crack, the lights went dim, the power gone, thanks to one broken limb. A tree limb fallen, wires torn apart, but it couldn't shake our burning heart. The children gasped, some unsure and small, yet leadership stood smiling, trusting through it all.

With cell phone lights raised and spirits bright, we pressed on through the darkened night. The enemy tried, but he didn't win, because the true Light comes from within. Teachers taught and sang aglow, crafts were made in a makeshift row. The Gospel echoed without delay, even louder when the power slipped away. The enemy trembled at what he saw, faith unshaken, hearts in awe. Because no darkness could overtake the love we poured for Jesus' sake. From snacks to games and songs to prayers, God's presence filled the air. Every child, though powerless place, saw in our smiles His mighty grace. Kids Week has come to a close, one week gone...until next time, God knows! Seeds were planted and hearts were stirred, each little life impacted by God's Word. So here's to the week where Light still came, when leaders stood firm in Jesus' name. Success wasn't found in lights or sound, but in seeds of truth deep in hearts now found. Let Satan rage, let storms arise, we serve the King who never lies. Though the power failed, our mission was clear...to shine God's love when darkness draws near. *In Christ, Lance*



**Sid & Jo-Ann Crawley
Larry & Kennon Yori**

Happy Anniversary

Kirby & Sheila Lomax.....August 14



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

We are collecting **jump ropes, children's books, and balls - small enough to fit in a shoebox** - throughout the month of August. Ages 2 to 14. Thank you!



Join our Senior Adults as they sing a few hymns for the residents at The Lakes. Second Monday of each month, leave at 12:30.



August 11 - Singing at The Lakes



We need smiling faces at Brenau College!

NHBC will be handing out waters to Brenau students on **August 13 from 3 to 6 and August 14 from 9 to 12**. There will be a fair on **August 20 from 3 to 6** where we will hand out information on the church. Call the office or see Sheila Lomax to volunteer for this new outreach opportunity! We will also be at Truett McConnell on August 16. More info to come.

**Senior Adult Lunch
Tuesday, August 5,
leave at 11 AM**

**Varsity in
Dawsonville**

Everyone is invited!
Please sign up.



Upcoming Events:

Deacons Meeting..... Aug. 10
Church Conference Aug. 20
Note change of date!
Sunday Night Celebration.. Aug. 31
More details soon!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/03 Eddie Daniel
8/04 Craig Stover, Gary Wigley
8/05 Jody Cooper
8/05 Dianne Winters
8/06 Jacob Brewer, Steve Williams
8/08 David Winters
8/11 Ronny Ledford
8/20 Rick Taylor, Bella Taylor
8/21 Cyndel Dorsey, Jo Duncan
Christy Smith
8/22 Gerald Conklin, Marge Miller
8/25 Johnny Ballard, Ed Cooper
Jordan Little
8/28 Ella Cordero, Dallas Elder,
Carla Stout
8/29 Robert Brookshire, Greyson Defevers
Noah Smith



**In September, we will
begin serving a meal for
everyone on Wednesday
nights at 5:30 PM.
Please stay tuned for the
start date and cost!**



Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Worship at 10:00 AM

Wednesday Nights:

August - Meal for kids 5:30 PM

Truth Trackers

Prayer/Bible Study, Students,

Choir & Band 6:30 PM

**Small Groups meet at various
times during the week. For more
Info call the office 770-534-9991.**

July Offerings & Info.

July 06..... \$7,686.00
July 13..... \$4,025.54
July 20..... \$4,392.80
July 27..... \$5,833.54
Dream Fund \$60,075.40
Generosity Fund..... \$2,969.85
Average Attendance in July 130