

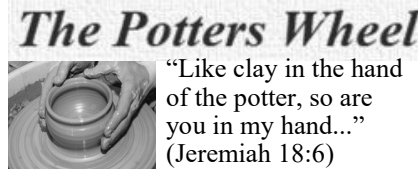


- ♦ The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, September 1**, in observance of Labor Day.
- ♦ Women's Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 8**. The group will meet each Monday at **1:00pm**. This 5-week study will be on "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer. Cost of book is \$13.00. Please sign up on the sheet in the church office lobby, and indicate if you would like a book.
- ♦ Week of Prayer for State Missions will be **Sunday, September 14, through Sunday, September 21**. The State Missions offering will be taken on the 21st. *Our goal is \$1500.*
- ♦ Please join us for some great food, fun, and fellowship at our "Intro to CBC Senior Life Group" Luncheon on Thursday, **September 18**, at **11:00am** in the Family Life Center. Please sign up on the sheet in the church office lobby.
- ♦ The annual CBK Crush-a-Can Contest will take place on **Wednesday, September 24**. We need your empty, uncrushed soft drink cans, please! Collection boxes will be in the Family Life Center and at the NextGen Volunteer/Parent Hub. *Please drop off your donations by Sunday, September 21.*
- ♦ October is Pastor Appreciation month, and we want to honor Pastor Grady on **Sunday, October 5**, with a luncheon and financial gift. The covered dish luncheon will follow Worship Service. Bring your favorite dish and join us! If you wish to give a monetary gift, please mark "Pastor Appreciation" on the check/envelope and drop in the offering plate or at the church office by *Monday, September 29*.

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Monthly Newsletter from
Clarkesville Baptist Church

September 2025

By the time you have started reading this edition of the Potters Wheel, we will officially be looking at a new church year. I'd say that a yearly review is a good thing for a church, but also for the members as well. Looking back might cause each of us to conclude what could I do to grow my relationship to my Lord and CBC.

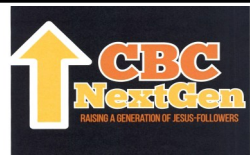
Starting on September 7, I will begin a sermon series of "We Are Better Together." My heart has been burdened greatly in the past several months that we, the CBC family, need to realize the blessings of our Lord and focus on how great this congregation has been and can be when we work together! My hope is that the Word of God will help the CBC family to work together more than ever before in the days ahead. I'd ask you to start praying for the Holy Spirit to be allowed to work among the CBC family and beyond.

A few weeks ago, a dear friend and fellow servant of our Lord, Keith Ivey, reached out to me with a phone call. We talked about the recent passing of his father for a few minutes, and then our conversation shifted in a direction I didn't expect. Keith said to me, "We need you to go to Peru on the upcoming mission trip!" I laughed out loud and said I had thought about it but wasn't sure. He went on to share that the private hospital in Lima Peru has opened its doors for ministry to cancer patients and their families. I'd also have the opportunities to do some preaching in some of the local congregations. After hearing the challenging ministry openings, I started to find reasons not to go; but then after sharing it with some of you, your support and encouragement have directed me to go. No matter what obstacle I might have tried to put up, God has removed it. I will be sharing more in the days before our trip, which will be from September 24 to October 1. But, I have one other request right now. If anyone has a medium size piece of luggage with wheels that you do not want to be returned, please let me know. I will be using this luggage to carry the pillowcase dresses our Sewing Group ladies have made to the children in Peru. God is so good!

Thank you for giving the blessings of loving me and Lisa and our children and their families through the 20 years. I know that Our Lord has some tremendous opportunities for ALL of us in this upcoming church year. Please find your spot and plug in today.

With much love from your pastor and friend,

Grady



NextGen Ministries

What a wonderful start to the new ministry year! Our **NextGen Kickoff** was a great success with lots of familiar faces returning and a few new ones joining us too—we're excited about what God has in store for the year ahead.

We also had a **successful volunteer meeting**, and we want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came and to all who faithfully serve in NextGen Ministries. Your dedication makes such a difference in the lives of our kids and students.

This year brings some exciting changes, including our **new check-in system** and the launch of our **NextGen Prayer Partner Program**. We are already seeing God at work, and we can't wait to see how He continues to move in the lives of the next generation here at CBC.

With love,

Coley & Alyson

Save the Date!

Event	Date	Time	Location
Baptist Women	Tues., Sept. 2	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Gwinnett Stripers Game	Fri., Sept. 5	4:00pm	Meet at Church
Women's Bible Study	Every Monday, Sept. 8-Oct. 6	1:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Senor Life Exercise Group	Tues., Sept. 9	9:00am	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Sept. 10 Wed., Sept. 24	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Intro to CBC Senior Life Luncheon	Thurs., Sept. 18	11:00am	Family Life Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues., Sept. 30	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

Senior Life Exercise Group

Aging gracefully is not merely a matter of years, it is a celebration of strength, wisdom, and the pursuit of well-being. For maturing men and women, maintaining an active lifestyle is essential to preserving mobility, independence, and joy in daily living. We hope to develop a moderate exercise plan that is designed to guide us through gentle, yet effective, routines that foster cardiovascular health, flexibility, strength, balance, and overall vitality.

Beginning September 9, we will gather in the Family Life Center on Tuesday mornings at 9am to kickstart our week with movement, strength and flexibility. My suggestions would be to come prepared with a yoga mat, light weights (not required), water, comfortable clothing, walking shoes, a good heart and positive mindset!

If you plan to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the church office lobby. Walk-ins are always welcome, but a text to 770-318-5296 indicating that you plan to join us is greatly appreciated!

Full Disclosure: Your leader has absolutely no experience as a personal or group trainer, which is why we are calling her: the "leader of the exercise." This "Lead Position" is open to all that would enjoy the opportunity!!! 😊

Roxie

July



Received in General Fund:	\$ 22,261.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 411.00
Total Received:	\$ 22,672.00
Expenses:	\$ 30,637.00

thanks!

To the CBC Family
Dorsey Family
Maribeth Wade