

Events & Opportunities

Event	Date	Time	Location
Backpack Dedication	Sun., Nov. 2	10:30am	Sanctuary
Called Church Conference	Sun., Nov. 2	11:30am	Sanctuary
Baptist Women	Tues., Nov. 4	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Veteran Recognition	Sun., Nov. 9	10:30am	Sanctuary
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Nov. 12	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Volunteer Recognition	Sun., Nov. 16	10:30am	Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Meal	Sun., Nov. 16	11:30am	Family Life Ctr
Quilting Group	Mon., Nov. 17	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Conference	Wed., Nov 19	6:00pm	Sanctuary
Youth Conference	Fri., Nov. 21- Sun., Nov. 23	N/A	Pigeon Forge

September



Received in General Fund:	\$ 21,193.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 2,551.00
Total Received:	\$ 23,744.00
Expenses:	\$ 30,958.00

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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

November 2025

I saw a cartoon not long ago. An elderly lady was lying in bed beside her husband. The grandfather clock began its chimes for midnight; but as she counted the chimes, she realized that the clock had chimed thirteen times. With great alarm, she shook her husband. "Wake up," she shouted, "It's later than it's ever been!"

We all feel that way at times. As we hear about the latest world crisis, as we witness the increasing violence in our own country, as we watch the latest dip in the Dow - all of us have probably had the desire to shout to somebody, "Wake up, world. It's later than it's ever been!" How do you feel about your own life in our world today?

If there is anything our worship times have reminded us of these past several weeks, it is that We/CBC truly are so much better when we do all that we can together! The big question is "where do you fit into the puzzle of all the pieces being assembled together?" We all are needed to do the work of the Lord. Yes, we are individually accountable to God. But when we come together, there is so much more we can and will accomplish. Personally, I find excitement in my heart that has been so dormant for far too long when I think about what God has in store for CBC as we work together.

We are entering the final stretch for 2025. My prayer is that we would work together to move CBC forward toward the plan that our Lord is desiring for us. He has blessed us with great resources. Now may we use all that we have been given to finish strong for Him!

Personally, Lisa and I express so much gratitude and love to each of you as the CBC family honored us during pastor appreciation. Being loved and appreciated by this congregation means so much more that we could ever put into words. We love all of you so much!! It is truly a joy and love to serve as pastor of this great congregation.

Your pastor and friend,

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NextGen Ministries

A Season of Thankfulness

As November arrives, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the many blessings God has given our CBC family—especially the people who make NextGen so special.

We're **thankful for our amazing volunteers** who serve with joy each week, investing in the lives of our Littles, Kids, and Youth. We can't wait to celebrate you on **Volunteer Appreciation Sunday!**

We're also **thankful for our Veterans**, whose courage and sacrifice inspire us to live with faith, freedom, and purpose.

To our **NextGen families**, thank you for trusting us with your children and walking alongside us as they grow in faith. Watching them learn, laugh, and love Jesus reminds us how faithful God is.

And to our **church family**, thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. Your support allows this ministry to thrive and God's love to reach hearts of every age.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17)

With grateful hearts,

Coley & Alyson



To the CBC Family
Buck & Jeannette Church



- ◆ Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday, November 1.**
- ◆ A Called Church Conference will be held for Deacon election on **Sunday, November 2**, following morning worship service.
- ◆ Veteran Recognition will be on **Sunday, November 9**, during morning worship service. *If you are a veteran, please let the church office know by Monday, November 3.* If you would like for your photo to be displayed, please bring it in a frame (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) to the church office.
- ◆ Volunteer Recognition will be on **Sunday, November 16**, during morning worship service.
- ◆ We invite you to join us for our Thanksgiving meal on **Sunday, November 16**, following morning worship service. Let's come together to celebrate the season of gratitude, share delicious food, and enjoy great fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the credenza in the church office lobby. Please bring your favorite dish, and join us!
- ◆ The "Angel Tree" for the children of the residents of Freedom Hill will be in the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 23.** Please take an angel tag, *then return the unwrapped gift to the church by Sunday, December 7.*
- ◆ There will be no Wednesday night activities on **November 26.**
- ◆ The church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 27**, in observance of Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Week of Prayer for International Missions will be **Sunday, November 30-Sunday, December 7**, with the Lottie Moon Offering being taken on December 7.
- ◆ Mark your calendar! "A Child is Born ALL IS WELL" worship service led by the Clarkesville Baptist Music Ministry will be held on **Sunday, December 14, at 10:30am.** Invite your family & friends to join us for this beautiful musical.
- ◆ Due to upcoming holiday activities, the Senior Life Exercise Group **will not** meet for the remainder of this year, and the Senior Life Group **will not** have a luncheon in November and December. This group is encouraged to help with the backpacks when needed.