



The Clarion

celebration. connection. consecration. commission.

April 21, 2024



Clarkston Mission Trip

On the first Sunday of November this past year, a group of men and women gathered after worship to hear about a potential Mission Trip to the Atlanta Ministry Center in Clarkston, GA - a ministry of *Send Relief* which is a joint venture of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and the International Mission Board (IMB). All of those present that day were not able to participate in the Mission Trip, but 10 of them were available and answered the call to go.

For 7 days, we were all immersed in an area as culturally diverse as any I have ever seen. We learned about the life of a refugee. We heard heart-rending stories of terror and torture. We participated in numerous mission projects. We worshipped with brothers and sisters in Christ from various cultures and backgrounds. And we spent one-on-one time with families that we had very little in common with – especially a common language. With the help of an app called *Google Translate*, we heard their stories and listened to their hopes and dreams. We prayed with them and shared the hope that only comes through knowing Christ.

I think all who went on this trip would agree that God opened each of our eyes and did a deep work in our own personal life. It was a very meaningful trip, so much so that some of our Team has already talked about going back one day. Some have even kept in touch with the families that they met.

One of the things which the *Send Relief* staff emphasized while we were there was taking what we learned in Clarkston back to our setting in Headland. How can we replicate that type of compassion ministry in our very own community and neighborhood? That is a challenge which we as a church must accept and seek to meet. Loving people where they are – it's what Jesus what do.

I hope you will join us this coming Sunday, April 21st, as the Mission Team shares their experience in the Morning Worship Service. I am personally looking forward to what God is going to do in that service and what He is going to do in our church in the days ahead as we seek to be more missional where we live, work and play.

Sincerely His,
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Shaping Scenarios

May 5th, 2024

5:00 PM

This event is every church member's opportunity to actively engage in shaping the church's future through three visionary scenarios. Each scenario offers a distinct potential pathway for growth, community impact, and spiritual deepening, tailored to our church's strengths and the community's needs. Each person participates in this "shaping" by listening to detailed presentations of each potential scenario, engaging in meaningful dialogue through questions and feedback, and playing a crucial role in selecting the path that aligns most closely with the congregation's vision and God's guidance.

For His Namesake the Lord is leading and guiding us. (Psalm 31:3)

Please scan the QR Code to sign up for childcare.



Scan to sign up



Parent and Child Dedication

Sunday, May 12, 2024

We will have a Parent and Child Dedication Service on Sunday, May 12. If you would like to participate in this service, make plans to attend an orientation class (and bring a photo of your child for the Clarion) on Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 AM. Please call the church office to register at 334-693-3220.

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving 4-14-2024	\$1,250.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$8,100.00
3-26-2024 Fund Balance	\$133,494.31
Our People Gave April 14, 2024	
Weekly Need	\$26,135.48
Weekly Received	\$39,965.12
Over (Under) Budget	\$13,829.64
Sunday School	258
Worship 4-14-2024	499
Annie Armstrong	\$22,116.00
2024 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$392,032.20
Budget Received	\$412,299.72
Over (Under)	\$20,267.52

Wednesday Night Ministries
6:00 PM
 Student Ministry, Bible Study & Adult Prayer Meeting, Worship Choir, Bible Drill, Mission Friends, First Steps, Nursery

Sunday Ministries
 8:45 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Discipleship

Worship Online Sunday
www.fbheadland.com
 FBC Headland (YouTube/Facebook)
 10:00 AM Worship Service

Nursery/Childcare Volunteers
April 21, 2024
Check-in Table
 Amberly Money & Merritt / Mattie Watford

Nursery/Creepers
 Tina Skipper & Robin Elliott

2 & 3 Year Olds
 Karen Johnson & Amy Sanders

4 & 5 Year Olds
 Rodney & Maegan Watford

Bible Reading Plan
The Week of April 14

Monday - John 20
 Tuesday - John 21
 Wednesday - 1 John 1
 Thursday - 1 John 2
 Friday - 1 John 3

Memorize: Luke 2:14

Weekly Prayer Focus
Safety & Security Committee

Church Office Hours:

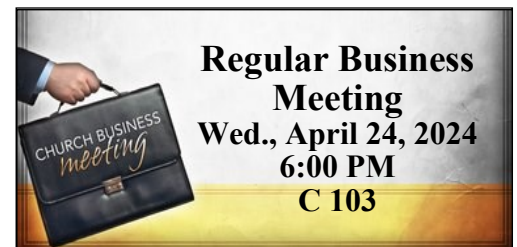
Monday - Thursday
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Email addresses are available on the website.



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Ministry Opportunity


The Nominating Committee is working to connect church members to Ministry Opportunities for the new church year that begins August 2024. If you would be interested in teaching or helping in a class format for a specific age group (Preschool, Children, Student, Adult), please complete the online Nominating Committee Interest Form.

Scan to sign



Can we count on you?

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
TASK FORCE



Thursday, May 2, 2024
12:00 noon
Abbeville Courthouse
on the lawn

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY
 Answers VBS

Mark your Calendars for
Vacation Bible School
June 2 - 6, 2024

The Workers Meeting is planned for Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 PM.

VBS Registration starts next week!
Pick up a card from the Info Desk and pass out to your friends, family and neighbors about VBS!

Reminder for Children Check-In Kiosks

Please remember that Parents, Grandparents, or Designated Adults of children 5th grade and younger are to check-in their children at the kiosks located at the Education Building entrance for Sunday and Wednesday Ministries. Also, children will be released to the person with the "Guardian" sticker in the Education Building. Thank you for helping us in this process to safeguard the children.