

May 2008

# Clarksville Family

*Serving Clarksville, Montgomery County & the Surrounding Areas*

FREE

## Local Mother's Day Gift Ideas

**Think About  
Where You Spend  
Your Next Dollar**

**Keep Your Kids  
Learning Through  
Fun Summer Tips**

**Walk Your Way to  
Better Health**

**Thinking About  
Forgiveness**



# Kindermusik®

A summer full of musical fun and learning!



**Now enrolling for Kindermusik Summer Sessions beginning in May & July for newborns to age 5**

Call Mary's Music today for enrollment information



**Mary's Music**  
 305 N. Riverside Drive  
 Clarksville, TN 37040  
 (931) 552-1240

Halia Bracelets are here!

\*compatible with Pandora Bracelets

The Flat Wallet by KRISTINE NECESSARIES!

**\$10** off any purchase of \$50 or more  
 or  
**\$5** off any purchase of \$25 or more

Valid now thru May 31, 2008

Gourmet Cookware & Dinnerware  
 Elegant Home Accents & Decor  
 Unique Gifts for Baby  
 Bridal Registry

**Cherry Lane Home & Gifts**  
 1490 Madison St. • Clarksville (across from Kroger)  
 931-552-2655

# Now OPEN!

## FOXY NAILS

Salon & Spa in Sango in the Shoppes at Willow Chase

**FULL NAIL SETS: \$25 & UP**  
**MANICURES: \$15 & UP**  
**PEDICURES & SPA PEDICURES: \$22-\$38**  
**WAXING: \$8-\$35 & UP**  
 (BROW, FACE, BIKINI OR LEG)

**FOXY NAILS** Walk-Ins Welcome!  
 894 HWY. 76 SUITE 103 (931) 358-9833  
 THE SHOPPES AT WILLOW CHASE

announcing

## Baby Blossoms

at Clarksville Montessori

LOVE FOR BABIES. LOVE FOR TEACHING.

8 months to age three

How they are taught now determines how they will learn later on.

(931) 905-0045  
 clarkvillemontessori.com

*Seniors... with Class!*



*Barbee's Studio of Photography*  
[www.barbeesstudio.com](http://www.barbeesstudio.com)  
*Photographing the area's Classiest Seniors for over 15 years!*

# Publisher's Message

I've been lucky in my life to never make the connection that two seemingly unrelated holidays both come in May: Mother's Day and Memorial Day. I know Memorial Day is about the fallen heroes who have given so much to defend America and all that our great country stands for. And Mother's Day honors those ladies who are so important to us every day.



In April I lost my maternal grandmother, Katie Hampton ("Mama K" to most everyone who knew her). At 82 she had led a long, prosperous life; and as the matriarch to a huge family with eight children, twenty grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren—her memory and legacy is already living on.

This will be the first Mother's Day that my mother won't be able to spend it with her mother. And though Mama K will still get plenty of flowers, we won't get to hear her thank us and get that warm hug.

I'm sure you don't need me to tell you, but I will anyway: be sure to cherish the time with your loved ones. It's a lot more rewarding while they're still here with us than only in memory.

On a much happier note, this month we have six great articles by local Clarksville women (and one great one by a guy who's a reader favorite, Chris Edmondson). Please enjoy this issue and the time with your family and loved ones as we close out the school year and get ready for a great summer.

Sincerely,

Carla Lavergne

## Clarksville Family

Clarksville Family Magazine has 10,000 issues published and distributed monthly at over 150 locations across Clarksville and the surrounding area.

Phone

(931) 338-2739

Email

[info@clarksvillefamily.com](mailto:info@clarksvillefamily.com)

Fax

(931) 919-1234

Mail

PO Box 31867  
Clarksville, TN 37040

Web

[clarksvillefamily.com](http://clarksvillefamily.com)

My Space

[myspace.com/  
clarksvillefamily](http://myspace.com/clarksvillefamily)

**Publisher**

Carla Lavergne

**Editor**

Cliff Lavergne

**Graphic Designer**

Carla Lavergne

**Contributing Writers**

Stephani Cook  
Rebecca Derr  
Chris Edmondson  
Patti Hill  
Stephanie Hubble  
Paige Thomas King  
Carla Lavergne  
Cliff Lavergne  
Kimberly Haynes  
Titlebaum

**Special Thanks**

Paul and Paula

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE • 6**

**FEATURE • 8**  
Homeschoolers Talent Show

**COMMUNITY • 9**  
Think Clarksville

**FAITH & FAMILY • 12**  
Forgiveness

**ALL ABOUT MOM • 13**  
MOMS Club of Clarksville

**COLORING CONTEST • 14**

**TEACHER TIME • 16**  
You Are Your Child's Best Teacher

**HEALTH • 17**  
Heart & Sole

**T & SYMPATHY • 18**  
Discussion vs. Argument

**THE FRIDGE • 20**

**CALENDAR • 22**

**FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK • 28**

**PARENT GROUPS • 30**

**MARKETPLACE • 30**

## NEW!! Grippers by BICAL



Combines the comfort of a sock with the practicality, strength and support of a shoe!

WE PAY ON THE SPOT FOR YOUR NAME BRAND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING! NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!



Sweet Repeats

**\$5 OFF**  
ANY PURCHASE OF  
\$50 OR MORE



PLEASE USE BY MAY 31, 2008

Shoppes at Willow Chase, Suite. 105  
894 Hwy 76 • Clarksville

**931-358-3584**

*Live the good life...*  
for a fraction of the price

- Solid Mahogany & Teak Furniture
- Fine Home Accessories
- Interior Decorating & Design
- New Home Staging

**SAVE \$150**  
off any purchase over \$1000  
Please use by May 31, 2008



Mahogany  
Beau monde

I-24, Exit 11, One Mile on the Right  
The Shoppes at Willow Chase  
www.mahoganybeaumonde.com

894 Hwy 76  
Clarksville, TN  
(931) 368-9281



# Mother's Day Gift Guide

**Betsy's Barn & Garden Center** 3208 HWY 41A South in Sango (931)358-3933

## Hanging Baskets: \$20-\$27

Why give expensive cut flowers that won't last much longer than a week? At Betsy's Barn & Garden Center you can have your pick of beautiful, yet affordable flowers & plants that will last for years to come. Available in Geranium, Ferns, Lobelia, Caladium, Sweet Potato Vine, Fuschia, Million Bells and MANY more!



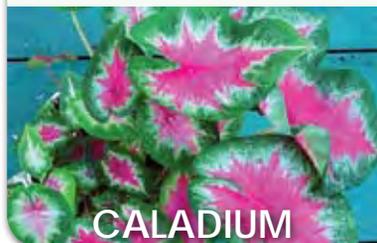
GERANIUM



FERN



LOBELIA



CALADIUM



SWEET POTATO VINE



FUSCHIA



MILLION BELLS



400 Franklin St.  
Downtown Clarksville  
931-245-0500  
www.bellamedspa.com

## Gift Card from Bella Medical Spa

After one visit to Bella you'll see that it's not your typical spa. No where else in Clarksville can you get the specialized services that target your specific, non-surgical body and skincare needs. Gift Cards never expire and are available for individual services or a dollar amount so Mom can choose her own! If you are considering a Bella gift card, there is a coupon on page 10 for \$25 off any \$100 or more Gift Card purchase for the month of May.

Their services include:  
**Juvederm • Botox • Lipodissolve**  
**Massage Therapy • Microdermabrasion**  
**Laser Hair Removal**  
**Tattoo Removal**  
**Permanent Makeup and more!**



# FOXY NAILS

894 HWY. 76 SUITE 103  
THE SHOPPES AT WILLOW CHASE (IN SANGO)  
931-358-9833

## Gift Certificate from Foxy Nails Salon & Spa

Let Mom treat herself to a relaxing spa pedicure, manicure or a beautiful new set of nails. Even though nails are their specialty, Foxy Nails also offers full service waxing for brows, face, bikini & legs. Gift certificates are available in any amount and they never expire!

## Featured items:

Clarksville is home to MANY wonderfully unique stores and boutiques. They are all known for their fine furnishings and decor for your home, but you may not know that they are also a goldmine for finding that perfectly unique gift for anyone on any occasion. There is no way that we could feature everything that they carry so we asked each store to feature a single item that they offer to give you inspiration for finding the perfect Mother's Day gift.

### Jewelry at Hodgepodge



Cathy Penton's Inspiration in Glass charms. Beautiful, handmade pendants made with ephemera, glass and silver. There are many with motherly themes. All just \$26. Use with your own silver chain, ribbon or purchase bead ball chain at Hodgepodge.



These charms, pendants and bracelets are constructed from vintage china, usually pieces that were chipped or broken. They're set in sterling silver and are completely unique. Prices start at just \$22. You can be sure, whichever piece you choose, there will never be another exactly like it!

**Hodgepodge**  
931.647.0444

125 Franklin St.  
Historic Downtown Clarksville  
[www.hodgepodge-home.com](http://www.hodgepodge-home.com)

### Custom Luxury Linens at La Dolce Vita



Traditions Custom Luxury Linens by Pamela Kline offers you an exquisite selection of the world's finest pre-designed completely custom-made bedding. The incredible selection of sheets, blankets and throws will simply amaze you!

*La Dolce Vita*  
European Furnishings for Home and Garden

98 Franklin St.  
(Next door to the Downtown Artists Gallery)

931.542.2022

### Mom themed ceramic gifts at Cherry Lane



These adorable pieces are a perfect gift for the Mom or Grandmother that has everything. This vast collection consists of mugs, trays, picture frames, teapots, trinket boxes, mini planters, vases and more! All are in bright spring colors and whimsical designs with beautiful sentiments that are all about Mom. Prices range \$9.99 - \$24.99



1490 Madison St. • Clarksville  
(across from Kroger)  
931-552-2655

### Everyday Tassels at Mahogany Beau Monde



These lovely decorative tassels are designed by artist Kelly Paulk for Silvestri. Choose from a variety of decorator colors and reproduction glass mould or chalkware figures that capture a range of themes. Tassels are embellished with luxurious trim options such as chenille, tinsel and satin.

Multiple uses for tassels include: ceiling fan pull, curtain tie-backs, tablecloth weights, decorations on the ends of table runners, doorknob hangers, drawer pulls, ornaments, attach to an armoire key, hang from bed posts, decorate a wine bottle, or use as a gift decoration.

Each just \$24.99

*Mahogany*  
*Beau monde*  
[mahoganybeaumonde.com](http://mahoganybeaumonde.com)

894 Hwy 76  
I-24, Exit 11, One Mile on the Right  
The Shoppes at Willow Chase  
(931) 368-9281

# Area Homeschoolers in the Spotlight

by Rebecca Derr

Forty area home school children participated in a Home School Talent Show & Exhibition at Hilldale Baptist Church, hosted by CHARA support group on April 4. Several children performed, some performed and displayed artwork, while others only displayed artwork or a project.



**Christopher and Brittany Brown**

The evening kicked off with a real bang—literally! The Brown family (five of their children) did a Tae Kwan Do presentation, even breaking boards. The observing children were quite impressed, vocalizing “Ooo” and “Aaaaww” as one by one the Brown children broke a board held by their father and instructor, Song Brown. Participating children were Caleb, Josiah, Christopher, Brittany and Nicole Brown.



**Chelsea Holmes-Campbell**

There were several children who performed piano pieces—from classical to hymns. Some have been playing for years while others have just begun taking lessons. All were courageous enough to take the stage and share what they’ve learned. Piano soloists were Will Haase, Sammy Huang, Cassidy Marcom, Sam Meyer, Ethan King, Jacob Major and Rachel Derr.

A very cute little five-year-old lady, Katie Haase, played the violin—cute as a button.

There were also several who memorized poetry or Scripture. A couple added to their recitation with motions and a home-made poster. One young lady recited “The Gettysburg Address”—quite an amazing task.

They all impressed the audience with their personality and memorization skills, as well as their confidence while in the spotlight!

Those who recited a piece were: Alex Haase, Patrick Johnson, Makayla Jennings,

Josafina Padilla, Madilyn Stark and Sarah Derr.

A few children awed the audience with their vocal talent. A brave young seven-year-old, Heath Marcom, belted out Mark Shust’s song, “My

Savior, My God.” It was so moving to hear a young child proclaim “...My God, He’s always gonna be!” Many parents wiped a tear after that heartfelt solo. Jacob Major also impressed the audience by playing the keyboard while he sang. Other singers were Rachel Derr, Alyssa Traylor, Grace Traylor and Jordan Marcom.

One beautiful young lady, Chelsea Campbell, shared her unique ability to worship the Lord through ballet, dancing to “Hallelujah to the King.” It was another touching performance as the sincerity of her worship was felt by all who watched.

The evening concluded with six children and teens, Brittany Brown, Christopher Brown, Nicole Brown, Alan Lindzy, Molly Lindzy and Kyle Perry, worshipping the Lord through Hebraic Dance. Though not a common practice in churches today (it is practiced in some), it was a reminder of how Miriam, Moses’ sister in the Bible, led the Israelites in worship as they danced after God led them on dry ground through the Red Sea.



**Hebraic Dance**

Following the performances, everyone moved to view the exhibits. The exhibits included a variety of paintings, drawings, pottery, paper mache’ and a few academic projects. It was evident the children put forth a lot of time and energy to create their fine works.

Exhibit participants

were Brittany Brown, Christopher Brown, Nicole Brown, Rachel Derr, Sarah Derr, Seth Derr, Rebecca Duttweiler, Will Haase,

Sammy Huang, Makayla Jennings, Ethan King, Ansley Kircher, Drew Kircher, Abby Long, Grace Long, Malayah Loy, Rhianna Loy, Jacob Major, Cassidy Marcom, Jack Marcom, Jordan Marcom, Sam Meyer, Angel Padilla, Risa Rodriquez, Ross Rodriguez and Madilyn Stark.



**Katie Haase**

It was a lovely evening for the children. As parents who have chosen to educate our children at home, the evening was a vivid reminder why we do what we do; we witnessed the fruit of our labor.....and how delicious it was!

Those who contributed time & energy to assist in making the evening possible were Valerie and Song Brown, Jenna Bunner, Rebecca Derr, Julie Gassaway, Janet Haase, Kristi Huang, Tim and Brenda Jennings, Sharon King, Dana Marcom, Donna Meyer, Tim Munoz, Paul Scott, Anthony & Shannan Traylor, Tony Yonkers and Hilldale Baptist Church.



**Homeschool Talent Show Participants**

CHARA, host of the evening, is a support group for families who have chosen home education. CHARA has a double meaning. It is the Greek word for joy and it stands for Christ-centered Homeschoolers Applying Righteousness Academically. Monthly support group meetings are held at Hilldale Baptist Church, and other activities are held throughout the year. For more information on CHARA, please email charatn@charter.net or visit [www.orgsites.com/tn/chara](http://www.orgsites.com/tn/chara).

# Think Clarksville

by Paige Thomas King

Lately, the national economic news is rather bleak—there's even been the reluctant mention of the "R" word—but how does it apply to our area? Further, what can we do about it?

According to a new U.S. Census report, the Clarksville TN-KY Metropolitan Statistical Area is now the 10th-fastest growing MSA in the nation. Even though the national news may be depressing, our local economy is in good shape. Jimmy Settle, business editor for *The Leaf-Chronicle*, says of the recent slow down in the residential market, "It's a temporary condition, and should be perceived as more of a correction in the market, than a troubling decline. The truth is, the economy in northern Middle Tennessee is currently one of the nation's best."

The other truth is the residents in Clarksville are doing more than their share when it comes to helping the economic growth for surrounding cities and counties. The numbers are quite staggering! (More on those numbers later . . .)

The entire nation is feeling the pain at the gas pump. Gas prices are at an all time high and climbing higher. We're all thinking about how to save gas, which will then make more money available for the necessary expenses and the extras; extras like dining out, shopping for clothes and home goods, entertainment, and more. Where will we be dropping those shopping and dining dollars?

Statistically, a great many of you will head to Nashville. You "think Nashville" for those extras. You head to the malls, the specialty shops, theatres, restaurants and even grocery stores! The fact is that every time you spend \$100 in Nashville, you give that city \$2.25 to use for their infrastructure, schools system, and other municipal expenses. (That's the portion of their sales tax directly designated for Nashville.) \$2.25 doesn't sound like much, but we all know how little numbers quickly add up to big ones. Do you think Clarksville could use that \$2.25? Do you think we could use better roads, sidewalks, schools, sewer lines?

Now back to the numbers. Are you aware we're losing \$40,297 in furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance sales? We're losing \$15,052 in restaurant sales. And, this one blows my mind, \$72,285 in grocery sales! How do

you get that ice cream home without it melting?

Now, as a local business owner, this all probably appears to be self-serving. And to that I respond, "You're darn straight!" I want you to shop at Hodgepodge, but I also want you to find unique clothing at Rogate's Boutique and Posh; decorate your home with La Dolce Vita; eat a home-cooked meal at Lovin' Spoonful Café, and get your caffeine fix at Blondie's; feed your artistic interests at The Roxy Regional Theatre and The Customs House Museum; Seasons (the museum gift shop) has the most unique inventory of gift items in Clarksville. Okay enough of the gratuitous downtown plugging—but you were expecting it. There are numerous independent retailers, restaurants and services, as well as the chains—right here in Clarksville.

There are more benefits to shopping local than the sales taxes. When you shop local businesses, *especially independent retailers*, they will do the same—their business does well, they hire local residents; many buy supplies and inventory locally; they pay their property taxes; they sponsor little league teams; they shop locally (they don't have time to go anywhere else!). Without getting too far off topic, there are other benefits to shopping independent retailers, such as: personal service, unique inventory, and the sense of community. You're greeted, more often than not, by the owner—they know your name, your likes, what you gave your wife for Christmas and what she'd like for her birthday. If there's something you can only find in Nashville, why not ask your local business to start carrying it. I can

guarantee you they will at least look into it.

There are other trickle-down benefits to shopping local. One example, again it'll be downtown (sorry, it's what I know)—you shop at the local shops and eat at the restaurants, their business continues and grows, more people come and even want to live nearby, more residents means more tax dollars and a dense population demographic which many chains look for when deciding where to build. So you want Wild Oats (or whichever grocery store you're leaving Clarksville for), show them you'll support it. You can write them, but they ultimately look at the local numbers. Further, we've become a big box store community—you know the one—that statistic discourages new retailers and grocers. If you want local options—shop the existing ones more frequently. You'll be glad you did.

Oh, and if you have to go to Nashville—at least buy your gas here.

Go ahead, make her day!

*Betsy's Barn & Garden Center*

Clarksville's Ultimate Mother's Day Headquarters.

Hanging Baskets • Ferns  
Annuals • Perennials  
Tropicals • Herbs  
Vegetable Plants & more!

Garden Shop Inside

Flowers arriving daily!

Open Mother's Day 10am - ??

*Betsy's Barn*

& Garden Center

3208 HWY 41A South in Sango



M-Sat 8:30am-6pm  
Sun 1pm-5pm

(931)358-3933

# Bella Beauty Advice

Are you so happy with yourself that there is not one thing you would want to change? If so, I commend you and wish there were more like you. Unfortunately, not everyone feels this way. Men and women both young and old have concerns about their appearance. Some of you are suffering from acne. Some of you are having a difficult time embracing the fact that as you age your skin does too. Some of you just want to refresh your appearance, while others want to turn back time. There are several ways to achieve these goals, and fortunately you do not have to break the bank to do it.

If you don't know where to begin, then a great place to start is with a microdermabrasion. A microdermabrasion exfoliates the top layer of skin, smoothing the surface and leaving the skin looking fresh and glowing. Microdermabrasion aids in decreasing the appearance of larger pores, fine lines, and uneven texture. Using a laser in conjunction with the microdermabrasion treatment assists in rebuilding collagen. The two procedures performed together rejuvenate your skin from both the inside and out. This procedure accompanied by a good

skin care regimen puts you on the right path to a more radiant complexion.

If you are like me, then you spent all your summer days as a youth outside in the sun. Sunscreen?!? Try baby oil! If this rings true for you, then you may also be starting to see the consequences of all the years of sun exposure. "Sun spots" or "age spots" are a result of excessive exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light. Sunspots can vary in color, shape, and size. They can be rough-textured, dry, scaly patches on the skin. They occur most often on areas such as the face, scalp, ears, neck, hands and arms.

One way to treat the ill effects of over-exposure to the sun is an FDA approved treatment called Levulan Photodynamic Therapy System. How does it work? The topical solution is applied to the skin and is then absorbed by any abnormal cells. When the area being treated is exposed to either an IPL or V-Beam laser a reaction is caused that destroys the targeted cells. The Levulan Photodynamic Therapy System is also very effective for treating acne. Over-active sebaceous glands cause bacteria, which in turn cause breakouts. In much the same process, the

over-active sebaceous glands are targeted and destroyed, and this results in fewer breakouts.

If you are looking to take years off your appearance then one of our FDA approved facial fillers may be right for you. Wrinkles are an inevitable part of aging. Exposure to the sun and other elements break down skin components, therefore skin loses structure and volume. This is when the lines and wrinkles start to appear. No worries! Your natural, youthful look can be restored with Botox, Radiesse, Juvederm, Sculptra, or Restylane. These facial fillers smooth out the appearance of wrinkles and facial folds by adding structure and volume underneath and bringing sunken skin back to the surface.

Everyone has their reasons for getting these treatments done, whether you desire a clear complexion free of acne, sunspots, or wrinkles. Whatever the reasoning, we are here to help. Bella Medical Spa offers all the treatments previously mentioned and many more. The consultations are free, so call to talk to the professionals to help you obtain your goals.

## Let her have it her way with a gift card for Mother's Day!



**\$25** OFF

Your gift card purchase of  
**\$100 or more!**

For in-store purchases only  
Cannot be used with any other discounts  
please use by May 31, 2008

Juvederm • Botox • Lipodissolve  
Massage Therapy • Microdermabrasion  
Laser Hair Removal  
Tattoo Removal  
Permanent Makeup and more!  
Spa Parties available

**Gift cards available on our website!**

Bella Medical Spa  
400 Franklin St.

**(931) 245-0500**

[www.bellamedspa.com](http://www.bellamedspa.com)



*You're  
Invited*

*Art Music Food*

THURSDAY

MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm

WANG VISION  
INSTITUTE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF ART, MUSIC & FOOD

1801 WEST END AVENUE  
SUITE 1150  
NASHVILLE, TN  
615.321.8881

*Carlos Enrique  
Classical Guitar*

GRAND PRIZE  
DRAWING

\$3400 GIFT CERTIFICATE  
FOR LASIK SURGERY  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



©2007 Suzan Isabel Davis

AND

B&W PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT  
*The Inside & Outside  
of a Woman*

*by  
Suzan Isabel Davis*

[www.seazonsphotography.com](http://www.seazonsphotography.com) 931.233.9101

# Forgiveness

by Chris Edmondson

Has anyone ever given you some really impractical advice? Has someone ever given you an unreasonable suggestion? Here's some advice that doesn't really help—"Stop worrying!" Like you can shut off your worry gland! Or a helpful suggestion like, "Be patient!" Right!

I would like to give you some advice from the Bible that seems very impractical at first glance. In the New Testament, Paul writes...

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior.

Ephesians 4:31 (NLT)

You got it? If you're angry, *get rid of that*. If you're bitter, then *get rid of that*. Stop loosing your temper. That isn't very helpful, Paul! We would like to get rid of our junk, but we don't know how! Many of us would admit that we've got some bitterness, and some anger. We lose our temper and lash out. Paul just calmly says, "*Get rid of that.*"

Why should we take somebody who says something like that seriously? Well, Paul isn't writing these words from the Bahamas. He isn't penning this advice sitting on a beach somewhere sipping a drink. Paul is writing this from a Roman prison. You ask, "Why is he in prison? Did he do something wrong?" The answer: No, he didn't. He is in prison because his close Jewish friends betrayed him, and the government was illegally holding him without trial. Paul is in a very difficult environment with every reason in the world to be angry, bitter, and hostile—and he is telling people to get over their hurt. Paul actually believed that you and I could get over all of the junk in our lives. All of the hurts. All of the hang ups. He believed that you could get over your anger and your bitterness.

Some of us have tried to get over our hurts. We've tried self-help. We've tried counseling. We've tried Oprah and Dr. Phil. Some have even tried religion. But

for many, the hurt still remains. We just can't seem to get past what a person did to us. Why is that? Why is it so hard to get past the tough stuff in our lives? Paul believed that we can get over it. And in the next verse, he let's us know how.

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another...

Ephesians 4:32a (NLT)

Paul is saying that you get rid of all of this junk by *forgiving one another*. The way we get rid of anger, bitterness, slander, malice, and all of the nastiness that comes out of us is by forgiving one another.

Have you ever thought, "What is forgiveness? What does it mean to forgive?" Well, when we forgive someone, *we are making the choice that someone doesn't owe us any more*.

Recently, we have been talking about forgiveness on Sunday mornings at oneChurch. After the service, a guy comes up and explains that he had recently forgiven someone. A few months back, someone stole three thousand dollars from him, and he made the decision to cancel what was owed him. He even told this individual, "I forgive you. You don't owe me any more." That's a great picture of forgiveness. It is making the choice to say, "Don't pay up. Debt cancelled."

Every time you and I have been hurt, something has been taken away from us. Someone may have taken something tangible from you like money. Others may take something intangible like your reputation. This is an opportunity. Because they stole it from you, they created a sense in which they owed you something. Forgiveness is making the choice that they don't owe you any more.

Paul is saying that, "If we can make forgiveness a habit of our life, something will happen on the inside of you. Your temper will change. Your perspective on life will change. And how you treat the people around you will change."

But let's get real—forgiving other people who have hurt us is hard. It is difficult. So why do it? Why should I let that person off the hook? They don't deserve to be forgiven. Why should I forgive them? It doesn't make any sense! And you would be right; because forgiveness really doesn't make any sense unless you are a forgiven person. There is no reason to forgive, unless you are a forgiven person. The rest of the verse might make forgiving others a little easier.

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, *just as God through Christ has forgiven you*.

Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

We don't forgive because they deserve to be forgiven. We forgive because we have been forgiven. Paul is saying we let others off the hook because God has let us off the hook. I can say to someone who hurt me, "You don't owe me any more," because I recognized the fact that on the cross God looked at me and my sin and said, "You don't owe Me any more—debt canceled."

What motivates us to forgive others is that whatever someone has done to you, it is not as bad as how we have hurt God with our sin. And for God to forgive us, it cost Him the life of His Son Jesus.

We will continue to talk about forgiveness next month and answering the question: Do you really have to forget in order to forgive someone? And if you can't forget, then can you really forgive? Check back with us next month. And if you have any questions on Faith and Family, please write us or e-mail us at *Clarksville Family Magazine*. We would love to hear from you!

Chris Edmondson is a father of three boys. He is happily married to his best friend and is pastor of oneChurch that meets Sunday mornings at the Great Escape Movie Theatre in Clarksville.

**VALoan08.com**  
apply online

As parents we get up in the morning, dress our children for success, and head out the door. We encourage our children to create friendships, to socialize, and to be involved. All the while, we as parents are left thinking to ourselves, "When do I get to socialize? How do I create bonds of friendship? How do I get involved?"

We have the answer to your questions! It's called the MOMS Club® of Clarksville! Our acronym, Mothers Offering Mothers Support, extends far beyond words on a banner. It's our way of life. It means phone calls, emails, and special interest groups. It means fieldtrips, story times, craft times and play dates for our children. Most importantly, it means adult conversation and interaction for you, a Mom!

The importance of friendship does not end when we leave the walls of high school or college. Instead, friendships become more essential and more difficult to find and maintain. Knowing this is what inspired the founder of the now International MOMS Club®. The MOMS Club® was created in 1983, when a stay-at-home mother in California was tired of feeling alone during the day, and was looking for someone to socialize with while her children were able to play.

When she discovered there were no organizations that met during the day which allowed her to come with her baby and preschooler, she decided to start a brand new organization just for at-home mothers. Thus, the MOMS Club® was born. The Chapter she started was so successful she knew mothers everywhere could benefit from having their own MOMS Club® chapter nearby. Currently, there are well over 2,000 chapters nationwide comprised of over 100,000 members.

The Clarksville chapter was founded in 1996 and over the years the club has grown and changed in many ways. Membership since June 2007 has more than doubled, surpassing 80 members, a number which continues to grow weekly.

The MOMS Club® varies from typical mother/parent support groups and playgroups in the sense that it offers more than just organized playdates for our children. It has numerous subgroups within the club including scrapbooking, Bunco, cooking, MOMS in Motion and MOMS Night Out, which allow for some "mom only" time.

Membership Vice President, Kelly Vaughn, said the MOMS Club® is more than a glorified playgroup. "MOMS Club® encompasses everything a stay at home mom craves: adult interaction, child related activities, and a MOM'S Night Out which provides a break from it all. Now, with our quickly expanding sub-groups, we can enrich our lives further in whatever area interests us most, whether that be cooking, crafts, exercise, etc. We can grow as a MOM and an individual person, which is just as important!"

In a world where we spend so much time trying to fit in, who would not benefit from a place where you have something in common with the other members before you walk through the door?

While the group is growing, it has not lost the close-knit neighborhood feeling. Member and Playgroup Liaison, JoAnn O'Connor, who joined the group in September said, "It feels more like a family than a club. All you have to do is just show up for something to do."

MOMS Club® President, Nicki Clay, added, "We are blessed to have a club made up of so many amazing women." I've met and become friends with several moms whom I wouldn't have met otherwise had I not been a member of this club. We have military, full-time, part-time and stay-at-home moms, and we all bring something unique to the table. This allows us to support each other and share ideas in different ways."

With a growing list of parenting groups in the area one may ask what sets the MOMS Club® apart from other groups in the area. While other groups "age members out" as their children reach school age, the MOMS Club® continues to provide support for moms with kids of all ages. Essentially, it is a non-political, non-religious, non-discriminatory organization.

Clay added, "In my opinion, we are the largest and most diverse group in town, and we do our best to give back and support this ever-growing community. We focus on at least one community service project a month, and have done more community service work than any other organizations I've been a part of."

Supporting each other and the community is a way of life of the MOMS Club® members. Whether it be a card to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, a meal for a new mother, a special Valentine surprise for a mom who has a deployed husband, or a simple phone call to say "I understand," the MOMS Club® strives to make sure that someone is there to offer help whenever a member is in need.

The group holds a monthly general meeting the first Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium of Madison Street United Methodist Church. This meeting gives new members and prospects a chance to gain further information about the organization. There is also a guest speaker, refreshments, child-friendly craft, and door prize give away.

The MOMS Club® calendar changes monthly to accommodate mothers and children of all ages and all interest groups. Age-based playgroups meet throughout the month, as do the special interest subgroups. With so much going on, there is bound to be something to interest everyone!

If you are interested in joining or learning more the MOMS Club® will be hosting its annual Open House on May 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30a.m. at the Clarksville Public Library. The MOMS Club® will also be hosting a Vendor Blender at the meeting on May 2, 2008. This event will include representatives from Creative Memories, Uppercase Living, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, Southern Living at Home, Longaberger Baskets, Usborne Books, Kindermusik and many more! Additionally, you can visit us online at [www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub](http://www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub) or call us at (931) 552-3405.

**Mommy & Me**  
**Tea Party and Look-A-Like Contest**

Enjoy complimentary tea and cookies in celebration of Mother's Day! Mother and child duos can participate at 1pm in the Look-A-Like Contest for only \$5! Free Gift for all participants of event.

**Saturday May 10 • JC Penney Court • Noon - 3pm**

**GOVERNOR'S SQUARE**  
M A L L

2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd.  
(931) 552-0289  
[www.governorssquare.net](http://www.governorssquare.net)

**Chick-fil-z**  
Coloring Contest!  
May 2008



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## What you can win:

A Chick-fil-A Fun Pack that includes:



A kids meal,  
a cool 8½" Chick-fil-A  
plush cow and other  
Chick-fil-A goodies!

### Entry:

- Contest open to children ages 12 and under.
- One (1) entry per person per contest, please.
- To enter, either color the picture on the facing page or download and print it from [clarksvillefamily.com](http://clarksvillefamily.com), color it in however you like, and return your entry to Clarksville Family Magazine for judging.

**\*\*Tip: Magic marker works best on the slick magazine paper. Best option for using crayons is to download and print onto regular paper.**

You can send your entry (via U.S. Mail) to:  
Coloring Contest  
PO Box 31867  
Clarksville, TN 37040

- Be sure to include child's name, age, address, phone number, and e-mail address so that winners may be notified.

### Judging:

- Entries will be judged every other month, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity.
- Six prizes will be awarded in 3 age categories: ages 4 and under, ages 5-8, and ages 9-12.
- Prizes may be claimed at either Chick-fil-A Location in Clarksville. (Governor's Square Mall or Madison Street)

### Winners:

- Winners will be announced in the June 2008 issue of Clarksville Family Magazine.
- Each winner will receive the following prize for their winning contest entry: Chick-fil-A Fun Pack as well as their name and winning artwork printed in the next issue of Clarksville Family Magazine.

**Contest ends 05/15/08**

# Catch the Reading Bug!



## Summer Reading Program at Beyond the Books!

**WHO:** Pre-K and Elementary school age students

**WHEN:** Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 9 and 12 (one hour sessions). Classes will run June and July except 4th of July week for a total of 16 sessions.

Students will be grouped based on reading screening results and skill level. Appropriate for students who struggle as well as those who need enrichment.



Call us for more information and to register. Limited to 15 students per class. Will be taught by certified elementary education teachers.

Reading is the foundation of all other academic subjects. Give your child every opportunity to be a life long learner!!!



2535 Madison Street • Suite F (Bluestone Center)  
Clarksville, TN 37043 • (931) 358-5405  
[beyondthebooks@bellsouth.net](mailto:beyondthebooks@bellsouth.net)

[www.beyondthebooks.net](http://www.beyondthebooks.net)

[clarksvillefamily.com](http://clarksvillefamily.com)

by Stephani Cook

Children look forward to summer break from the time school begins in August. It is a time of vacations, all-star games, swimming fun and summer camps. It is time to rest their brains from reading, writing and arithmetic. But all learning doesn't have to end during the summer—nor does all learning involve only the mind. Here are some suggestions of ways you can be your child's best teacher this summer, encompassing all areas of growth: physical, spiritual, emotional and mental.

#### In the Community:

1. Look into summer academic programs that incorporate learning and fun! Beyond the Books offers a summer reading class that meets hourly two days weekly to keep your child interested in the world of literature. Additionally, the public library has a wonderful summer reading program that is available to students of all ages.
2. Take advantage of summer camps offered through the Parks and Recreation office. There is everything available from music and drama to tennis. Visit <http://www.cityofclarksville.com/parks&rec> for more information.
3. Vacation Bible School is a wonderful place for your child to make new friends, have a great time and develop spiritual growth. Churches in our community offer VBS on both daytime and evening schedules. Choose the denomination that best fits your beliefs and call the church for more information.
4. Get a pool pass! Swimming is wonderful exercise and a great way to stay cool during the summer. Again,

visit the parks and recreation website for more information. Don't forget the sunscreen!!

#### At home:

1. Parents ask frequently "How do I get my child interested in reading?" Comic books and magazines that are of high interest to your child are great tools to encourage reading. The passages are typically short, include a lot of pictures, and contain information that is already familiar to your child. Make sure the content is age appropriate and then surprise your child with fun reading!!
2. It's dinner time! A wonderful way to help your child develop reading and math skills is to allow him to help with cooking. Once a week during the summer allow your child to plan a meal and assist with reading the recipe, measuring ingredients, watching cooking time and measuring portions. This is great fun and a wonderful learning tool. (Even microwave dinners work!!)
3. Create an "art box" for the summer. On those rainy days kids love the chance to be creative and make something all their own. Have a pre-made box that includes construction paper, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, stickers, etc. You may want to encourage them to make custom birthday or thank you cards to send to their friends and family during the year. For outside art you may want to include spray paint and sidewalk chalk.
4. Summer is a wonderful time to introduce your children to a chores schedule. Depending on their ages, assign daily chores that can be accomplished in a

reasonable amount of time. Do not allow your child to play until the chores are completed. This will teach your child the benefits of being responsible, being a part of the family and utilizing good time management. It may help to have a sticker chart with a reward tied to the completion of all weekly chores (if you choose not to give an allowance).

5. A family reading contest will encourage everyone in the family to turn off the television

(it's all re-runs anyway!) and dive into the world of reading. Keep up with the number of books each family member reads and give a prize at the end of the summer to the best reader!

#### "Are we almost there yet?" On the Road:

Long trips do not have to be exhausting. Here are some ideas to help minimize the agony.

1. Give each of the children a set number of "tickets" based on the length of the trip. Determine what the tickets can be traded for prior to arrival at your destination (time at the pool, ice cream, souvenirs, first in line at the water park, etc.). If you need to discipline your child for whining, fussing, back talking, etc.—take a ticket from him. No ticket, no reward. The idea of sitting in the hotel when there's fun to be had usually motivates very well! (This is an idea created by John Rosemond, an author of numerous parenting books.)
2. Car games are a wonderful way to pass the time as well as learn new things. Here are a few that our family enjoys:
  - Make a copy of a US map with the 50 states. As you spot license plates from various states, make a tally in the appropriate state. For older children you may want to leave out the name of the state on the map so this is more challenging.
  - The letter game is great fun. One member of the family starts a word by calling out a letter. Each family member adds a letter in an attempt to create the longest word possible. A dictionary might be handy for this one!
  - "I spy" is an age-old favorite and great for younger kids.
  - The alphabet game is great for younger and older readers alike. Find a word from road signs, billboards or passing vehicles that begins with each letter of the alphabet—in order.
  - "How much further?" Using Mapquest calculate the length of your trip and print it from the computer. When your child asks "How much further?" challenge him to calculate the distance from where you are to where you are going using the map. This may also be done by older children using an Atlas.

As all good parents know—being prepared is a great parenting tool. Using this guide and your own creativity, plan a summer filled with fun, learning and family time that everyone will enjoy!!

 <p>Each week we will feature something exciting for Kids and the entire family to enjoy!</p>	<p>Join us every Monday night from 5-7 PM for Family Night!</p>
<p>During family night, you will receive one FREE Kid's Meal (4 pack) with each Combo Meal purchased. One FREE Kid's Meal per combo, additional Kid's Meals during family night will only be \$.99! <small>(Offer valid at Madison St. location only)</small></p>	 <p>1626 Madison St. 931-648-4468</p>

Please check the Clarksville Family Calendar for further details about each night's events!

# Heart & Sole

by Patti Hill

With spring in the air and flowers blooming we all feel the need to get outside. There's no better way to enjoy the outdoors than a nice walk. Why not turn that walk into a habit to improve your health. Walking is a free and easy way to become physically active. Be sure to check with your physician before beginning any new exercise program.

The Montgomery County Health Department has teamed up with Gateway Medical Center and Clarksville Parks and Recreation to get the people in our community moving with the 5th Annual "Heart & Sole" program. This is a free four-month walking program that offers incentives and support to get you moving in the right direction. Participate on your own or form a team with your co-workers, church, family readiness group or neighborhood.

Participants will receive a log to track their walking miles. Each

week, report your miles and qualify to win great prizes. Monthly nutrition meetings will be offered at the Montgomery County Health Department and group walks at the Clarksville Fairgrounds.

A kick-off event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd at the Clarksville Fairground Pavilion from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Get your walking log, have your blood pressure checked, enter to win prizes and enjoy a group walk at 11:00 a.m. If you cannot attend the kick-off just call (931) 648-7212.

• **WHAT TO DO:** For beginners, the goal is to walk two miles or 30 minutes at least three times a week. For those more advanced, the goal is to increase your current walking level by two miles or 30 minutes per week. You will log your miles/time and submit your totals to the Health Department weekly.

- **WHAT YOU GET:** A walking log, incentives, a monthly nutrition class, and monthly group walks in the park.
- **WHERE YOU WALK:** Anywhere! Around your neighborhood, in the park, or on a treadmill. There is a list of walking sites included in the walking log.
- **WHEN YOU START:** The program starts on Saturday, May 3rd at the Clarksville Fairground Pavilion.
- **HOW TO JOIN:** Attend the Kick-Off or pick up registration forms at the Montgomery County Health Department or Gateway Medical Center in the Marketing & Public Relations Office. Complete and return the form to Patti Hill or Hollie Wheatley, Health Educators, Montgomery County Health Department, 330 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN 37040 or fax to (931) 645-9019. If you have any questions, call (931) 648-7212.

CLARKSVILLE'S  

**4D Peek**  
 ULTRASOUND  
 & BOUTIQUE

EVERYDAY PACKAGES  
 STARTING AT  
**\$75.00**



**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL!**  
**\$10.00 OFF ANY**  
**3D/4D PACKAGE**

\*Must Present Coupon  
 Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer expires May 31, 2008.

The Revolutionary New Way To Watch  
 The Ultrasound As It's Happening Without  
 Having To Be There.



**4D Peek**  
**LIVE**

[WWW.4DPEEK.COM](http://WWW.4DPEEK.COM)

CALL NOW FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT **931-233-1457**

# T & Sympathy: Discussion vs. Argument

by Kimberly Haynes Titlebaum



Dear Ms. T,

The evening before our daughter's checkup, my husband and I were talking about it and I mentioned I thought this was the time for her rubella shot. He said he had read something about rubella shots causing autism and he doesn't want her to have the shot. I never heard that and we argued about it all night. I didn't get the shot the next day, but I have been worried about it and get angry every time I think about the disagreement. Although I have a son from a previous marriage, this is our first child together. Are we going to be fighting all the time about this sort of thing? Should I just go ahead and get the shot I think is needed and just not tell him about it? It's not like he has a medical degree or anything.

### Fuming in Sango

Dear Fuming,

I don't have a medical degree either, but I can diagnose a potential source of pain in your relationship. I am not qualified to give advice on the rubella vaccine, but you and your husband can learn to immunize yourself from destructive aspects of disagreements.

It's rough when parents can't agree on a parenting issue. When you find your mate you

often have, or at least seem to have, similar value systems and values. So there is almost a feeling of betrayal or abandonment when you first realize that you and your mate may well be far, far apart on vital issues. I'd love to tell you this is the only time this will happen, but of course I can't. So it is important that you learn now how to reach an agreement that you can both live with on this and future issues.

I don't recommend you just go ahead and do what you think is best behind his back, without talking about it. For one thing, it doesn't show the respect that I am sure you would like to be shown to you. How would you feel if your mate made unilateral decisions about your child's welfare without consulting you? Angry, belittled, disregarded, and other such feelings that would drive a wedge between you and the person you are supposed to be working with, not against.

The first step is to see if you can agree to discuss rather than to fight. A fight has a winner and a loser, which means egos get in the mix. Often egos just get in the way. For some competitive types, the well-being of the child takes second place to the desire or need to win. On the other hand a discussion doesn't have winners or losers. A discussion is merely an exchange of information, viewpoints, ideas, facts and considerations. If you don't tie it into your egos, or seek to validate your viewpoints by "converting" the other, you have a better chance to reach an agreement.

Try to start your discussion with an area of agreement, such as the appreciation that you both have your child's best interest at heart, even if you disagree how to best serve those interests.

Once you have common ground you agree on, take turns in expressing pros or cons, or considerations about the proposed action. Even if you have more than one point to make, or concern to air on the topic, do not monopolize the discussion. Make one point and allow your partner to make a point. After that you can make your next point.

However be sure to do your partner the courtesy of LISTENING to their points and concerns. Don't merely use the time while they are talking to mentally rehearse your next point. Pay attention to your partner's concerns, and you may figure out a way to satisfy their concerns while achieving your goals. By really listening you may discover a key to reaching a compromise.

Be sure you stay on topic. If you are discussing the safety of a medical procedure, it is not the time to bring up past sins, former boy or girlfriends, or unresolved childhood issues. That's a fast way to cause a discussion to dissolve into a fight.

Likewise don't start or tolerate name calling or insults. When that starts, the discussion is doomed. Keep control of your temper and emotions. If your partner loses their control and starts to denigrate you or your concerns, rather than responding in kind, or accepting it, you should stop the discussion immediately and say that there needs to be a cooling off period. Set a time in a few hours or at most a day later to start over. There is room in discussions for different opinions, but there is no room for intimidation. If a person's argument is so weak that they can't defend or support it without resorting to attacking anyone who differs, I would suggest the argument may be far too weak to trust the wellness of your child.

After all points are made on both sides each of you restate the other's points and concerns to make sure you have a good understanding of their position. To paraphrase a former politician, you want to make sure what you heard was indeed what he said and vice versa. Often this step can clear up misunderstandings before they get blown up out of proportion. Only respond to what was actually STATED, not what you assume they really meant or what you suspect is a hidden agenda.

Seniors

become a classic...

(931) 624-8003

it's your life...

make it your style...

Packages Starting at \$125.00

we offer Senior books, collages and more

www.classiccreations.blogspot.com

Whenever possible you want to base your decision on facts rather than feelings. Granted with some topics that is hard to do, for instance if the conflict concerns which religion to raise a child in or other emotionally charged issues. But when it has to do with medical care you will want to be sure your facts are solid and come from a reliable source. It's not enough to check it on the Internet. There is a lot of nonsense and opinions disguised as "expertise" and "facts" on the World Wide Web. You will want to check and double check, and even cross check the facts and credentials of the experts expounding those facts. It's very easy to claim expertise on the Internet. It is less easy to get published in credible medical journals unless you have the data behind you. Never base a decision that affects your child's health or well-being on "something" you heard on TV or read on the Net alone. Often a news story gets edited or published for its shock values. When this is the case, important details might get edited out, or put in near the end of the article. Instead, ask your doctor for advice and good sources of safe information.

But it is possible that well-respected medical experts can be at odds with each other. There may be situations when you have to figure the odds. Let's say a shot would prevent your child from contracting a disease. Your child has a good chance of being exposed to the disease in his or her lifetime. But one out of 500 children has a serious side effect. You have to try to work out which poses the most real danger to your child, and decide if you risk the disease or risk the side effect. Again, this is where your doctor can help to advise you. He is more likely to have access to clinical studies and the details of the findings not generally available to the general public. Sometimes your child's health history or family background will influence if they might have higher risk factors regarding the disease or the side effect.

You and your spouse need to factor in if you will both share equally in the outcome of the action. It's not fair to insist on a course of action that is going to make more demands on someone rather than yourself. For example, I am reminded of a doting

father who refused to allow his daughter's beautiful, long curly hair to ever be cut. However he was not the one who had to wash it, brush the tangles out, or try to remove chewing gum from it. In the case of a medical issue, who would be the one to do the most of the care in the worse case scenario? In a deadlock, perhaps the one who will have to deal with the outcome should have a greater say.

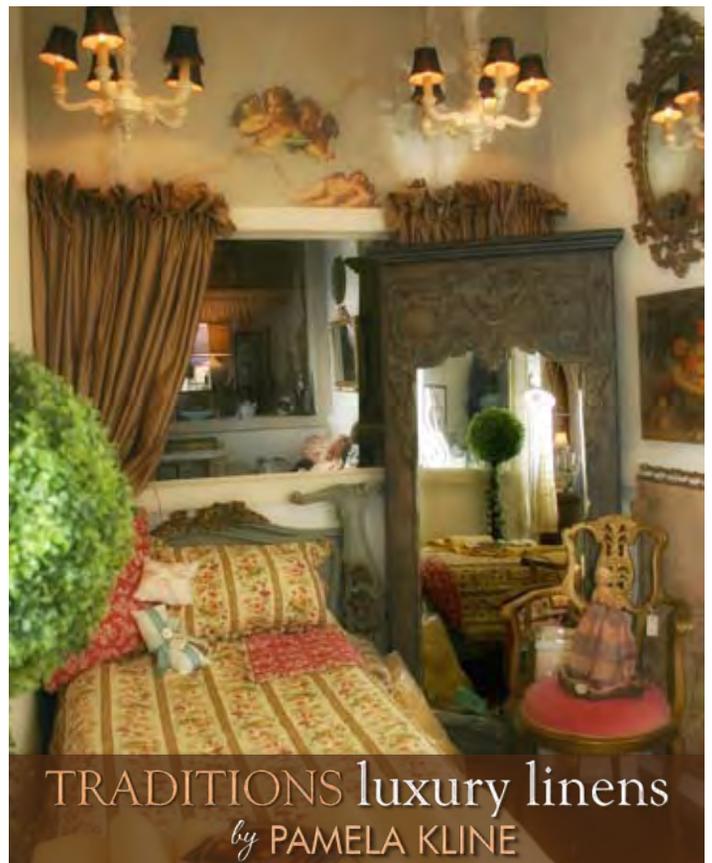
If you and your mate have discussed all the points and you just seem to be covering the same things over and over without getting closer to a solution, consider tabling the topic and sleeping on it. Agree to visit it again at a specific time, say a day or two later. You can rest, and think over all the points, and sometimes you find after a rest that you are not as invested in some of your lesser issues and you can reach an agreement more easily. Sometimes you or your mate will come around entirely. And sometimes you will never agree, but you can at least have respect and understanding for their point of view even if you do not share it.

The key is communication and respect. Talking over concerns, and exploring alternatives and/or compromises is evidence of active, caring and cooperative parenting. It can strengthen the bond you have as a couple even when you don't fully agree. There may be a time when the issue is important enough when one of you feels you may have to take an action in full knowledge of the other's opposition. If this happens there will be repercussions, but I suggest that it will be easier to get through those repercussions if the habits of cooperative parenting have been established. And the resulting respect can help both of you remember that you are really on the same side and have the well-being of your child as your common goal.

Visit Kimberly Haynes Titlebaum on-line at [www.transitionsofnashville.com](http://www.transitionsofnashville.com).

Submit your question to Ms. T via e-mail at [advice@clarksvillefamily.com](mailto:advice@clarksvillefamily.com) or by snail-mail at

Attn: Ms. T  
c/o Clarksville Family Magazine  
PO Box 31867  
Clarksville, TN 37040



TRADITIONS luxury linens  
by PAMELA KLINE



Fringe  
STUDIO

glass decor & gifts

La Dolce Vita

European Furnishings for Home and Garden

98 Franklin St.  
(Next door to the Downtown Artists Gallery)

931.542.2022

3rd Annual  
Wilma Rudolph  
5K - 10K - 1 Mile Fun Run  
Saturday June 21

Directed by  
The Clarksville Running Club

where fitness & friendship meet.

All levels welcome from  
Couch Potato to Superhuman!

Clarksville Running Club



For more information,  
please call 931-302-8603  
or email: [crcmembership@yahoo.com](mailto:crcmembership@yahoo.com)  
[www.clarksvillerunningclub.com](http://www.clarksvillerunningclub.com)

# THE FRIDGE



**WAY TO GO GIRLS!**  
Courtney, Jordan, Mackenzie,  
Maiya, Sara & Zoe



Jacob & Vinnie  
Definitely up to no good...



Chelsea after a visit from  
the Easter Bunny!

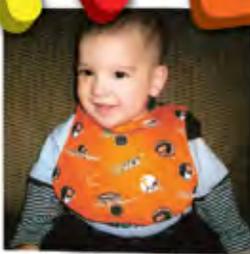


Shamáan  
Watching his favorite show!

# MAY BIRTHDAYS!



Happy 1st Birthday Baylee!  
Love Mommy Daddy



Happy (late) 1st  
Birthday Dominic!



Happy Birthday & be safe Daddy!  
We love & miss you a lot Daddy,  
Mommy, Johanna & Jada.



Happy 1st Birthday Caleb!  
Cruisin' in the grass...  
It's fun to be one!



Happy 1st Birthday Maurice Jr!



Happy 6th Birthday Bailey!  
We love you so very much  
Uncle Jeff & Aunt Barbara Jo



Happy 4th Birthday  
Victor!



Happy Birthday Jeanie...  
We Love you!



Happy 1st Birthday Jalyn!  
From Dad, Mom, Grandmom & Dad  
Great Grandmom & Dad



Happy 6th Birthday Mikayla!  
Love Mommy Daddy & Mia

## Wanna be on the Fridge?

Email photo to:  
fridge@clarksvillefamily.com  
by May 15th. \*Please include the names  
of who is in the photo & a preferred  
caption. (optional)

\*\*You may also mail your photos to:  
PO Box 31867  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
Mailed photos cannot be returned. Submitted  
photos and signature will serve as a "photo  
release" allowing Clarksville Family Magazine  
a one time right to print the photo. \*Photo  
publication cannot be guaranteed.



Happy 3rd Birthday Gabby!  
Love Daddy, Mommy, & Gracie



Happy Belated 3rd B-day Keynu!  
Love Mom, Dad, Devin & Jana



Happy Birthday Tay...  
We Love you!

# BIRTHDAYS!

MOM



Happy 8th Birthday Emi!  
Happy 5th Birthday Abby!  
Love Mommy & Daddy



Happy 5th Birthday Jacob  
Happy 7th Birthday Caitlyn!  
Love Mommy, Daddy & Brennen XOXO



Happy 2nd Birthday Jericah!



Happy 1st Birthday, Emery!  
Love Mama & Daddy!

RE



Happy 1st birthday Teirani!  
Love Mom, Dad, Ty & Trin



Happy 1st Birthday Madison!  
Big Kisses  
Mama, Papa & Cheyanne



Scarlett

Happy 1st Birthday Sleepy Head!  
Luv Mommy & sisters



Jana is turning 6!

Love Mom, Dad  
Keynu & Devin



Happy 1st Birthday Tyler!  
From The Steffen Family



Happy 6th Birthday Diego!  
Love Mama, Papa & Damian



Happy 7th Birthday Sarah!  
Love Mom & Dad



Happy 2nd Birthday Kristine!  
Love Mommy & Daddy



Happy 3rd Birthday Roman!  
Love, Mommy, Daddy  
Bella, Cienna Nana & Papa



Happy 10th Birthday Brian!  
Love Mom & Dad



Happy 10th Birthday Beth!!  
Daddy, Mommy, Emma, Tadd,  
& Joey love you !!



Devin will be 11!

We love you Mom, Dad,  
Jana & Keynu



Happy 7th Birthday, Melody!  
Love Beeba & Pa

B

**1 THURSDAY**  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN-UP**

Regular hours throughout the month of May at Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. "Starship Adventure @ Your Library" is this year's theme. Programs begin June 9 and continue through July 18. Children are rewarded for reading or for listening to books being read. Program attendance is encouraged and rewarded. Special professional entertainers, songs, stories and games are planned to make this program the best summer ever! Program seating is first come first served. Visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

6:30 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Contact Patsy Shell at (931) 648-1884.

**PAJAMA STORY TIME**

7:00 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Get dressed for bed, grab your pillow and blanket, and come to the library for stories, music and fun. Contact the Children's Library at (931) 648-8826 or visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**JERRY SEINFELD**

7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Andrew Jackson Hall. 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville. Tickets are \$47.50 to \$77.50. Visit [www.tpac.org](http://www.tpac.org) for more information.

**2 FRIDAY**  
**YARD SALE**

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ajax Turner Senior Center, 953 Clark Street. Call (931) 648-1345 for more information.

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™**

Multiple times Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4 at Tennessee Valley Rail Museum, 4119 Cromwell Road, Chattanooga. Day Out With Thomas™ offers an opportunity for children and their grownups to take a 25 minute ride with Thomas the Tank Engine™ and to meet Sir Topham Hatt™, the Controller of the Railway. Every event includes Thomas & Friends™ storytelling, a viewing station for Thomas & Friends videos, temporary tattoos, and Build with LEGO® DUPLO® Bricks in the Imagination Station. The activities on site at Day Out With Thomas™ are for you and your children to enjoy for several hours or more. Please plan your arrival times accordingly. You should arrive no later than one hour before your scheduled train departure. For more information about this event (directions, FAQs, ADA accommodations, etc.) please visit the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum website [www.tvrail.com](http://www.tvrail.com) or call (423) 894-8028.

**3 SATURDAY**

**ST. BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEER FIRE RESCUE YARD SALE**  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 321 Warfield Boulevard. Item donations welcome. Contact Charles Plotz at (931) 302-0677.

**SANGO CRAFTS FAIR**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sango United Methodist Church, 3301 Sango Road. Free admission.

**HEART & SOLE WALKING FOR WELLNESS KICKOFF EVENT**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Clarksville Fairground Pavilion. Marking the beginning of a four-month walking program, come get your walking log, have your blood pressure checked, enter to win prizes and enjoy a group

walk at 11:00 a.m. If you cannot attend the event call (931) 648-7212 for information on how to participate.

**PLEASANT VIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNFAIR**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant View High School, 5151 Hicks Edgen Road, Pleasant View. Carnival games, inflatables, pony rides, craft booths, silent auction, food booths, car show and more. Free admission. Call Angela Trotter at (615) 746-8555 for more information.

**SENIOR FASHION SHOW**

11:00 a.m. at Center Court of Governor's Square Mall. Check out latest fashions modeled by seniors from our local retirement communities including the Ajax Turner Senior Citizen Center, Dogwood Bend of Clarksville, Walking Horse Meadows, Uffelman Estates, FieldStone Place, and Sterling House of Clarksville.

**4 SUNDAY**

**PARENT FAIR**  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Richview Middle School, 2350 Memorial Drive Extension. Come enjoy free giveaways, activities for children, a live reptile exhibit, information sessions and much more! Meet our special guests Dora the Explorer & Spiderman from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**5 MONDAY**

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**POOL PASSES GO ON SALE**

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until the end of season at the Parks and Recreation Office, 102 & 104 Public Square. See inset below for full details and schedule.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 585 South Riverside Drive. Call (931) 645-6401 for more information.

**CHICK-FIL-A FAMILY NIGHT**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Chick-fil-A, 1626 Madison Street. The Clarksville Police Department will be offering free fingerprinting and safety instruction. Receive one free Kid's Meal (4-pack) with each Combo Meal purchased. (One free Kid's Meal per combo, additional Kid's Meals during Family Night are only \$.99.)

**MICROSOFT WORD CLASS 3**

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**7 WEDNESDAY**

**STORY HOUR**

9:30 a.m. at Once Upon a Child, 2728 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard. Call (931) 645-3346 for information.

**BARIATRIC INFORMATION SEMINARS**

3:00 p.m. in Classroom #1 on "0" Level at "A" Building of Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, 650 Joel Drive, Fort Campbell. Topics will cover bariatric surgical procedures from the consult to the aftercare. Surgeons plan to tell prospective beneficiaries about the risks of surgery, complications, outcomes, medications and diet. Contact Laura Boyd at (270) 798-8865 for more information.

**8 THURSDAY**

**OLIVER NORTH AMERICAN HEROES BOOK SIGNING**

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Borders, 2801 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, in Governor's Square Mall. Veteran Marine Col. Oliver North, NY Times best-selling author and host of "War



**PARKS AND RECREATION SEASON POOL PASSES**

102 & 104 Public Square • (931) 645-7476 • [www.cityofclarksville.com/parks&rec](http://www.cityofclarksville.com/parks&rec)

Pools open June 1. Passes go on sale the following dates and times from the different locations.

**MAIN OFFICE**

May 5 through End of Season

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Special Hours: Saturday, May 31

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for pool pass sales only.

Special Hours: Sunday, June 1

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for pool pass sales only.

**CROW COMMUNITY CENTER**

May 19 through May 22

Monday & Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

No sales on Friday

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

May 23 through June 6

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

No sales Wednesday and Friday

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**KLEEMAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

May 19 through May 22

Monday through Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

No sales on Friday

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 23 through June 6

No sales on Monday & Friday

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The office and community centers are closed May 26 (Memorial Day) and July 4 (Independence Day).

**NEW 2008 SEASON POOL PASS PRICING**

Pool passes are priced based on the number of people you have on your pass. You are no longer required to show proof of relation or birth certificates to include additional passholders on the same pass. A non-resident fee of 10% will be added to the season passes for those living outside the Clarksville city limits. Utility bills must be provided as proof of residence. Non-residents cannot be added to a city resident's pool pass.

**Passholders**

1 - \$60

2 - \$100

3 - \$110

4 - \$120

5 - \$130

6 - \$140

If you have more than 6 people, you must purchase an additional pass.

Daily Admission: \$5 per person before 3:00 p.m.; \$3 per person after 3:00 p.m.

Water Slide Admission: \$2 per person daily or purchase a season pass for \$20. Swan Lake and Bel-Aire Pools only.

Pool passes are valid at all pools. You must have your pool pass ID card for entry. ID cards are included in the cost of the pool pass however, replacement ID's will cost \$5 per passholder when reissued.

Stories" on Fox News, will be signing copies of his new book *American Heroes*. In a unique and revealing tribute, North recounts the daily lives of the dedicated and selfless group of men and women fighting America's war on terror. Contact Katherine Bennett at (931) 906-7049 for information.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

4:30 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. For teens age 13 to 18, TAB has a direct say in the types of programs the public library will offer teens throughout the community. Teens that wish to serve on the TAB may pick up an application at the library from the Children's staff. Contact the Children's Library at (931) 648-8826 or visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**9 FRIDAY**

**JON STEWART**

7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at Ryman Auditorium, 116 5th Avenue North, Nashville. Tickets are \$56 to \$76. Visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) for more information.

**10 SATURDAY**

**LOAVES AND FISHES COLLECTION**

At Ringgold Post Office. Please remember to leave your donation for the postal carrier on that day to help the hungry of Clarksville. If you would like to volunteer your time for this event please call (931) 645-9020.

**FREE KEEP (KIDNEY EARLY EVALUATION PROGRAM) SCREENING**

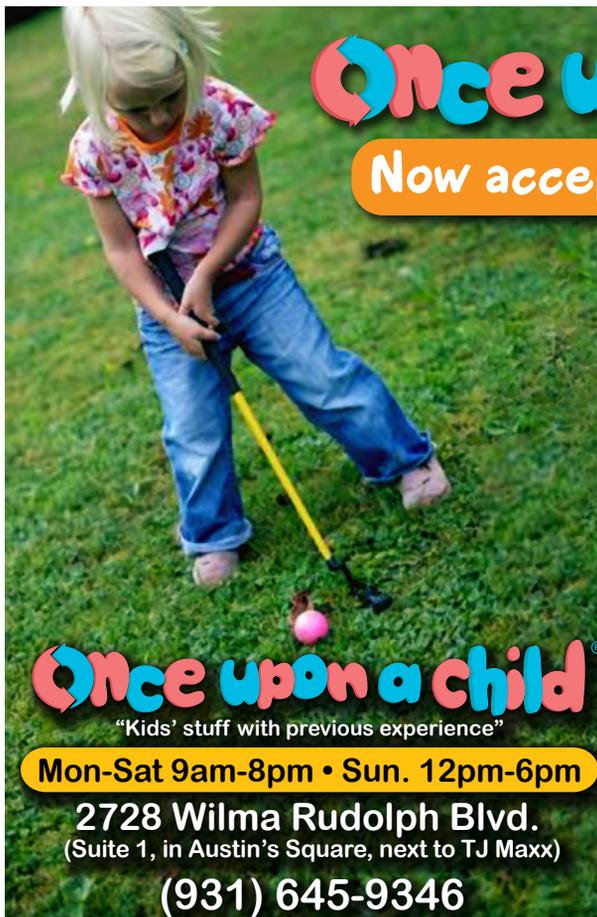
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Faith Outreach Church Gym, 731 Windermere Drive. The National Kidney Foundation of Middle Tennessee is offering a free health screening program for individuals at increased risk of developing kidney disease. For more information call (615) 383-3887 or email [gwright\\_nkfmtdn@bellsouth.net](mailto:gwright_nkfmtdn@bellsouth.net).

**MOMMY & ME TEA PARTY AND LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST**

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at JCPenney Court in Governor's Square Mall. At noon enjoy free tea and cookies in celebration of Mother's Day. At 1:00 p.m. mother and child duos can participate in the look-a-like contest for only \$5! A free gift is available for all participants.

**FOUR PAWS FOR READING**

1:00 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Tender Paws members and their therapy dogs listen to children who wish to read to them. Contact Jean Nichols at (931) 648-8826 or visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.



**Once upon a child®**  
Now accepting all seasons!

**Get CASH, plus an extra 10% bonus in BABY BUCKS to spend in our store!**

**When you bring in your child's gently used:**

- 1.) Equipment & Gear
- 2.) Furniture
- 3.) Large Toys

**Once upon a child®**  
Clarksville, TN  
Offer valid thru May 31, 2008

---

**\$5 off**  
**any purchase of \$25 or more!**

**Once upon a child®**  
Clarksville, TN  
Please use by May 31, 2008

**Once upon a child®**  
"Kids' stuff with previous experience"

**Mon-Sat 9am-8pm • Sun. 12pm-6pm**

**2728 Wilma Rudolph Blvd.**  
(Suite 1, in Austin's Square, next to TJ Maxx)

**(931) 645-9346**



**Celebrate Mother's Day With A 3D/4D ULTRASOUND**

**Gift Certificates Available!**

**Packages Start At \$139**

*Serving Middle Tennessee since 2004!*

From a yawn to a stretch, or the beating of your baby's heart, your 3D/4D ultrasound will give you an amazing first look at your baby's first movements in the womb.

**INTRODUCING SONOSTREAM LIVE!**  
ULTRASOUND STREAMING TECHNOLOGY

Your husband in Iraq

Your parents in Florida

Your friend in California

Sonostream LIVE is an exciting new technology that enables you to share your 3D/4D ultrasound with friends and family all across the globe!

**Be Sure to Ask About Sonostream!**



**Focused Imaging**  
Picture the Future

**NEW LOCATION!**  
Kinnard's Building  
2200 21st Ave S - Ste 301  
Nashville, TN 37212

Call or visit us online today!  
**(615) 383-0090**  
[www.focused4DImaging.com](http://www.focused4DImaging.com)

As Seen In



**11 SUNDAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY**  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at The Pampered Palace, 237 Marion Street. Reservations required, call (931) 905-0070.

**12 MONDAY**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 585 South Riverside Drive. Call (931) 645-6401 for more information.

**SHARE MEETING**

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clarksville, 3053 Highway 41A South. Free play and games for kids. Parents will help us plan out the beginning of the 2008-2009 meeting dates and activities.

**CHICK-FIL-A FAMILY NIGHT**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Chick-fil-A, 1626 Madison Street. Come enjoy face painting, the spinning wheel, and free pictures with the Chick-fil-A cow! Receive one free Kid's Meal (4-pack) with each Combo Meal purchased. (One free Kid's Meal per combo, additional Kid's Meals during Family Night are only \$.99.)

**13 TUESDAY**

**KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE CLASS**

9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For newborns to 1-1/2 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**FRIENDS OF LIBRARY MEETING**

4:00 p.m. in Library Board meeting room of Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**15 THURSDAY**

**KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME CLASS**

9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 1-1/2 to 3 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**KINDERMUSIK IMAGINE THAT CLASS**

10:45 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 3 to 5 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**OPEN MIC/COFFEEHOUSE**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Young Adult section of Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Once again you can come in and share your talents. Singers, comedians, magicians, poets, storytellers, jugglers, and more can show us what you've got! Celebrate the end of the school year. For ages 13 to 18. Visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**AN EVENING OF ART, MUSIC & FOOD**

6:30 p.m. at the Wang Vision Institute, 1801 West End Avenue, Suite 1150, Nashville. For one night only come enjoy free food and drinks, local composer and musician Carlos Enrique playing his guitar, and a black and white photography exhibit by Clarksville artist Suzan Isabel Davis.

Admission and parking are free. Donations are welcomed, and go to support the Wang Vision Institute, a non-profit organization that does free surgery for charity cases—including a whole team of doctors who donate their time and skill for free, as well as provide housing, food, etc. for the patients and their families. The event is open to the public with no reservations required, and the dress is casual. **THERE WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR A \$3,400 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR LASIK SURGERY; MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**17 SATURDAY**

**THE HOME SHOW, REMODELING & REDECORATING**

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. mallwide at Governor's Square Mall. Come find tips for remodeling and decorating your home.

**PLUSH STUFF OOH LA LA PINK POODLES IN PARIS**

At The Pampered Palace, 237 Marion Street. For ages 5 to 12, \$17 per person (lunch included). Reservations required, call (931) 905-0070.

**BACH BLANKETS CROCHET GROUP MEETING**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Crochet blankets for babies delivered at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital. Contact Sharon Loebel at (931) 572-0734 for more information.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK**

5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at McGregor Park. Each concert will feature two headline bands, local dance academies and a host of local visual artists in an arts and crafts show.

**19 MONDAY**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 585 South Riverside Drive. Call (931) 645-6401 for more information.

**CLARKSVILLE SENIOR GAMES**

Through May 22, at various locations. The Clarksville Senior Games promotes healthy lifestyles for senior adults through fitness, sports, and active involvement in life. Sporting events include badminton, bowling,

**SENIORS 2008**

Save 50% off your session when you mention this ad!

Do you want fun creative & unique senior portraits?

Call 931-233-9101

Seasons photography

[www.seasonsphotography.com](http://www.seasonsphotography.com)

Loren

all images ©2007 Suzan Isabel Davis

golf, horseshoes, miniature golf, shuffleboard, swimming, table tennis, and track. New events this year include 3 on 3 Basketball and 3 on 3 Volleyball. Registration forms will be mailed to last year's participants and are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Visit [www.cityofclarksville.com/parks&rec/events.asp](http://www.cityofclarksville.com/parks&rec/events.asp) for more information.

**CHICK-FIL-A FAMILY NIGHT**  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Chick-fil-A, 1626 Madison Street. Come enjoy an ice cream party with all the toppings you can imagine! Receive one free Kid's Meal (4-pack) with each Combo Meal purchased. (One free Kid's Meal per combo, additional Kid's Meals during Family Night are only \$.99.)

**20 TUESDAY**  
**KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE CLASS**  
9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For newborns to 1-1/2 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**21 WEDNESDAY**  
**STORY HOUR**  
9:30 a.m. at Once Upon a Child, 2728 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard. Call (931) 645-3346 for information.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
3:00 p.m. in Library Board meeting room of Clarksville-Montgomery County Library, 350 Pageant Lane. Visit [www.clarksville.org](http://www.clarksville.org) for more information.

**22 THURSDAY**  
**KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME CLASS**  
9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 1-1/2 to 3 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**KINDERMUSIK IMAGINE THAT CLASS**  
10:45 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 3 to 5 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**24 SATURDAY**  
**OAK GROVE'S SPRING INTO SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at War Memorial Walking Trail, 101 Walter Garrett Lane, Oak Grove, KY. Free admission with performances by the Sell Outs and Live Bait (Tribute to Jimmy Buffett) and Summertime Fun. Children's activities, vendors, food. Contact Cindy Clemente at (270) 439-5675 for more information.

**26 MONDAY**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 585 South Riverside Drive. Call (931) 645-6401 for more information.

**CHICK-FIL-A FAMILY NIGHT**  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Chick-fil-A, 1626 Madison Street. Come enjoy an

end of school party! Receive one free Kid's Meal (4-pack) with each Combo Meal purchased. (One free Kid's Meal per combo, additional Kid's Meals during Family Night are only \$.99.)

**27 TUESDAY**  
**KINDERMUSIK VILLAGE CLASS**  
9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For newborns to 1-1/2 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**29 THURSDAY**  
**KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME CLASS**  
9:30 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 1-1/2 to 3 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

**KINDERMUSIK IMAGINE THAT CLASS**  
10:45 a.m. at Mary's Music, 305 North Riverside Drive. For 3 to 5 years old. Call (931) 233-9111 for more information.

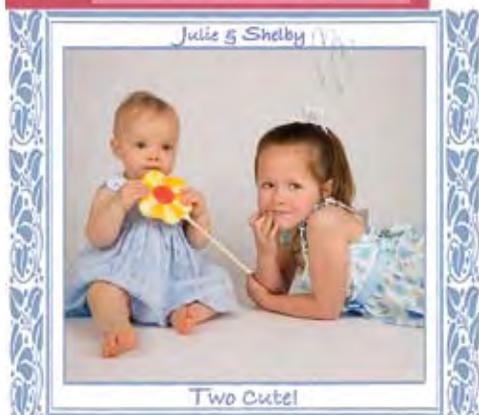
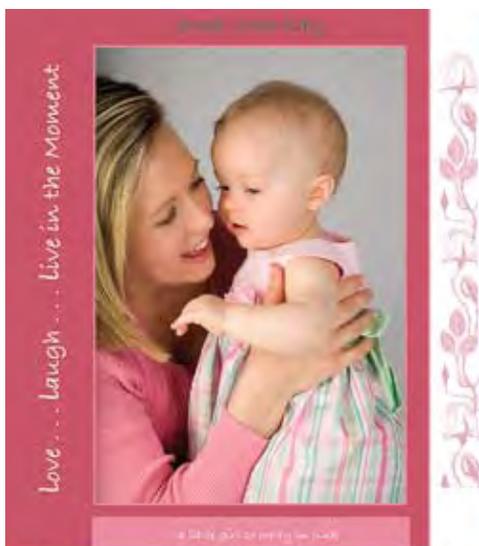
**31 SATURDAY**  
**DENTAL FAIR**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. mallwide at Governor's Square Mall. Learn information on healthy teeth. Kids can meet the Tooth Fairy and receive free stuff from each booth.

**REPORT CARD REWARDS**  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Center Court of Governor's Square Mall. If you've earned an A on your report card, then bring it in to receive a free gift!

**DANCE COMPETITION**  
6:00 p.m. at JCPenney Court of Governor's Square Mall. Register at 5:30 p.m. for \$10 per person. Prizes and more will be awarded for the top two winners in each age group. Age groups: 5-10, 11-16 and 17-adult. All styles are welcome. Each entry will have four minutes to perform to their own music which must be labeled and ready to play.

**MOVIES IN THE PARK**  
Beginning at dark at Heritage Park. Featuring free movies underneath the stars. It's like a drive-in without the cars! Pre-show entertainment and rated G through PG films make this a great family event!

**TO HAVE YOUR EVENT INCLUDED FOR FREE ON THE CALENDAR E-MAIL EVENTS@CLARKSVILLEFAMILY.COM. PLEASE HAVE IT TO US BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH TO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.**



**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mommies**  
from seasons photography  
931-233-9101 [www.seasonsphotography.com](http://www.seasonsphotography.com)



[www.customhousemuseum.org](http://www.customhousemuseum.org) • 200 South Second Street

**EXHIBITS**

**Brain Matters**

Through May 4 in the Kimbrough Gallery. This highly interactive science exhibit offers visitors an opportunity to gain insight into the wonder of the brain and its importance in every aspect of human life. View and touch brain models; explore how messages are sent to and from the brain; diagnose brain disorders; and simulate the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain. Designed and produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, Oregon. This copy was made possible with funding from the National Institutes of Health.

**Copper and Silver Pieces by Ben Caldwell**

Through June 11. Utilitarian and artistic works in silver and enameled copper.

**Flying High: 25 Years of Fine Art**

May 8 through June 11. The museum commemorates its 25th anniversary with a special exhibit of signature paintings from Flying High fundraiser galas.

**Faces and Stories: A portrait of Southern Writers by Carl Richter**

Through June 15. Culled from a project spanning seven years and more than 200 portraits, the exhibit features Platinum prints of 60 prominent southern writers including Ann Beattie, Jimmy Carter, Robert Penn Warren and Eudora Welty.

**Dunbar Cave: A Change of Seasons**

Through June 29 in Heritage Hall. An exhibit of

photographs featuring the park and cave interior by Clarksville resident and *The Leaf- Chronicle* photojournalist Greg Williamson.

**EVENTS**

**Family Day: Annual Model Train Fest**

Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free admission all day. Spanning across to the L&N Train Station/Montgomery County Historical Society (10th and Commerce Streets).

Train Fest 2008 is perfect for the young and young-at-heart with things to see, things to do and things to learn, all in an atmosphere of fun. The volunteer train crews are eager to answer questions about model railroading, including where to see other model trains, buy equipment, or ride the real thing.

**Writer's Night**

Thursday, May 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Local writers read their stories and poems. Presented in conjunction with the exhibit *Faces and Stories: Portraits of Southern Writers*, photographs by Curt Richter. For more information please call Terri Jordan at (931) 648-5780.

**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

**Peg Harvill Gallery**

A permanent gallery featuring selected watercolors by artist Peggy D. Harvill.

**"Birds and Blossoms" The Lucy Dunwoody Boehm Porcelain Collection**

DeWald Gallery, Heritage Hall. Come see one of the Southeast's largest collections of these fantastic porcelains now installed in a new permanent gallery.

**Model Trains**

Our volunteer engineers "ride the rails" every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also special pre-Mother's Day run, Saturday, May 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on Mondays and major holidays. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building.

**ADMISSION PRICES:**

Museum members: Free

Adults: \$5.00

Seniors (55+): \$4.00

College students with picture ID: \$2.00

Children ages 6 through 18: \$1.00

Children under age 6: Free

Every Sunday is free admission for everyone! Children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and in all areas of the Museum. Call (931) 648-5780.

Everyone Welcome - Visitors Obtain Your Pass At Gate 4

# Mother's Day Brunch

**MAY 11**  
**10am - 1pm**  
**ADULTS \$19.95**  
 Age 13 and up  
**CHILDREN \$9.95**  
 Age 6 through age 12  
 Children Age 5 and under FREE

**Cash Bar Available**  
 Reservations Are Highly Encouraged

To Ensure Seating Simply fill in the form on our web site:  
[www.fortcampbellmwr.com/mothersday](http://www.fortcampbellmwr.com/mothersday)  
 and submit your request by clicking on the "Make my Reservations" button.  
 Please complete all fields.  
 Deadline for online reservations is May 6 @ Noon.

*Eagle Catering*

**COLE PARK COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER**  
 1610 101st Airborne Division Rd.  
 For more information call  
**270.798.4610 x101**

Advance Tickets May Be Purchased At Cole Park Commons  
 You Can Also Purchase Tickets On The Day Of The Brunch

**Cole Park Golf Club**  
 1610 101st Airborne Division Rd.  
[www.FortCampbellMWR.com](http://www.FortCampbellMWR.com)

## WEEKDAY SPECIAL!

### \$22 Green Fees & Cart

**Mondays**  
Retired Military

**Tuesdays**  
Seniors (Age 55+)

**Wednesdays**  
Veterans

**Thursdays**  
Everyone Else Day  
(Not in one of the above categories? We do have a Special for you)

**Monday - Thursday**  
Active Duty Special  
**\$1 per hole**  
(excludes holidays and Donors Not valid with any other specials)

Veterans are now eligible for membership (includes gate pass)

For additional information  
**Cole Park Golf Pro Shop**  
**270.798.4906/1822**

## MOMS Club of Clarksville May Calendar

MOMS Club of Clarksville is a chapter of the international, non-profit group for stay at home parents to socialize with other preschoolers and their parents through activities and playgroups.

1 **THURSDAY STRAWBERRY PICKING** at H&S Farms.

2 **FRIDAY MONTHLY MEETING** at Madison Street United Methodist Church. Come out and enjoy breakfast and our Vendor Blender! This event will include representatives from Creative Memories, Uppercase Living, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, Southern Living at Home, Longaberger Baskets, Usborne Books, Kindermusik and many more! Many vendors are offering door prizes for those in attendance.

3 **SATURDAY ROLLERDOME FUNPLEX** 10:00 a.m. in Hopkinsville.

6 **TUESDAY BALLPALOOZA** at Dunlop Park. Bring balls big and small!

8 **THURSDAY MAY DAY CRAFT** at Fieldstone Assisted Living.

9 **FRIDAY BUNCO**

10 **SATURDAY SCRAPBOOKING**

11 **SUNDAY "MOTHER'S DAY MAGNIFICENT MYSTERY MOM!"**

13 **TUESDAY DINNER DELIGHT NIGHT** Cinco de Mayo! Come out and enjoy a Mexican fiesta!

14 **WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH** Park-n-Picnic at McGregor Park.

15 **THURSDAY STORY TIME** at Books-A-Million.

16 **FRIDAY MOMS CLUB OPEN HOUSE** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library.

16 **FRIDAY THE JUNGLE BOOK** 6:00 p.m. at The Roxy.

19 **MONDAY CLARKSVILLE ELITE GYMNASTICS**

20 **TUESDAY CLARKSVILLE ELITE GYMNASTICS**

21 **WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST BUNCH** donuts.

23 **FRIDAY "SCHOOL'S OUT" ICE CREAM SOCIAL** 10:00 a.m. at Coy Lacey park. Enjoy a potluck lunch and celebrate summer break! Also, Child Education Coalition will be speaking about preparing kids for Kindergarten and preventing the "summer slip."

28 **WEDNESDAY STORY TIME** 9:30 a.m. at Once Upon a Child at 2728 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard.

30 **FRIDAY FAMILY DAY** at Kentucky Down Under.

\*Playgroups, Bunco and Scrapbooking also meet throughout the month! For more information on the MOMS Club of Clarksville contact our Membership Vice President at (931) 552-3405 or [clarksvillemomsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clarksvillemomsclub@yahoo.com). Visit [www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub](http://www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub) for more information.

## The Roxy Regional Theatre

[www.roxyregionaltheatre.org](http://www.roxyregionaltheatre.org) • 100 Franklin Street

### SEUSSICAL

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Music by Stephen Flaherty and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens. Based on excerpts from books by Dr. Seuss, this musical follows Horton the elephant as he meets other Seuss characters and some new creations. May 3 and 10 at 2:00 p.m.

### DISNEY'S THE JUNGLE BOOK

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Terry Gilkyson. Music adapted by Bryan Louiselle Book, lyrics adapted by Marcy Heisier. The jungle is jumpin' with jazz in this exciting Disney classic! Join Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie and the gang as they swing their way through madcap adventures and thwart the ferocious tiger,

Shere Khan. May 14, 15, 16, 17\*, 21, 22, 23, 24\*, 28, 29, 30, 31\* at 6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

Mitch Albom takes time to visit a former professor, Morrie Schwartz, who is dying from Lou Gehrig's disease. Nourished by just one visit, Mitch returns successive Tuesdays for those most important lessons which friendship and a life well-lived can teach. May 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31\*.

### Curtain Times

7:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings.

\*2:00 p.m. matinee on selected Saturday afternoons. (Program and times are subject to change.)

### Individual Musical Ticket Prices

•\$20 adult  
•\$15 (age 13 and under)

### Individual Play Ticket Prices

•\$15 adult  
•\$10 (age 13 and under)  
•Group discounts available, call box office for details  
•Student rush \$5.00 (every performance student tickets will go on sale for \$5.00 at 5 minutes prior to curtain for remaining seats)

Box-office: (931) 645-7699  
Business office: (931) 648-9121  
Email: [roxytheatre@bellsouth.net](mailto:roxytheatre@bellsouth.net)

**Josephine's closet**   
Gently Used Clothing For Children  
A Ministry of Hope Pregnancy Center

**Come Shop!!**

Your purchases allow our ministry to grow!

Preemie - size 12

**Nothing over \$5**

Open to the Public!

New hours:  
Mon-Fri 10:00-2:00  
(931) 645-2273

Josephine's Closet  
325 North Second Street  
(Behind the Hope Pregnancy Center)

Garden in style . . . Hodgepodge style!



**Hodgepodge**  
where you gather your home

125 Franklin St  
Historic Downtown Clarksville  
[www.hodgepodge-home.com](http://www.hodgepodge-home.com)  
931.647.0444

## **ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE CARING CHOICES**

Caring Choices of Catholic Charities, 1905 Madison Street, is a Tennessee state licensed child-placing agency providing supportive professional counseling services to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Deasree Williams: (931) 645-9969 or [dwilliams@cctenn.org](mailto:dwilliams@cctenn.org).

**OMNI VISIONS INCORPORATED**  
Omni Visions, 341 Union Street Suite 5, is a multi-state child placement agency. (931) 906-3779 or [www.omnivisions.com](http://www.omnivisions.com).

**PHOENIX HOMES**  
Phoenix Homes, 1781 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, offers treatment foster care and services. (931) 645-7711, (931) 645-7742 or [www.phoenixhomes.org](http://www.phoenixhomes.org).

**YOUTH VILLAGES**  
Youth Villages, 585 South Riverside Drive, is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully through innovative, research-based programs. (931) 503-0777 or [www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org).

## **ATHLETICS BUDDY BALL SPECIAL NEEDS ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

Buddy Ball provides individuals with a mental or physical disability the opportunity to play sports, regardless of their limitations. Buddy Ball helps individuals learn teamwork and promotes self-esteem, one of the tools needed to help overcome the stigma often associated with a disability. The Buddy Ball league is aware of the extra expenses on the families of disabled children. Because of this, Buddy Ball does not charge any fees to participate. We rely entirely on private donations to operate. (931) 624-7253 or [www.buddyball.net](http://www.buddyball.net).

**CLARKSVILLE IMPACT SOCCER CLUB**  
Involves participation of children ages 5-18 in youth sports, specifically soccer. Impact is a non-profit organization trying to provide opportunities to our youth. (931) 358-4926, [info@clarksvilleimpact.us](mailto:info@clarksvilleimpact.us) or [www.clarksvilleimpact.us](http://www.clarksvilleimpact.us).

**IRON KNIGHTS YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB**  
Iron-Knights Youth Wrestling Club promotes interest in the sport of wrestling among parents and the youth of Clarksville. We are here to supervise, sponsor, and financially assist a disciplined and competitive program of wrestling. Our main goals are to not only have the best wrestlers, but to promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, and respect for authority. We believe in stressing the concepts of parents and children working and playing together in all club activities so that the family may be strengthened in the process. Jamie Sampsel at (931) 233-9091, [info@myironknights.com](mailto:info@myironknights.com) or [www.myironknights.com](http://www.myironknights.com)

**YOUTH WRESTLING PROGRAM**  
The Hawks youth wrestling club is a sanctioned, non-profit organization that is dedicated to instructing athletes (beginner or advanced) in the basic fundamentals of competitive freestyle and folkstyle youth wrestling. This program is open to both boys and girls ages 6 - 14 years old that are interested in learning and competing in youth wrestling. For more information on how to get involved please contact

Coordinator/Head Wrestling Coach Rafael Gonzalez at (931) 320-5042 or e-mail at [toniagon@bellsouth.net](mailto:toniagon@bellsouth.net).

## **CHILDBIRTH & PARENTING EDUCATION**

**NINE MONTHS & BEYOND**  
A comprehensive source for pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding and early parenting education and resources. Offers birth tub rentals, breastpump rentals, baby moon vacation and spa packages, and birth plan consultations. Micky Jones, BS, CLE, CLD, CHBE, CAPPA Lactation Educator Trainer at (931) 451-3223 or [ninemonthsandbeyond.com](http://ninemonthsandbeyond.com).

**GATEWAY HEALTH SYSTEM**  
Prenatal Classes teach parents-to-be what to expect during childbirth and how to ease the discomforts of pregnancy. Classes start the first Wednesday and Thursday of each month in the Prenatal Classroom at 7:00 p.m. (931) 551-1182.

Sibling Classes offer brothers- and sisters-to-be an introduction to sibling interaction and a tour of the nursery. Classes the last Saturday of the month in the Cumberland Room at 10:00 a.m. (931) 551-1182.

**HEALTHY START**  
Healthy Start is a community outreach program fostering healthy childhood growth and development by providing free support services to first time parents and their babies. (931) 645-3976.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-  
FORT CAMPBELL**  
Meets the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Clarksville-Montgomery Public Library. All breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding are welcome. Babies are always welcome at meetings. Local LLL leaders are available to provide information, support and answer questions. Gini at (931) 906-8946 or Sara at (270) 439-2723.

**NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY BIRTH  
CENTER**  
Lactation Services offers a breastfeeding class for new moms. The class is held the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Prenatal Classroom of Gateway Medical Center. Cost for the class is \$15 (\$25 if you wish to receive The Nursing Mother's Companion book). (931) 551-1182.

Lactation Services also rents and sells breast pumps and nursing supplies. Jeanette Prine, RN, Certified Lactation Consultant at (931) 551-1610 or [jprine@ghsystem.com](mailto:jprine@ghsystem.com).

**CHILD CARE  
CHILD CARE AWARE**  
Child Care Aware is a non-profit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality childcare and childcare resources in their community. The website offers lots of tips on choosing a child care provider, lots of free publications for parents, local child care rates and a Child Care Options Calculator. [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org).

**MID-CUMBERLAND CHILDCARE  
RESOURCE AND REFERRAL**  
At 1300 Madison Street, provides childcare free referrals and information to parents, training and on-site consultation to childcare providers, and a lending library full of resources for the community. (931) 648-3695 or (866) 446-6006.

**MONTGOMERY CHILD CARE  
PROVIDERS BY AREA**  
At the following links you will find individual Child Care Provider:

State Star Quality Ratings, Capacity, Minimum & maximum age accepted, Hours of operation and Transportation information. (Home based child care facilities are also listed.)

[www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37040/](http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37040/)

[www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37042/](http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37042/)

[www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37043/](http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37043/)

**PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK**  
Parents working to keep parents informed about issues that affect the community, education and our schools via a subscriber e-mail network, [clarksvillepin.net](http://clarksvillepin.net).

**PROGRESSIVE DIRECTIONS, INC.**  
At 1249 Paradise Hill Road, provides services to developmentally delayed children and adults. (931) 647-6333 or [www.progressivedirections.com](http://www.progressivedirections.com).

## **CHILD PROTECTION & DOMESTIC CRISIS SERVICES**

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN**  
Support for families of alcoholics. Call for more information and meeting times. Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison Street, Joyce at (931) 358-9515; or Ajax Senior Citizens Building, 953 Clark Street, Kim at (931) 647-0566; or Community Church, Jack Miller Boulevard & Airport Road, Kim at (931) 647-0566. [www.middletnalanon.org](http://www.middletnalanon.org).

**CLARKSVILLE RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE  
CENTER**  
At 631 Union Street, Suite B. Office at (931) 647-3632 or Toll-free Crisis Hotline at (800) 879-1999.

**CREATING HOPE BY ASSISTING  
PARENTS**  
Works with families whose children are at risk of abuse or neglect. Debra Maness at (931) 645-9793.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**  
At 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 401. (931) 503-3200.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY**  
At 120 Franklin Street, provides free legal advice and representation to eligible clients. (931) 552-6656 or [www.las.org](http://www.las.org).

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD  
SUPPORT SERVICE**  
At 93 Beaumont Street. (931) 572-1663.

**SAFEHOUSE**  
Provides a safe shelter, crisis line, counseling, support groups, referrals and advocacy, community education and safety planning for women and children who are domestic violence victims. (931) 552-6900.

## **CHILDREN'S GROUPS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

At 1030 Cumberland Heights Road, is open to all youth ages 9-19. Involves participation in 4-H through school clubs, community clubs, special interest groups, and a variety of camps. Martin R. Koon Jr. at (931) 648-5725 or [mkoon@utk.edu](mailto:mkoon@utk.edu).

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
(931) 647-8811, (800) 899-7268 or [www.mtcbsoa.org](http://www.mtcbsoa.org).

**GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
At 1300 Madison Street. (931) 648-1060.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
ALL NATIONS BIBLICAL STUDY CENTER**  
Offering tuition-free Bible courses to the community in the major fields of Biblical research, to include: Hebraic Studies, the New Testament, Biblical Cultures, Biblical Languages and the Bible Lands. The 2008

Spring Semester lasts through May 1, and registration is currently open. (931) 648-8844 or [www.studythescriptures.net](http://www.studythescriptures.net).

**APSU EXTENDED EDUCATION**  
Develop a new skill, explore a new idea, learn a new language or seek a new career with one of the classes from Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education. Register early and receive a 10 percent discount on selected courses. Preregistration is required for each course. New online classes start every month. Melony Jones at (931) 221-7868, [jonesma@apsu.edu](mailto:jonesma@apsu.edu) or [www.ed2go.com/apsu](http://www.ed2go.com/apsu).

**ASERACARE HOSPICE**  
Hospice team provides medical, emotional and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their families. (931) 551-4100.

**CRISIS CALL LINE**  
Offers crisis intervention, suicide prevention and referral. (931) 648-1000.

**HOSPICE OF GATEWAY**  
Interdisciplinary care for terminal patients and families. (931) 551-1175.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF CLARKSVILLE-  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
Provides reduced-cost spaying-neutering and pet care assistance to eligible owners; pets for adoption through foster homes; dog bite prevention and pet care programs; and a 24-hour help line. (931) 648-8042, [humanesociety@clarksville.com](mailto:humanesociety@clarksville.com) or [clarksvillehumane.petfinder.org](http://clarksvillehumane.petfinder.org).

**JOSEPHINE'S CLOSET**  
At 325 North Second Street, a ministry of Hope Pregnancy Center. Provides children's clothing sizes newborn-size 12, nothing over \$5. Parking and entrance on back side of HPC. (931) 645-2273.

**LATINA ASSOCIATION**  
A nonprofit organization with the mission of unifying the Hispanic community within, and then unifying them in the community where they live, by being the center point of resources and education to strengthen family values. English as a Second Language classes are offered, in partnership with Adult Basic Education as well as How to Start Your Own Business seminars, offered in Spanish or English, in partnership with Your Spanish Link and Concept Training. Donations of any kind are welcomed. (800) 431-8364 or [www.asociacionlatina.info](http://www.asociacionlatina.info).

**LOAVES AND FISHES**  
At 215 Foster Street, provides a hot meal Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to noon. Also provides a distribution center for food donated to agencies that feed hungry people on Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (931) 645-9020.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency provides group or home-delivered meals to individuals 60 or older. Volunteers deliver noon meal Monday-Friday. It only takes an hour of your time. Beth at (931) 645-5629.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY WIC CLINIC**  
1850 Business Park Drive Suite 103. Provides nutrition education and food vouchers for women, infants, and children (up to age five). We offer breastfeeding education, including a free monthly class. (931) 551-8777.

**TENNESSEE REHABILITATION CENTER AT  
CLARKSVILLE**  
At 1241 Highway Drive (adjacent to the Animal Shelter), a county/state agency, the TRC provides counseling, vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and job

placement services for graduating high school students and adults with disabilities. (931) 648-5560.

**TWO RIVERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (TRAEYC)**

The new Two Rivers Association for the Education of Young Children, TRAEYC, (pronounced tray-see), is one of the fastest growing affiliates in the history of the statewide association. TRAEYC members have a passion for young children and are committed to their education. The Tennessee Counties represented by TRAEYC are Benton, Dickson, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery and Stewart. We invite you to join us in exciting upcoming professional growth opportunities. Lisa Maddox-Vinson, TRAEYC President at (931) 221-7303.

**UNITED WAY**

At 1300 Madison Street, provides the leadership to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another. Monitors and provides support for agencies serving Clarksville and Fort Campbell, as well as Montgomery, Houston and Stewart counties. (931) 647-4291.

**COUNSELING CENTERSTONE**

810 Greenwood Avenue, (931) 920-7330.

**CENTERSTONE ASSOCIATES**

1820 Memorial Circle, (931) 920-7300.

**CENTERSTONE AT GATEWAY**

Crisis Walk-In Center, Gateway Hospital at 1771 Madison Street, First Floor, (931) 221-2269.

**HARRIETT COHN CENTER**

511 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7200.

**LIFESOLUTIONS - ASPIRE & JOBLINK**  
611 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7210.

**LIFESOLUTIONS - RECONNECT**  
1840 Memorial Drive, (931) 505-0933.

**OAK HILL RESIDENTIAL**  
118 Union Street, (931) 647-8257.

**REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM**  
404 Pageant Lane, (931) 920-2347 or (931) 920-2348.

**FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES**  
901 Martin Street, (931) 503-4600.

**VIVIAN HOUSE**  
125 Vivian Street, (931) 920-7235.

**WEEMS ACADEMY**  
812 Greenwood Avenue, (931) 920-7370.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH**

**BRADFORD HEALTH SERVICES**  
Bradford Health Services at 231 Dunbar Cave Road, Suite A, creates effective and affordable substance abuse and mental health programs through a variety of innovative services. (931) 542-9816.

**HOPE (HOMELESS OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT)**

For ages 18+ Centerstone's HOPE program serves adults with substance use and/or mental health disorders who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and who live in Clarksville. (931) 920-7300.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER**

The Pastoral Counseling Center at 516 Madison Street, is a ministry of professional care dedicated to healing and growth in human life and relationships. In partnership with local congregations the

centers are committed to providing clinical and education services to all who need these services. When you or someone you love is troubled by depression, marital or relationship problems, substance abuse, or a vague sense that your life is adrift, we can help. Professional support is available with fees based on your ability to pay. (931) 648-9009 or [www.pastoralcounselingctr.org](http://www.pastoralcounselingctr.org).

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP**

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library and the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center at 953 Clark Street. Patsy Shell at (931) 648-1884.

**AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**

Donna Richardson at (931) 503-2315.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Anyone enduring grief and loss issues is invited to attend. Meetings are free to the public and held in the conference room of Asera Care Hospice, 1539 Ashland City Bypass. (931) 551-4100.

**CLARKSVILLE OSTOMY SUPPORT**

A local support group for people who have undergone ileostomy, colostomy, urostomy or who suffer from Crohn's disease or other diseases of the bowel. Support for Ostomy Patients meets in the Cumberland Room the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (931) 551-1530.

**CLARKSVILLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

At Emmanuel Life Center, 301 Fairview Lane, sponsored by Tennessee Voices for Children as a place for parents/caretakers and family members of children ages 0-23

who experience emotional, behavioral, and mental health issues to receive help. Meets monthly (3rd Thursday of the month). Childcare is provided but call to verify. Monica Causey at (931) 801-0895 or (800) 670-9882.

**GATEWAY HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

For those who are trying to cope with the death of a loved one. The support group is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library, 350 Pageant Lane. (931) 648-4576.

**GRIEF & LOSS**

The parish nurses of Grace Lutheran and Sango United Methodist churches offer a twelve week class for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Grace Lutheran at (931) 647-6750 or Sango United Methodist Church at (931) 358-2552.

**MENDEED HEARTS, INC.**

Supports heart disease and heart surgery patients and their families. Meets in the Tennessee Room at Gateway Health System every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (931) 551-1662.

**NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL)**

Support group meets at First Church of the Nazarene, 150 Richview Road, the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Bertha at (931) 216-3590 or [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org).

**WARRIORS OF HOPE**

A place to share the journey of life after breast cancer. Meets the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month. Jennifer at (931) 624-5400 or [warriorsofhope@charter.net](mailto:warriorsofhope@charter.net)

**2008 PARENT FAIR!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4 • 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.**

**RICHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

2350 Memorial Drive Ext. in Clarksville

**FREE Giveaways**

**Activities for Children**

**Live Reptile Exhibit**

**Information Sessions**

**& MUCH MORE!**

**SPECIAL GUESTS  
DORA THE EXPLORER  
AND SPIDERMAN**



**FROM  
2-4pm**



**SPONSORED BY:**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Lisa Maddox-Vinson  
[gotastorylisa@hotmail.com](mailto:gotastorylisa@hotmail.com)

**Learning through play...**

multiplication



division



depth perception



cause & effect



botany

**The Montessori way.**

*What did your child learn today?*



**Clarksville Montessori**  
Private School for Pre-K thru 6th Grade

**NOW ENROLLING!**

Programs starting at \$180 per month

**931-905-0045**

[www.clarksvillemontessori.com](http://www.clarksvillemontessori.com)

## Parent Groups

### CLARKSVILLE MOMMY'S GROUP

"Nurturing the Nurturer." The CMG is a new social and support group for Mommys in and around Clarksville that are expecting or have a child under the age of 5. The group is run through a private website which gives members 24 hour access from the comfort of their own home to participate in many activities on or off line. The CMG provides mothers of young children opportunities to socialize, exchange ideas and participate in activities that promote personal growth for both mommy and child. CMG is a non-profit group and is absolutely free. Email [clarksvillemoms@hotmail.com](mailto:clarksvillemoms@hotmail.com) or call Kamila at (931) 503-0480.

### CHARA (Christ-centered Homeschoolers Applying Righteousness Academically)

CHARA is a support group for those who have chosen to educate their children at home. Monthly meetings for parents and children are held the last Monday of each month at Hilldale Baptist Church, 2001 Madison Street. Additional activities are held throughout the year. For further information visit [www.orgsites.com/tn/chara](http://www.orgsites.com/tn/chara) or email [charatn@charter.net](mailto:charatn@charter.net).

### HOPE@Home (Helping Other Parents Educate at Home)

An online Christian support group for home schooling families in the Clarksville/Montgomery County area. Members have access to info on area activities, co-ops, classes, small groups and much more. For basic information and to join visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ClarksvilleAreaHomeSchoolNews/>

### HOPKINSVILLE SAHM MEETUP GROUP

For information about the Hopkinsville Stay at Home Moms Meetup Group visit their website at <http://sahm.meetup.com/1943/>

### LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

Provides information, encouragement and support to mothers who wish to breast feed their babies. Meetings are third Wednesdays at Montgomery County public library, large meeting room, 10L00 a.m. Local LLL leaders are available to provide information, support and answer questions: Gini at (931) 906-8946 or Sara at (270) 439-2723

### MOMS CLUB OF CLARKSVILLE

Come meet other stay at home moms at the MOMS Club®! The MOMS Club® is an international non-profit, non-religious, non-political organization specifically designed to support stay at home moms (including those that may work part time or have a home based business). Join us for one of our Open House meetings the first Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at Madison Street United Methodist Church. Enjoy breakfast while getting to know more about MOMS Club and meeting local MOMS. Activities include speakers and discussions, park days, field trips, cooking club, and activity groups like playgroups, walking, arts & crafts, and a monthly MOMS Night Out. We also do service projects for children and families in our community. Yearly dues are \$20. Most activities are during the day, when moms need the support most. Children are welcome at all daytime activities. For more information call (931) 552-3405, email [clarksvillemomsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clarksvillemomsclub@yahoo.com) or visit: [www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub](http://www.geocities.com/clarksvillemomsclub)

### M.O.P.S. (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

An organization designed for mothers of young children age birth to kindergarten and expecting mothers of all ages and backgrounds. MOPS meets on the first and third or second and fourth Thursdays of every month at First Baptist Church of Clarksville, 435 Madison Street. Each meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Join us for food, fellowship and fun. Child care is provided. Evening and TEEN MOPS

also meet. Contact Coordinator Dawn Wells at [dawnwells@charter.net](mailto:dawnwells@charter.net) or (931) 551-3590 for more information.

### PARENTS OF MULTIPLES

A support group for parents of twins, triplets and more. Meets 6:30 p.m. on second Thursdays at Hilldale United Methodist Church. Call Kelley Corley at (931) 542-6070 or e-mail [vp@clarksvillemultiples.com](mailto:vp@clarksvillemultiples.com), or visit [clarksvillemultiples.com](http://clarksvillemultiples.com).

### PARENTS REACHING OUT

Provides peer counseling and support services. Aims at long-term preventive health care solutions to families facing the challenges of a high-risk pregnancy or having an infant or child in critical care. Call (615) 365-7004.

### SHARE (SECULAR HOMESCHOOLERS: ANY RELIGION, ECLECTIC)

SHARE is a non-religious home school group for Clarksville and the surrounding areas. All homeschoolers are welcome to join this group, regardless of religious beliefs, race, homeschooling methods, or family lifestyles.

An online support and information network is available as well as bi-monthly meetings. This group is a community in which we all play an important role in deciding and implementing the activities we want for our children. For membership information please visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tnSHARE/>

### TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM (TEIS)

"Growing Together Little by Little." A voluntary educational program for families with children ages birth to three years old with disabilities or developmental delays. Visit [www.tennessee.gov/education/teis](http://www.tennessee.gov/education/teis) or call (800) 852-7157.

### UP WITH DOWNS

A support group for families with children with Down syndrome. Meets second and fourth Mondays through May from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at First Church of the Nazarene on Richview Road. Call Renee Garcia at (931) 302-7395 or e-mail: [CAmommy2KJ@aol.com](mailto:CAmommy2KJ@aol.com).

May  
2008

MARKET  
PLACE

## Piano Lessons

Specializing in Innovative  
Music Instruction

Private and Group Lessons  
Exit 1 Area

Mrs. Janice Bowling,  
MME, MS (Special Ed)

\*30 years teaching experience\*

931-542-6667  
[www.innovativepiano.net](http://www.innovativepiano.net)

E-NEWSLETTERS LOGO DESIGN  
PRINT ADVERTISING WEB DESIGN



LINKING SMALL BUSINESSES  
TO THEIR CUSTOMERS

931.237.3298 [www.BTRDESIGNS.COM](http://www.BTRDESIGNS.COM)

# Parents Day Out



**Now Enrolling for Fall!**

- Ages 1-5 (Pre-K)
- M/W or T/Th 9-2:30
- Follow CMCSS calendar
- Snack provided

For more information, contact Kim at 931-920-0127 or 931-362-2826 or visit [www.fellowshipumc.com](http://www.fellowshipumc.com)

**Award Winning Usborne**



**"Books kids love to read!"**

**Extra Income! Flexible Schedule! Home Business Opportunity**

[www.readmeusbormebooks.com](http://www.readmeusbormebooks.com)



Amber Butler - Educational Consultant  
For FREE information Packet  
Call: (731) 642-8440  
Email: [cajbutler@bellsouth.net](mailto:cajbutler@bellsouth.net)

**CREATIVE memories** your life | your story | your way  
[www.creativememories.com](http://www.creativememories.com)

Services Include:

- Traditional & Digital Scrapbooking Supplies
- Instructional Classes
- In Home Get Togethers
- Monthly Workshops
- Bi-Annual Scrapbooking Weekend Retreats



Kelly Vaughn  
Independent Consultant for Clarksville  
(931) 552-3405  
[kellyvaughn\\_cm@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyvaughn_cm@yahoo.com)



[www.mycmsite.com/kellyvaughn](http://www.mycmsite.com/kellyvaughn)

## New Birth Family Child Care

"A KIDRIFFIC Place To Be!"

**We are now enrolling!**

Monday-Friday 5:00a.m.-6:00p.m. (ages: 1-12)  
Serving Schools: Ringgold Elementary/  
Kenwood Middle

Evening Shift and Hourly Care Available  
Military Subsidy through NACCRA

*Each one of us is God's work of art!*



Certified 3-Star Provider

I am Licensed/FBI Background Checks, & CPR/First-Aid Certified.

Contact Vernita Coleman for additional information or to reserve your child's place today!

**(931) 542-9068**

## Hot Potato Kids CONSIGNMENT STORE

Open Tues, Thur, Friday 10am-5:30pm  
& Saturday 9am-4pm

**Purchase \$25.00 of maternity clothing and get 15% off your total purchase.**

Must present coupon before purchase.  
Expires May 31, 2008

**Infants to Teens and Maternity too!!**

[www.hotpotatokids.com](http://www.hotpotatokids.com)  
1020 Industrial Dr. Suite 124  
Pleasant View, TN  
615-746-8880

## Get Pampered!

The Girly Girlz Pampered Palace is the only place where girls can have a glamour make-over party with glitter, feather boas, music, Karaoke, food, and much, much more!!

[www.thepamperedpalace.biz](http://www.thepamperedpalace.biz)  
[www.princessteaparty.biz](http://www.princessteaparty.biz)



Book your party today!

931-905-0094

Check the CF Calendar for our events this month!

## Locust Run Stables



### Horseback Riding Lessons Summer Daycamps

Ages 8 & Up  
Certified Instructor Show Team  
Structured Program  
Fun, Safe, & Affordable

[locustrunstables.com](http://locustrunstables.com) (931)362-2798

**Yorkshire Terrier Puppies Available**  
Local, Private Breeder  
ages 6-wks to 1-yr

Contact Jeanette for more information at (931) 647-7638



**Spark fun and creativity with custom wall murals by Miss Mural.**



See examples of our Children's, Residential & Business murals at [MissMural.com](http://MissMural.com)

Call for a free estimate at

931-561-5825 or email [dockteach@hotmail.com](mailto:dockteach@hotmail.com)

### CLARKSVILLE FAMILY MARKETPLACE AD RATES & INFORMATION

**RATES:**

- 1 MONTH: \$95/MONTH
- 3 MONTHS: \$78/MONTH
- 6 MONTHS: \$68/MONTH

**DIMENSIONS:** 2.5" X 3" IN FULL COLOR

**DEADLINE:** INFO AND MATERIALS DUE BY 10TH FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S AD.

**PAYMENT:** PAYMENT FOR FIRST AD IS REQUIRED BEFORE AD IS PRINTED. (CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED.)

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. ADS MAY BE EDITED BY CLARKSVILLE FAMILY FOR LENGTH OR CONTENT.
2. ONE BASIC AD DESIGN IS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE QUOTED RATES BASED ON CUSTOMER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND MATERIALS.
3. AD PROOFS ARE PROCESSED VIA E-MAIL AND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
4. PUBLICATION OF AD DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT BY CLARKSVILLE FAMILY MAGAZINE.
5. NO REFUNDS CAN BE MADE AFTER PAYMENT HAS BEEN PROCESSED (UNLESS CLASSIFIED AD IS REFUSED BY PUBLISHER).
6. MARKETPLACE ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM THOSE WHO OFFER PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT COMPETE WITH DISPLAY ADS IN THE

MAIN PART OF THE MAGAZINE AND MAY BE REJECTED BY THE PUBLISHER.

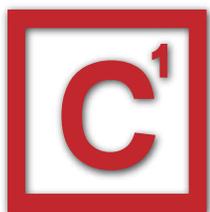
7. CLARKSVILLE FAMILY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AD AT ANY TIME.

SEND MATERIALS TO:  
ATTN: MARKETPLACE  
CLARKSVILLE FAMILY MAGAZINE  
PO BOX 31867  
CLARKSVILLE TN 37040

OR E-MAIL: [MARKETPLACE@CLARKSVILLEFAMILY.COM](mailto:MARKETPLACE@CLARKSVILLEFAMILY.COM)

# Casual Sundays

*At oneChurch, we know that church isn't about what you wear. It's about finding God's answers for your everyday life. We feature modern music, relevant messages, a casual atmosphere, and real people who would love to meet you. Join us this Sunday and see just how comfortable church can be.*



**onechurch**  
exitonechurch.org

Meets every Sunday at 9:00am & 10:30am at the Great Escape Movie Theatre

**(931) 802-8ONE**