

What's Happening?

Event	Date	Time	Location
Ladies Bible Study	Mondays: Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1:00pm	Family Life Center
WMU Meeting	Tues., Apr. 2	6:00pm	Family Life Center
Shopping Trip	Thurs., Apr. 4	9:00am	Williamston/ Anderson
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Apr. 10 Wed., Apr. 24	10:00am	Holcomb Center
Drifter's Concert	Fri., Apr. 12	4:00pm	Franklin, NC
Ladies Luncheon	Sat., Apr. 13	10:00am	Camp Pinnacle
Childrens' Ministry Day	Sat., Apr. 20	9:00am	Hazel Creek BC
Mini-concert by Becky Lombard (luncheon will follow)	Sun., April 21	10:30am	CBC
Church Council Meeting	Wed., Apr. 24	5:15pm	Friendship Classroom
Adult Game Night	Tues., Apr. 30	6:00pm	Family Life Center

February



Received in General Fund:	\$ 22,668.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 1,001.00
Total Received:	\$ 23,669.00
Expenses:	\$ 25,423.00

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The Potters Wheel



"Like clay in the hand
of the potter, so are
you in my hand..."
(Jeremiah 18:6)

Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

April 2024

I watched with much excitement the groups of cedar waxwing birds descend upon the holly trees. The wind and the rain presented a few obstacles at times, but their determination helped them complete their task at hand. They removed the red berries from the trees in record time.

I thought about the results of a church working together like those birds. There would be no obstacles standing in the way, and the outcomes would be limitless. There would be nothing standing in the way of completing all the great things that God has waiting for the CBC family. We would not be facing the issues of finding workers. Our facilities would updated, and we would not be facing worries about any financial concerns. Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming facilities updates coming soon.

Will you be a part of our Easter Day Services this year? Palm Sunday was just the beginning that we needed to start a true celebration for Easter. The children sharing in the day was outstanding, and our choir told the message of Easter with a special beauty of grace. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Why don't you start now thinking and praying for the message of Easter to be heard by many this year? Please invite and encourage any and all to attend our Easter celebrations this year. Yes Easter comes once a year, but the message and the story of the Gospel can be shared daily. May God help us to do our part to share the story of Christ...

Father, help me recognize the work You have given me to do and assist me as I try to glorify You. Stamp Your name on my heart so I may live eternally in Your presence.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

🎵 From Your Music Minister 🎵

I appreciate our Sanctuary Choir and accompanists presenting beautiful music during Lent and Easter. I appreciate their preparation and presentations on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter and leading us in worship each Sunday.

Dr. Becky Lombard will present a mini-concert 10:30 Sunday morning on April 21. We have appreciated so much her time with us and leading us in heartfelt worship music at the piano.

Life is full of divergent paths. This week while working to clean up the side of our yard of stickers and briars, I realized (again) that I must be willing to get stuck and receive splinters to make things better. Watching home fix-it shows, we realize we must make things worse with demolition before making things better with remodeling.

In our spiritual lives, we must give up the impure to receive the blessings of being filled with the spirit of God. Yearly, during Lent, it is helpful and deeply meaningful to hear messages of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion before knowing the full joy and power of the resurrection in our lives. It is my prayer for each of us to experience the humiliation, the hurt, the sadness of our own sin, to breath in the wonderful forgiveness of our Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. II Corinthians 5:17

Curt

From Your Bible Study Director

We are about to finish our first quarter of 2024 with Sunday School attendance averaging around 21-25. We have 4 adult classes and one children's class. Our goal is to add a toddler class, a youth group class, and a young adult class. If you are interested in working in any of these areas as a teacher or assistant or want to join one of these classes, please let me or the church office know.

From my morning devotion: "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

Linda



Clarkesville Baptist Kids

March was a busy month for CBK—we enjoyed a very fun Easter Egg Hunt and helped lead worship on Palm Sunday. The Easter baskets you gave to each kid were amazing and over-the-top! Thanks to all for your thoughtfulness and generosity. An extra-special thanks to Joanni and Teresa for putting it all together!

All month our lessons centered on the death and resurrection of Jesus. We were sure to emphasize that God wants all of us to live our best lives and the way to do that is to build our lives on the foundation of Jesus—making Him our Cornerstone and Capstone.

So many of you are giving your time, gifts, and financial resources to grow a great kids' program at CBC. You are helping to plant God's Word and His love in kids' hearts. Your contributions will benefit these kids for the rest of their lives! Thanks for all you do!

If you'd like to get plugged in to a teacher/assistant role on Sundays or Wednesdays (or both!), please contact me. We need more volunteers in our rotation.

Alyson

News & Announcements

- ◇ You may bring items for our Mt. Laurel Yard Sale to the Holcomb Center beginning **Wednesday, April 3**. No clothing items please. We would like for you to bring your items on Sunday or Wednesday evening when someone is available to open the center and help put the donations inside.
- ◇ Please contact Mary Ann Ellington if you are interested in attending the Ladies Luncheon at Camp Pinnacle on **Saturday, April 20**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**
- ◇ Please sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday Worship Services. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby of the church office, or you can call the church office.

Welcome!

New Members
Cody & Christina Pearson (Daughter: Lilith)
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