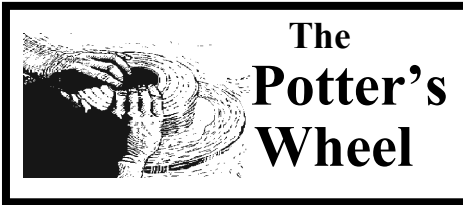




To The CBC Family

Sara Payne
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**Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church**

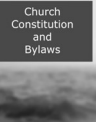
January 2024

Sanctuary Flowers

Please sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services for any Sunday in 2024. 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.



Revised Constitution/By-laws and Policies



The Constitution & By-laws Committee has revised the Constitution & By-laws and the Policies & Procedures Manual. The documents will be emailed to all members, and hard copies will be available upon request. A Question & Answer Session will be held in January, and the documents will be voted on during the Church Conference on February 21.



I am thankful for all the love and support each of you has given to our family this past year. The Waldens have seen a lot of changes. Brian married Olivia thus we gained a grandson, Will. Some moved to Colorado while others returned from their travels.

Our church family continues to go forward. Thanks to the dedicated work of Alyson Stubbs and so many of you, we have started our CBKids group and growth is happening. Our fellowship is actively trying to gain momentum as we start this new year of 2024. We not only reached our budget but we surpassed it because of you and your faithful giving. I have no doubt that Our Lord is going to reward such faithfulness.

Where do you find yourself in the workings of CBC in 2024? My prayer is that everyone of the members of CBC would find their own place of service in this new year. We need each of you to find your spot and serve our Lord. I know that God has so much waiting for the CBC family in this new year.

Please know that I am honored to be here at CBC as your pastor and friend. May our Lord bless the CBC church family in this new year.

Grady

November



Received in General Fund:	\$	21,305.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	982.00
Total Received:	\$	22,287.00
Expenses:	\$	33,323.00

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From The Staff of CBC

*Becky Lombard
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*Curt Frederick
Joyce Long*

♪ **From Your Music Minister** ♪

Thank you, Becky Lombard and Sanctuary Choir for your presentation of *I Have Seen the Light*. We appreciate your many hours of rehearsal and preparation to bless and encourage the hearts of His people. Thank you, Paula Hanington and Jack Treadman for the expressive scripture introductions. Thank you, Alan Prosser and those assisting with sound reinforcement in our services of worship.

Christians, we have the hope of the world! When Christ comes again, we believe the government shall be upon His shoulders! I am not sure how, but it should be interesting to notice the peoples of the world experiencing world peace! I am not sure how, but it will be rewarding to experience His divine power freeing the world of any evil control or power. I would think some people will not even recognize His perfect reign, but it will definitely be different. Until then, the faithful Christians will personally know of His perfect reign as they allow the Lord's spirit to lead them. We can now know . . . All is Well!

May the government of your life rest on His shoulders, where He rules and reigns in your heart. Only then will you experience the harmony and the growth that comes only from the Prince of Peace.

As Sabrina and I begin in January, our church anniversary month, we hope to share with you a new, meaningful year of music ministry at Clarkesville Baptist. We recall with appreciation and fondness the many words and acts of kindness this body of believers have offered over the years. It is a pleasure to serve our Lord with you. It is a joy to work with such a caring pastor and people. Thank you! We appreciate you! We love you!

During this new year of 2024, may we look to our Savior and Lord to share the Light of the World!

Curt

Clarkesville Baptist Kids

Thank you, church family, for all of your contributions to making Christmas special for our CBK kids and their families! December was a great month of celebrating Jesus and family!

Alyson



Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, January 1 & Tuesday, January 2**, in observance of New Year's Day.



Women on Missions
Tuesday, January 2, at 6:00 p.m.
at the home of Linda Watson

Anderson Senior Follies

Please let Mary Ann Ellington know by **Tuesday, January 2**, if you would like to go to the Anderson Senior Follies on Thursday, March 7.



CARING Through CHRIST Support Group
Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m.
in the Outreach Center

The Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, January 10 & 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holcomb Center



Potluck Fellowship Meal

Please bring a dish and join us for some great food and fellowship on **Wednesday, January 24, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center!

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center



Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 31 at 5:15 p.m.
in the Friendship Classroom

Offering Envelopes

If you would like a packet of offering envelopes, they are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and in the church office.



CBC would like to thank the decorating and flower committees and all others that helped with the beautiful flowers and decorations over the holidays.