

Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church

May 2025

Event	Date	Time	Location
National Day of Prayer	Thurs., May 1	10:00am	Gazebo in Clarkesville
Church Council Meeting	Thurs., May 1	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Baptist Women	Tues., May 6	11:30am	Midtown Grill
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., May 14 Wed., May 28	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
CBK/IMPACT Summer Send-off	Wed., May 14	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Mt. Laurel Yard Sale	Sat., May 17	8:00am - 1:00pm	Holcomb Ctr Parking Lot
Graduate Recognition	Sun., May 18	10:30am	Sanctuary
Potluck Fellowship Meal	Wed. May 21	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Conference	Wed. May 21	6:00pm	Sanctuary
Adult Game Night	Tues., May 27	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

Sometimes, I just enjoy pausing to reflect on the “Glory of our Lord” when it comes to celebrating Easter 2025. What a glorious weekend of proclaiming the death and resurrection of our Lord. So many people attended our Flowering of the Cross service. When I introduced and started this event on Easter of 2006, I never thought of the impact our celebration of the Resurrection would have upon so many. A wonderful time was experienced by all who attended our services of the day. The breakfast buffet was beyond all expectations. Thank you to all who made these services possible. Pictures have been posted on our Facebook page. We will be posting prints on the boards soon!

We have been blessed by Bill Coen, Susan Rudeseal, and Joy Cate who have stepped forward to help provide direction for our worship music. I ask you to express your gratitude to these folks and any others who have helped in our search. May we all pray for God’s continued guidance and direction to find our next music worship leader.

Twenty years ago, Lisa and I made our first trip to talk and visit with the Clarkesville Baptist Church search committee. I recall those days of praying, searching, and listening to God speak. We answered that invitation with a yes. God has done so much and in so many ways during these years. May we all continue to pray for His direction in the days ahead. To God be the glory now and forever.

Your pastor and friend,

Grady

March



Received in General Fund:	\$ 28,135.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 7,971.00
Total Received:	\$ 36,106.00
Expenses:	\$ 29,404.00

1287 Washington Street, P.O. Box 667
Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
(706) 754-2643

Email: clarkesvillebc@gmail.com
www.clarkesvillebaptist.org

facebook.com/Clarkesville-Baptist-Church-1862733317319961



Children's & Youth Ministries

As we wrap up a wonderful ministry year, we're filled with gratitude for all that God has done through our Youth and Children's Ministries. From our exciting kickoff in August to our **1st annual Fall Family Fun Night**, the return of the **beloved Children's Play**, the launch of **Children and Youth Sundays**, our first ever **Passover Meal**—where 5 children were saved, and a joyful **2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt**—this year has been full of meaningful moments and lasting memories.

None of it would've been possible without the love and support of our church family. Thank you for pouring into the next generation!

We're looking forward to a fun **Summer Send-off** and the summer activities still to come. Even now, we're already praying and planning for the 2025-2026 ministry year—and we can't wait to see what God has in store.

As we look ahead, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be part of what God is doing in these ministries—whether through volunteering, encouraging our kids and teens, or simply lifting us up in prayer. Your involvement makes a lasting impact!



With thankful hearts,
Coley & Alyson

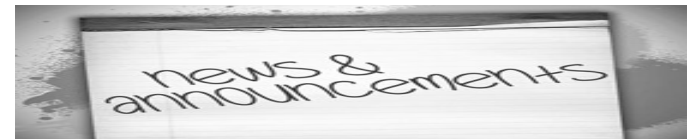


Thanks

To The CBC Family
Curt & Sabrina Frederick
Brenda Thurmond

Welcome!

New Member
Gracie Smith



- ♦ National Day of Prayer Service will be held on **Thursday, May 1, at 10:00am** at the Gazebo in Clarkesville. This year's theme, "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled," is inspired by Romans 15:13, "*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*"
- ♦ Our CBK/IMPACT Summer Send-off will be on **Wednesday, May 14**. Dinner will be at **5:30pm** followed by a special program at 6:00pm. We will enjoy a slideshow highlighting memorable moments from the past year, have an awards ceremony, and share exciting details about upcoming Summer Blasts! There might even be a special treat or two in store. Everyone in the church is invited—come support and celebrate the amazing kids and youth of our congregation!
- ♦ We are accepting items for our Mt. Laurel Yard Sale. No clothing please. We would like for you to bring your donations on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening when someone is available to open the Holcomb Center and help put the donations inside. If you have large items, such as tables, chairs, desks, etc. please bring to the Family Life Center after May 1. The yard sale will be held on **Saturday, May 17, 8:00am-1:00pm**.
- ♦ If you have any graduates that would like to be recognized on **Sunday, May 18**, please send the information (graduate name, school/college name, degree) to the church office by *Monday, May 12*.
- ♦ The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 26**, in observance of Memorial Day.
- ♦ Please be in prayer for Vacation Bible School, which will be held **Monday, July 14-Thursday, July 17**.
- ♦ Our Children/Youth Ministries are collecting candy for the Mt. Laurel Parade. Donation bins may be found around the church. Please give generously—Coley really wants CBC to win first place for best entry; and the more candy we throw out, the better our chances!
- ♦ 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.