

Sanctuary Choir Musical
Sunday, December 18,
during worship service

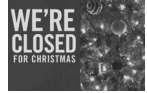


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Activities

No Church Activities
There will be no church activities
on **Wednesday, December 21 & 28.**

Christmas Eve Service

Candles, Carols & Communion on
Saturday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m.



The Church Office will be closed
on **Monday, December 26,**
in observance of Christmas.

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, December 27, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



End of the Year Contributions
Need to be in the Church Office
or postmarked by **December 31.**



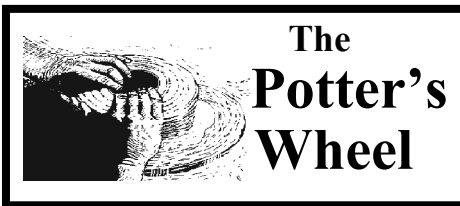
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| Received in General Fund: | \$ | 30,591.00 |
| Received in Designated Funds: | \$ | 3,480.00 |
| Total Received: | \$ | 34,071.00 |
| Expenses: | \$ | 23,979.00 |

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Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

December 2022

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.” This year your Thanksgiving may look a little different than normal. Maybe there’s still time to salvage the season. Believe it or not, it’s more important than ever to express your gratitude for your loved ones. Here are a few things I would like to suggest you do this Thanksgiving season:

Start out having a conversation with the people you love. This is the simplest and greatest way to let others know your admiration for them. I’d especially say have a special talk with your Heavenly Father and His son, Jesus. Take some time to personally reflect on those grateful things in your life; and in whatever way you can, express your gratitude.

Please remember that Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day. Gratitude helps us to see what is there instead of what isn’t. What will you make of this Thanksgiving?

I express my sincere gratitude for each and every one of the CBC family and friends. Our lives are blessed daily by each one of you. I am so thankful to be your pastor and friend. As I sign each newsletter with those words, my gratitude to God grows even more. He truly blessed the Walden Family when He directed us to Clarkesville Baptist Church. This Thanksgiving season is so very special to us and I hope to you as well.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

Happy Thanksgiving

From The Staff of CBC

Becky Lombard
Sara Payne

Grady Walden

Curt Frederick
Joyce Long

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

I look forward to worshipping with you this Advent, beginning Sunday, November 27. The Sanctuary Choir, instrumentalists, hand bell ringers, youth, children and soloists will present music messages of Jesus' coming. **Advent** (from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming") is a season of the Christian church, the period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus; in other words, the period immediately before Christmas.

On December 2 & 3 at 7:30 PM, four of our Sanctuary Choir members (Sabrina Frederick, Paula Hanington, Lisa Walden, and Phil Watson) are presenting Christmas music at Piedmont University. The Lessons and Carols will be presented at the Chapel on Piedmont's Demorest campus, 1021 Central Ave. Attendance is free.

On Sunday, December 18, the Sanctuary Choir will present selections from Mary McDonald's new "Five Carols for the Eve of Christ."

Our 5:30 PM Christmas Eve service will include cellist, Henry Stubbs. Come participate in this meaning worship!

Sabrina and I hope that your Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays include holy and meaningful times with your Savior and those who mean the most to you. May God continue to bless you richly. It is an honor to serve our Lord with a wonderful group of believers who seeks to honor our Lord through service to others.

Curt



To The CBC Family
Family of Jack Frye

Sanctuary Flowers

Please sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services for any Sunday in 2023. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office. They can be given in memory or in honor of someone, or just to decorate the sanctuary.



Thanks to all who donated and helped to fill 120 backpacks for the Christmas Backpack Project. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!



Angel Tree
The unwrapped gifts from the "Angel Tree" are due **Sunday, December 4.**

International Missions Emphasis/ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 4-Sunday, December 11, with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering being taken on the 11th. Our goal is \$3500.



If you signed up for the trip to Blue Ridge for the scenic train ride on **Thursday, December 8,** please be at the church by **7:30 a.m.**

CBC Staff Christmas Bonus

The Deacons will be collecting donations for our church staff **through Sunday, December 11.**

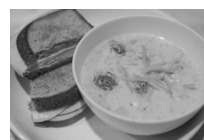
Our church staff does a great job keeping things in order for CBC. Be sure to designate on your check and envelope that it is for "Staff Christmas Bonus." Gifts will be given out **Sunday, December 18,** in the morning worship service.



Women on Missions
Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Lottie Moon Post Office

The Lottie Moon Post Office is open in the Family Life Center. Christmas cards for attending members of the church will be delivered until **Wednesday, December 14.** A donation to the Lottie Moon Offering is requested for this service.



Soup/Chili/Stew Christmas Meal

Wednesday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m.

Please sign up to bring a pot of your favorite soup, chili, or stew; trimmings (cornbread, crackers, sandwiches, salad); or dessert. The sign-up sheet is in the church office lobby.