



## NextGen

As spring arrives and everything begins to bloom, we are reminded of the beautiful hope and new life that Easter represents. In our NextGen ministries at Clarkesville Baptist Church, this season is a special time to reflect on the resurrection of Jesus and the life-changing hope we have because of it.

Throughout this time, our preschool, children, and youth have been learning about the events leading up to Easter and what the resurrection means for us today. It has been such a joy to watch them ask thoughtful questions, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships within our church family.

Spring reminds us that God is always at work bringing new life and new beginnings. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with families as they nurture the faith of the next generation and point their children toward the hope found in Christ.

Thank you for continuing to support and pray for our NextGen ministries and the families we serve.

*Coley & Alyson*

**New Member**

Sheila Pearson

### Thanks to the CBC Family

Joey Duncan  
Dorothy Coen

## February



Received in General Fund:	\$	34,179.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$	6,736.00
Total Received:	\$	40,915.00
Expenses:	\$	22,814.00

## From Your Bible Study Director

Sunday "School" is really a misnomer. Sunday School is more than "classes." Attending Sunday School fosters a sense of community and belonging. It connects us with others who share our faith. God designed humans, and families, and communities. We are called to bear one another's burdens, weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice.

Psychology even agrees with God. A sense of belonging is ranked right after physical necessities on the needs of humans. Through Sunday mornings together in our "small groups," we build supportive relationships and develop a sense of community.

We need each other. We are a community together. We are better together.

*Carol*

## Save the Date!

Event	Date	Time	Location
Maundy Thursday Service	Thurs., Apr. 2	6:00pm	Sanctuary
Flowering of the Cross/ Community Breakfast/ Choir Mini Concert	Sun., Apr. 5	8:30am/ 9:15am/ 10:15am	Front Lawn/ Family Life Ctr
Baptist Women	Tues., Apr. 7	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Apr. 8 & Apr. 22	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Senior Life Luncheon	Thurs., Apr. 16	11:30am	Family Life Ctr
Church Council	Thurs., Apr. 16	6:30pm	Family Life Ctr
Quilting Group	Mon., Apr. 20	6:00pm	Prosser's Home
Adult Game Night	Tues., Apr. 28	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr



# I M P O R T A N T

Announcements

- You may bring items for our Mt. Laurel Yard Sale to the Holcomb Center beginning **Wednesday, April 1**. *No clothing items please*. We would like for you to bring your items on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening when someone is available to open the center and help put the donations inside. If you have large items such as tables, chairs, etc., please don't bring them until **Monday, May 4**, and place them in the Family Life Center.
- Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us on **Sunday morning, April 5**, for a special Easter celebration:
  - Flowering of the Cross – 8:30
  - Breakfast – 9:15
  - CBC Choir Mini Concert – 10:15
  - Worship Service – 10:30
 A complimentary coffee bar will also be available for everyone to enjoy. This is a family-friendly **community event** with something for everyone, and we would love to see you there!
- WMU would like to thank you for your generosity for the mission offerings. We exceeded our goals, setting new contribution records for the Annie Armstrong Offering and also the Lottie Moon Offering. The entire amount of these offerings go directly to the missionaries to help spread the gospel.
- 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)

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I took one of our vehicles in for service recently, and I told them I'd just wait on my vehicle. As I sat and waited, I recalled the last few weeks of Christ's life and all the waiting He endured. He knew what He faced to follow the will of His Father, but He pushed forward.

How would you handle your life if you knew what the future held? Jesus had heard the call of the Father. He had tried to follow the will of God. He was dealing with so many people who had different ideas and ways to do it all. But He was determined to follow the will of God no matter what it would take. And we know that following God took Him to the Cross at Calvary.

Are we as determined to follow Christ and His example that He gave to us? He is waiting on us to do our part, but I ask you how is that going? Have you let personal desires and goals come in the way? Have you settled on the choices of others instead of what God desires? We struggle so much to not put self first and God last!

Easter is a great time in our lives to ask ourselves, “What are we waiting for?” Christ truly didn't; He just trusted His Father so that He could do the will of the Father. He knew what was asked of Him even if it meant being crucified on the cross at Calvary. And what is so amazing is that He did it for you and me because He loved us so greatly. Who in your life needs to hear this amazing Easter message? Who could benefit from learning that Christ died and arose for them?

Please take a few moments and pray for someone you know or don't know who needs to hear the Easter message. Why not invite someone to our Easter day services. Our Flowering of the Cross starts at 8:30am followed by a wonderfully prepared breakfast. Morning worship will begin at 10:30, and we've added something special this year with a mini musical concert before the worship hour. Who could you invite to join us this year? Christmas time is many months out.

I hope to see you for our Palm Sunday service, including Communion together, and our Maundy Thursday service. We love and cherish each and every one of you.

Your pastor and friend,

*Grady*