



NextGen Ministries

As we step into March, we're thankful for the changing seasons and the fresh reminder of hope that spring brings. There's something special about this time of year — longer days, new beginnings, and the joy of preparing our hearts to celebrate our risen Savior.

Easter is a beautiful reminder that the tomb is empty and our hope is alive. We look forward to gathering together as a church family to worship and celebrate the victory we have in Christ. It's one of the most meaningful times of the year, and we're praying that it will be a season of renewal and encouragement for everyone.

For our CBC NextGen families, we're especially excited about our **Easter Egg Hunt on March 25!** This will be a fun evening filled with laughter, fellowship, and a reminder of the true meaning of Easter. We can't wait to see our preschoolers, kids, and students enjoying time together as we celebrate.

As we move into this spring season, let's be intentional about inviting others to join us. Easter is the perfect opportunity to reach out, welcome someone new, and share the hope we have in Jesus.

We're looking forward to all that God will do in the weeks ahead!

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From Your Bible Study Director

We have a bunch of folks who are teaching Sunday School. But, I think we need to shift from the word "teaching" to "learning. You see, none of the teachers in our classes are the experts. They are learners too. A few weeks ago, Sam Thompson explained how although he had years of religion classes, years of Bible study, years of preaching and teaching that when he was preparing to "teach" the Sunday School lesson about a very familiar scripture, he learned something new. It's amazing how often that happens. The Bible is always new.

So, here's the bottom line. Sunday School is where we learn. Children need to come to Sunday School. They need to learn the stories. They need to learn how to use the Bible. This learning builds a strong foundation.

Teenagers need to come to Sunday School. They need to learn the values of Christian life. They need to learn how to navigate their faith and personal identity.

Adults need to come to Sunday School. They need to learn how to live more like Christ wanted. They need to learn how to fulfil God's purpose for them no matter their age and situation.

Come to Sunday School. Coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, and learning await.

Carol

Events & Opportunities

Event	Date	Time	Location
Baptist Women	Tues., Mar. 3	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Mar. 11 & Mar. 25	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Senior Follies	Thurs., Mar. 12	3:45pm	Meet at CBC
Quilting Group	Mon., Mar. 16	6:00pm	Prosser's Home
Church Council	Thurs., Mar. 19	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Easter Egg Hunt	Wed., Mar. 25	6:00pm	Front Lawn
Adult Game Night	Tues., Mar. 31	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

January



Received in General Fund:	\$ 21,170.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 111.00
Total Received:	\$ 21,281.00
Expenses:	\$ 25,358.00

News & Announcements

- Week of Prayer for North American Missions will be **Sunday, March 1-Sunday, March 8**, with the Annie Armstrong offering being taken on the 8th. *Please help us reach our goal of \$2,000.* Through your generosity, thousands of missionaries and chaplains share the gospel and bring compassion to hurting people in North America.
- *Time to Spring Forward!* Don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to sleep on **Saturday, March 7**.
- NextGen Ministries' Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Wednesday, March 25, at 6:00pm**. This will be an evening of dinner, an exciting egg hunt, and fun games. All NextGen volunteers are invited to participate!
- 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.



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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

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One of my devotional scriptures for today deserves to be shared again and again. "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field" (Matthew 13:44).

The question that comes to my mind is why did he buy the field? Did he think there was more treasure to be found in the field? Or did he honestly forget where he had buried his treasure the first time and knew he'd have to search the field to find it again? You'll have to answer that for yourself. Sadly, for me I'd be buying the whole field because I'd be searching to find the treasure one more time. What are you searching for in this life?

We all have things that we are constantly searching for in this life. Sadly, when we think we have found it, we often struggle trying to decide if this is really what we are searching for this time. Maybe this will illustrate what I'm trying to say today.

Back in December as I was driving up Washington Street to go home for some lunch, you know my story of having my third wreck that wasn't my fault. I'll fast forward to the present, have you gone truck or car shopping lately? Not only are vehicles so costly, but dealing with car dealerships is such an experience is all I can say. Eventually I'll decide and purchase a truck, I hope.

Now, there is one treasure that is worth finding and holding on to in this life, and it is our personal relationship with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. Not only is it the reassurance that it continues to give to us in this and our next life in heaven, but it gives us purpose and meaning for our current lives now and in the future as well. Nothing can erode it away! We know without a doubt that we are a child of the King and that He will be with us no matter what we face in this life. Why not share the treasure of your personal relationship with Jesus with someone who is searching in the fields of life today.

I do hope to see you Sunday as we gather to celebrate finding our treasures together.

Your pastor and friend,

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