

Events & Opportunities

Event	Date	Time	Location
Pastor Appreciation Luncheon	Sun., Oct. 5	11:30am	Family Life Ctr
Women's Bible Study	Mon., Oct. 6	1:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Senior Life Exercise Group	Each Tuesday	9:00am	Family Life Ctr
Baptist Women	Tues., Oct. 7	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Oct. 8 Wed., Oct. 22	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Church Council Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 9	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
HBA Annual Meeting	Sun., Oct. 12	5:00pm	CBC
Senior Life Luncheon	Thurs., Oct 23	11:00am	Family Life Ctr
Quilting Group	Mon., Oct. 27	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues., Oct. 28	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Potluck Fellowship Meal	Wed., Oct. 29	5:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Halloween Outreach (Trick or Treat)	Fri., Oct. 31	5:00-7:00 pm	Front Lawn/ Parking Area

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

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

October 2025

As you pause to read through this edition of the Potters Wheel, I will have arrived and spent several days of our Mission Trip in Peru. Thanks so much for making all of this possible. What God has been doing with and through our group has restored my faith in missions.

Our worship services, alongside our emphasis on worshipping God, have helped prove the fact that **"We Are Better Together."** In today's world with the common mindset of what's in it for me, too many are so self focused. Sadly, this action is destroying the church. But here's the deal I'd like to share with you today.

The church was never meant to be a spiritual outlet mall where we can stock our personal wardrobe with all the latest spiritual fashions at the best ever prices, and the church was never to be a food trough where we can sit around and eat until we are spiritually full. Whenever we become more concerned with being fed than being faithful—whenever we become obsessed with what is relevant to me rather than being committed to what is right for God's kingdom—whenever we put the emphasis on our rights and our privileges and our needs—whenever we set the buttons on our spiritual radio to the station known as WIFM (what's in it for me), then we have lost sight of the purpose of the church.

The purpose of the church is still the same over 2000 years after Christ. Matthew 16:17-19 reminds us that the church is a community of people united under the Lordship of Jesus Christ built on his unchanging, immovable, unshakeable foundation. That's who we are. And I believe that we should believe in the church and love the church and support the church and build up the church and be connected to the church because Jesus Christ will always be the foundation of the church.

Where do you fit into the church? Why don't you think about it, and I'll share more on Sunday, October 5. See you then!

Your pastor and friend,

Grady



NextGen Ministries

It has been such a joy to see our children and youth ministries back in full swing this fall. Every Wednesday night, our Littles, Kids, and Youth fill the building with energy, laughter, and the sweet sound of learning about Jesus. We've had solid attendance and it's been such an encouragement to watch our students growing in their faith and building strong friendships.

I'm especially excited about some of the opportunities ahead—most of all, the **Hearts on Fire Youth Conference in November**. This will be a powerful time for our teens to step away from the busyness of life, worship together, and be challenged in their walk with Christ.

Please keep praying for our kids, students, and leaders. God is at work in the next generation here at Clarkesville Baptist, and I am so thankful to be part of what He's doing.

Coley (IMPACT Youth Director)



Change of
Address

Ronnie & Joanni Conrad
6486 W. Riverbend Road
Dunnellon, FL 34433

August



Received in General Fund:	\$	30,898.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	111.00
Total Received:	\$	31,009.00
Expenses:	\$	24,843.00

Music Ministry

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CELEBRATION choir rehearsals are underway. Our CBC Choir will lead the brand new worship musical, **A Child is Born ALL IS WELL** on Sunday morning, December 14. If you are unable to regularly be part of the choir and rehearse Wednesday evening, yet love to sing, praise, and lead God's people in worship, we invite you to join us for special rehearsals. Speak with me or any of our singers for specific information. *Of course, you are always welcome to join us each Wednesday evening at 6:45 as we prepare music for our worship services.*

Bill



To the CBC Family
Bruce & Karen Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will kick off Backpacks for Appalachia on **Sunday, October 5**. Backpacks and instructions will be available in the church office lobby. Deadline for returning filled backpacks is **Sunday, November 2**.
- The Habersham Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 12**, at Clarkesville Baptist Church, beginning with the Ministry Fair at 5:00pm. The Fellowship Dinner will be at 6:00pm, and the Annual Session will begin at 7:00pm.
- Halloween Outreach (Trick or Treat) will be on **Friday, October 31, 5:00-7:00pm**. We need volunteers to help bag the popcorn at 10:00am and to help with handing out candy starting at 5:00pm. *There will be a collection bin for candy donations in the lobby of the church office.*