

The Church Office will be closed
on **Thursday, November 24**,
in observance of Thanksgiving.



Women's Advent Bible Study

Mondays (November 28– December 19) at 1:00 p.m. It promises to be an unusual approach to the holiday season as we use the story of the Grinch to prepare ourselves for Christmas and we unwrap the gift of Advent. There will be a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the office lobby. Please indicate if you'd like to purchase a study book which will be available for \$15.

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" for the children of the residents of Freedom Hill will be in the Family Life Center in November.
More details will be coming soon.



Christmas Poinsettias

We will be selling poinsettias again this year.
More information will be forthcoming.



New Member

Susan Runyon-Davis
150 High Meadow Court
Clarkesville, GA 30523



September



Received in General Fund:	\$ 20,391.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 2,510.00
Total Received:	\$ 22,901.00
Expenses:	\$ 24,353.00

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**Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church**

November 2022

What a blessing is mine to serve as your pastor through all these years. I am so thankful for the opportunity you have given to me and Lisa and our family. Your love and support remain strong. Your recent gift and luncheon for Pastor Appreciation conveyed such an outpouring of your care and attention to the Walden family. Thank you so very much and we love each of you dearly.

I struggle to believe that the month of November is upon us. You will have several chances to find your spot to be involved and serve. Please be in prayer and plan to join in our outreach effort at the new apartment complex called "Sutton Terrace." On Saturday, November 12, our Lord has opened the doors for us and several fellow churches within our community to introduce ourselves to the new residents and their families. We need volunteers to help us invite and welcome these families to CBC. This also calls us to be ready if they come! Why not plan to help with this outreach!

Remember our Veterans Day celebration with the TROY BURNS FAMILY concert during the morning worship service on Sunday, November 13, at 10:30. Invite others to join us that day for their musical presentation.

We are continuing our return to church gatherings with our Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is available near the office so make your reservations. This serves as a great reminder of our blessings during this season of giving thanks.

Christian missionary and statesman, C.T. Studd, captured the essence of life in four simple lines:

"Just one life/Will soon be past/Only what's done for Christ/Will last."

With love and grateful heart for all of you.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

Keep on Making Valuable Mistakes

There is much hope when identifying our errors. Yes, there is great hope! "A Man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure." Proverbs 16:9

In the music ministry, I find that the more people make mistakes while trying their best, the more they grow and improve. When practice is purposeful and attentive, new and beautiful improvements take place, all while making mistakes. James 1:2-4 states, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

After one of my piano students makes a mistake during their lesson, I may congratulate them for trying! Now, you see clearly that I am not talking about making mistakes by being careless or not caring about a good result. I am referring to times when we are diligently seeking to make things better; working to achieve new heights, rehearsing a challenging endeavor and making plans to create something that is worthwhile and lasting. While making mistakes, a musician who is conscientious will also be adding meaning, feeling and emotion to what they are creating or recreating. This will add even a greater effect on any who are the listening recipients of this gift.

Proverbs 24:16 states, "For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity." God will bless you while you are trying with a good attitude and a proper approach. "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8) Take heart! Keep trying! Do your best for heaven's sake.

Curt

CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

Tuesday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.
in the Outreach Center



Women's World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m.,
at Clarkesville Baptist Church. Please
notify the church office if you plan to attend.



Time to Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour
before you go to sleep on **Saturday, November 5.**



From Your Bible Study Director

Sunday School is an important part of our church. Having teachers committed to leading our classes makes Sunday School possible. On October 9, we recognized Elaine Knight, Curt Frederick, Phil Watson, Carol McCarty, Joyce Lind, Donna Voight, Ranny Voight, Stan Brookshire, and Charles Knight at breakfast together. It was then a privilege to honor Elaine Knight and Stanley Brookshire during the morning service. They have each taught Sunday School for over 40 years. The church presented each of them a plaque that best expressed our thoughts: "*May God pour out His blessings upon you, His faithful servant. May you continue to grow in your love for Christ and in your thirst for His Word. May you walk in His light in your service to His people and to those who do not know Him and may you continue to seek to do His will in furthering His kingdom.*" "*Recognize those who labor among you...esteem them very highly in love for their work.*" 1 Thessalonians 5:12

Carol

Women on Missions

Tuesday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Community Welcome

CBC will join with community churches for a welcome to the residents of Sutton Terrace Apartments on **Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** If you would like to participate, please contact Phil Watson.



Troy Burns Family Concert/Tribute to Veterans

CBC will be hosting a tribute to all veterans on **Sunday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.** The Troy Burns Family will be singing during the worship service. Everyone is invited to come out and support our veterans and the community.



Church Conference

Wednesday, November 16,
at **6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center



Thanksgiving Meal

Tuesday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. Turkey, ham & dressing will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church office lobby if you plan to attend.



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Activities

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There will be no church activities
on **Wednesday, November 23.**