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





The Lights Went Out, But God Still Shined

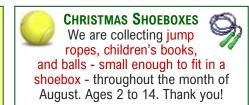
In the heart of summer, joy filled the air, little feet running and laughter everywhere. It was Kids Week again, our favorite time, where truth was taught and hope would climb. The theme was clear: "Build on the Rock!" With every song, lesson, and sidewalk chalk, volunteers rose with hearts set to serve,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





Kirby & Sheila Lomax August 14



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.

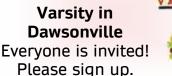
August 11 - Singing at The Lakes

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





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.

Upcoming Events:

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

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	