

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Event	Date	Time	Location
Back-to-School Prayer Walk	Tues., Aug 5	10:00am	Success Academy
Baptist Women	Tues., Aug 5	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Council	Thurs., Aug 7	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Aug 13 Wed., Aug 27	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
NextGen Fall Kickoff: Open House Celebration	Wed., Aug 13	6:00-7:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Conference	Wed., Aug 20	6:00pm	Sanctuary
Adult Game Night	Tues., Aug 26	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Potluck Fellowship Meal	Wed., Aug 27	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Annual Church Conference	Wed., Aug 27	6:00pm	Sanctuary

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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

August 2025

We all struggle to let things go from time to time. I have fought making changes so many times, but Lisa and I have determined that there is one change that is long overdue for the Waldens. For as long as we have been here, this change is one that we must make as soon as possible. After long discussions, we have finally decided that we make this change a reality for ourselves. We have put this off long enough! We are cutting the cord on our landline telephone!!!

For you see, as long as we've been here at Clarkesville, we have had a real telephone line and number. We decided to keep it in operation while our mothers lived with us. And, believe me they got their money's worth with the unlimited long distance calling. It has been nice to have a landline during the storms or when the boys couldn't reach us any other way. But now is the time to cut the ties on this telephone line. We very seldom get any real calls on this number. It seems all that are calling any more are the sales reps who are trying to sell me more Medicare insurance coverage! I thought the open enrollment period was over! I have a feeling of sadness, and I wonder who will get my old phone number. It might be retired! So, if you need to call me in the days ahead, please call me on my cell at 912-667-3268!!!

You will also be seeing a few changes within our worship services as well. Monitors have been installed in the sanctuary, and we used them last week in Vacation Bible School. We will slowly and gracefully use them, along with the screen and projector, to enhance our worship services. Not all change is bad. We all could handle a few changes if they helped us to grow closer to our Lord.

I am so thankful for all of our wonderful VBS workers last week. But, I give more praise for all the children that filled our classes and learned more about having Jesus in their lives.

My closing thought is simple: What change could and would you make if it brought you closer to Christ?

Your pastor and friend,

Grady



Exciting Things Are Happening in CBC NextGen!

We're so excited to share that our Preschool, Children's, and Youth ministries are now united under one name: **CBC NextGen!** This rebrand reflects our heart to walk alongside families from the very beginning all the way through graduation — planting seeds of faith, nurturing growth, and pointing the next generation to Jesus every step of the way.

Mark Your Calendar:

Join us for our **CBC NextGen Fall Kickoff: Open House Celebration** on **Wednesday, August 13, from 6:00–7:00 PM.** This fun, come-and-go event will help families explore ministry areas, meet leaders, preview the new check-in system, and grab some CBC swag!

We're also gearing up for a full year of gospel-centered programming, midweek gatherings, discipleship opportunities, and special events designed to help kids and students grow in their love for Jesus.

Stay tuned — the best is yet to come!

Coley & Alyson – NextGen Ministry Team



To the CBC Family
Camp Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The Georgia Baptist Dental Clinic will be at Mt. Airy Baptist Church **Wednesday, August 20-Friday, August 22.** For more information, please contact Mary Ann Ellington.
- ♦ *STAY TUNED!* Information will be coming soon on our Back-to-Church Emphasis: “We Are Better Together!”
- ♦ Thanks so much to all who helped with our Independence Day Celebration and Vacation Bible School. These events would not have been possible without you!
- ♦ 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.

June



Received in General Fund:	\$	25,265.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	401.00
Total Received:	\$	25,666.00
Expenses:	\$	25,277.00