



### Thanksgiving Meal

**Tuesday, November 21, at 5:00 p.m.** Turkey & dressing will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church office lobby if you plan to attend.

### No Church Activities

There will be no church activities on **Wednesday, November 22.**



The Church Office will be closed on **Thursday, November 23**, in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Adult Game Night

**Tuesday, November 28, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center



### Troy Burns Family Concert

On **Sunday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m.**, the Troy Burns Family will present their 2023 Christmas Concert at CBC.

### Christmas Poinsettias

We will be selling poinsettias in November. More information will be forthcoming.



### Angel Tree

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



## September



Received in General Fund:	\$	24,157.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	1,500.00
Total Received:	\$	25,657.00
Expenses:	\$	38,787.00

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## The Potter's Wheel

### Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

### November 2023

I express my sincere gratitude for all that you, our congregation, did to make Pastor Appreciation so special for Lisa and me. Your love, care, and attention to details did not go unnoticed. Thank you so very much for everything. It has been and remains our honor and privilege to serve here at Clarkesville Baptist.

This time of the year is so very busy with all the holiday events as well as Church activities. Our new CBKids program is going forward. We are adding some kids, but we still have some demands facing us. I'm asking you to pray for more workers for younger and older children. Parents are asking about other programs. It's a wonderful problem to face, but please pray for our Lord to provide the workers needed for the families that are coming our way! I just know there is someone special that Our Lord is preparing for us.

If you can help next Tuesday morning to bag popcorn for our Outreach efforts on Halloween evening from 5-7, we'd love the help.

Our Association is working to complete the "Backpacks for Appalachia" for the children of West Virginia. Thank you for your giving which makes this work all that more special. Pray for the workers as they try to get all the bags ready! The bags will line the hallways, so as you walk by them why don't you say a prayer for the children that will receive them. I know that our Lord will honor those prayers.

Across from my office door in the hallway, our new Prayer Room has been completed. Inside the room you'll find our devotional literature distribution rack. You can pick up your materials and enjoy the space to pray. Why don't you share your favorite verse and place it on the bulletin board. I know we all could afford to spend some time there.

I look forward to seeing you this upcoming Sunday. Thanks again for all you mean to the Walden family. We love you dearly.

Your pastor and friend,

*Grady*

## 🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

Sing to Inspire!

In 1896, Ernest Nichol wrote both the text and the tune, "We've a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord!" Thank you for your joyful and enthusiastic singing during worship. For years, I have heard that the participation in the pew reflects the warmth in the heart. Your cheerful, spirited singing is a witness to those around you who have not yet professed Christ as Savior.

I have consistently been touched to see my wife and daughters sing. They show they have the love of God and wish to share it with others. Their face and body language show they care and sing to be led by what they sing and inspire others to do likewise!

If the church and the congregations who come to the sanctuary viewed themselves as merely an audience of spectators to be entertained, we would miss the unique and so very important opportunity to make an impact for Christ. Yet, with a beautiful spirit, you can be absorbed in worship to God; and the musical proclamation of truth through sacred song can be inspiring! This is one of the strongest impacts we believers can make upon our guests who may not know Jesus. May each of our guests see and hear an authentic gospel that is clearly demonstrated by those who claim to believe it! Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Come before His presence with singing!

*Curt*

### Clarkesville Baptist Kids

CBK needs your help to get the word out!  
Please look out for our Facebook posts on the church Facebook page. LIKE and SHARE!



### Preschool/Youth Programs

Clarkesville Baptist has put together a great Children's Program and has been asked about adding Wednesday night preschool and youth programs. Doing this would

be a great opportunity for families that have kids in multiple age groups. But it also requires—you guessed it—more volunteers!

If you feel led to help in any way, please contact Carol McCarty, Alyson Stubbs, or Pastor Grady.



### To The CBC Family

Sara & Scott Payne



### AARP Smart Driver Safety Course

Thursday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, please call the church office.



### World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday, November 4, at 10:30 a.m.,

at First Baptist Church, Cornelia.

Lunch will be provided.



### Time to Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday, November 4.**

### Women on Missions

Tuesday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m.  
at the home of Lisa Walden



### The Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, November 8, at  
10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center

### Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, at 5:15 p.m.  
in the Friendship Classroom

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MEETING



### Veterans Day

To celebrate Veterans Day, we will have a table set up to display photos of veterans (includes deceased) on **Sunday, November 12**. You can bring a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 framed photo (1 per family). This also includes anyone that served in The Reserves.

### CARING Through CHRIST Support Group

Tuesday, November 14, at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Outreach Center



### Church Conference

Wednesday, November 15,  
at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center



### Trip to Helen

If you are interested in spending an afternoon/evening in Helen, to include a craft fair, live nativity and Hardman Farm Christmas, on Friday, December 1, please let Mary Ann Ellington know by **Wednesday, November 15.**



### Anderson Senior Follies



If you are interested in tickets for Tuesday, March 7, 2024, please let Mary Ann Ellington know by **Wednesday, November 15.**

### Free Supper/Baked Goods Auction

The Men's Ministry will hold a free soup, cornbread and salad supper on **Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m.** A Baked Goods Auction will follow. Come out for a night of fellowship, enjoy a meal, and purchase baked items just in time for your Thanksgiving meal. Please use sign-up sheets on the credenza or in the Sunday School classrooms if you are planning to attend and/or bring something for the auction.

