

Musical Guests



The Truett McConnell University Chorale will be singing during our worship service on **Sunday, October 24.**

Habersham Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 24, at Hills Crossing Baptist Church starting with a meal at **5:00 p.m.** After the meal, separate children and youth activities will take place at the church. The Annual Meeting session will begin at 6:00 p.m. with great reporting and planning with inspirational music and the preaching of God's Word!



Adult Game Night

Tuesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come share in some fun and fellowship!



Halloween Outreach

Saturday, October 30, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you would like to help, please notify the church office.



To The CBC Family

Larry & Joyce Lind
Diane Wheeler

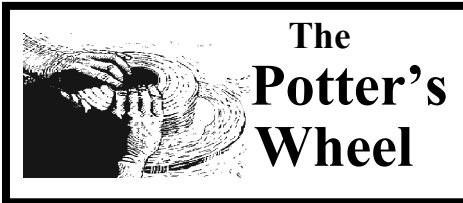
Altar Flowers

Please sign up to provide flowers for the altar. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office.



August

Received in General Fund:	\$	23,250.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	430.00
Total Received:	\$	23,680.00
Expenses:	\$	18,732.00



Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

October 2021

Would you allow me to ask you a personal question? "Have you lost anything lately?" The other day I couldn't find a set of keys. I started a frantic search for them. I traced my steps of the last twelve hours. I went to all my usual places of where I might have placed them. They were not hiding in any of those spots. I told myself go look in the truck. I searched in all the spots they usually are hiding, and they weren't there!

So now I become a little frantic and begin to ask myself the question we all ask sooner or later, "Have I lost my mind?" I knew I had used those keys recently, so I decided to go back and check my clothes. I thought I'd left them in my pocket since I've been guilty of doing that on prior occasions. Sadly though after checking all my pockets, even those of my suit coat, the keys were missing in action! Now, I have other sets of keys because this happened before, but these keys are different! All my key cards are on this ring, and I just didn't want to replace all of those cards. So, I grabbed my replacement keys and continued on with life for the rest of that day. All along I kept asking myself, "Where are my keys?"

The Disciples of Christ thought they had lost Jesus after his death. They journeyed to His tomb and His body was gone. How could His body be lost? Those guys had lost the One who had changed their lives. They went searching for Him. They were convinced their lives could be in danger, so they searched for a place to hide until it was safe. And we all know that they found the One they had lost. Better yet, Christ found them.

Have we lost our love and relationship with and for Christ like we once had? When was the last time we went searching for Christ? Have we been inside of His word searching for His Spirit to speak to our hearts? Have we journeyed to the last place He spoke to our hearts? When was the last time we worshipped Him in His House of worship? Did we search for Him on our knees at the altar? I can promise you Christ is where you left Him. I know for a fact that He has been walking right beside you every day to every place you have ventured. He said, "I'll never leave you or forsake you!" And he hasn't yet!

Why don't you journey to Bible Study and Church this week to find and reconnect with Christ?

And if you are wondering if I ever found my keys. Yes, I did. They were in the one place I never thought to look until I returned back to where I had been before. They were right where I had used them the last time; they were hanging in the lock of my office door. Blessings to you!

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

♪ From Your Music Minister ♪

This hymn was written in a drugstore by a pharmacist, Sanford Bennett, and his musician friend, Joseph Webster. When Sanford noticed Joseph was dealing with a bout of depression, Sanford expressed concern. Joseph replied, “it will be all right by and by.” Sanford immediately sat down and penned these words:

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
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Sanford handed the poem to his sad musician friend and said, “Here is your prescription, Joe.” Joseph instantly began to create the melody. Another customer, who probably had been waiting for service for a while, stated that he thought this song would be immortal! It has been sung ever since.

Jesus said, “In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”
John 14:2

... our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

“Our present sufferings ... are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.” Romans 8:18

Curt



Backpacks for Appalachia

Collection of backpacks will begin **Friday, October 1,** and end **Sunday, October 31.** Backpacks, packing lists, and instructions will be available in the Family Life Center.

Halloween Candy Collection

We will begin collecting Halloween candy on **Monday, October 11,** for our Halloween Outreach. Donation bins are located in the church office lobby.



CARING Through CHRIST Support Group (formerly known as CARING Support Group)

Monday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.
in the Outreach Center

Women on Missions

Tuesday, October 12, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



The Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, October 13 & 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center

Pastor Appreciation

We will be honoring our pastor with an appreciation gift on **Sunday, October 17.** Monetary donations may be placed in the offering/tithes box. Make sure you designate on your envelope/check that it is for “Pastor Appreciation.”



Gift Cards for Children’s Home

The Habersham Baptist Association of Churches is collecting WalMart gift cards for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home. If you would like to donate a card, put the card in an envelope with the amount of the card written on the envelope. You may put them in the offering/tithes box or turn into the office by **Wednesday, October 20.**