



## NextGen

We are excited to begin another year of NextGen Ministry!

Our year kicks off with **Color War 2026** on **Saturday, August 15, from 1:00–5:00 PM** at the Habersham County Fairgrounds. This exciting event is a partnership between churches across the Habersham Baptist Association and is a wonderful opportunity for children, students, and families to connect with one another as we begin a new ministry year.

Our regular Wednesday night schedule returns on **Wednesday, August 19**. Dinner begins at **5:30 PM**, with **CBL, CBK, and IMPACT** starting at **6:00 PM**.

As a church family, we invite you to help us spread the word. Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, coworkers, and friends to join us. Whether someone is looking for a place to belong, grow in their faith, or build meaningful relationships, NextGen has a place for them.

We truly believe the Lord is doing something special through the NextGen ministry at Clarkesville Baptist Church, and we are excited to be part of what He is doing alongside other churches in our community. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support as we invest in the next generation. We can't wait to see what God has in store this year!

*Coley & Alyson*

## Bible Study

Some things just stick with you. Just the other day I found myself humming a song I learned 71 years ago. In fact, I learned it on the back seat of the bus on the way to my first Girl Scout Camp.

*“Tell me why the stars do shine, Tell me why the ivy twines, Tell me why the sky's so blue, And I will tell you just why I love you....”*

That started me thinking of another “why?”. Why should you and I come to a group Bible Study? Well, one of the reasons why is that group Bible studies provide a space for believers to connect, learn, and support one another. Group Bible studies enrich our spiritual journeys and strengthen the church as a whole. They encourage the development of meaningful relationships rooted in faith.

We have Bible study groups every Sunday morning at 9:15. Soon a women's Bible Study group will start in the new media center on Wednesday nights. And later, another on Monday mornings.

So, why not come? Got a good reason?

*Carol*

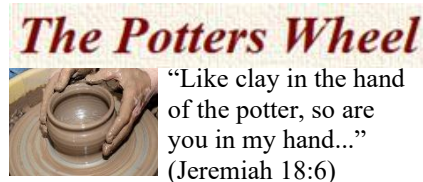


## June



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| Received in General Fund:     | \$ 24,311.00 |
| Received in Designated Funds: | \$ 173.00    |
| Total Received:               | \$ 24,484.00 |
| Expenses:                     | \$ 21,549.00 |

- ◆ Thanks so much to all who helped with our Vacation Bible School! This event would not have been possible without you.
- ◆ A big thank you to all who helped with the dental clinic in so many ways—volunteering your time and expertise, donating items for the hygiene bags, making homemade goodies. Many people were blessed!
- ◆ 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.



**Monthly Newsletter from  
Clarkesville Baptist Church**

**August 2026**

| Event                      | Date                | Time    | Location           |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Back-to-School Prayer Walk | Tues., Aug. 4       | 10:00am | Alternative School |
| Baptist Women              | Tues., Aug. 4       | 6:00pm  | Family Life Ctr    |
| Church Council             | Sun., Aug. 9        | 6:00pm  | Family Life Ctr    |
| Exercise Class             | Tues., Aug. 11 & 25 | 9:30am  | Family Life Ctr    |
| The Sewing Ladies          | Wed., Aug. 12 & 26  | 10:00am | Holcomb Ctr        |
| Color War (see insert)     | Sat., Aug. 15       | 1:00pm  | Fairgrounds        |
| Quilting Group             | Mon., Aug. 17       | 6:00pm  | Family Life Ctr    |
| NextGen Fall Kickoff       | Wed., Aug. 19       | 6:00pm  | Family Life Ctr    |
| Church Conference          | Wed., Aug. 19       | 6:00pm  | Sanctuary          |
| Adult Game Night           | Tues., Aug. 25      | 6:00pm  | Family Life Ctr    |
| Annual Church Conference   | Wed., Aug. 26       | 6:00pm  | Sanctuary          |

**Thank  
You!**

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*"Like clay in the hand  
of the potter, so are  
you in my hand..."*  
(Jeremiah 18:6)

Vacation Bible School is in the books, and it was great! Our attendance of workers and children was outstanding. We were blessed by each child who attended and the homes they represented. May we continue to pray for what started in the lives of so many this past week. We have no doubt that God was at work during VBS.

On the Monday following VBS, I read an article titled "Why should I read my Bible every day?" Its focus was that reading the Bible isn't just another thing to add to your to-do list. It's spending quality time with God. And as you get to know Him, He helps you become the person He created you to be.

According to The Power of Four research, spending time in Scripture four or more days a week helps people be 30% less lonely and 60% less likely to engage in destructive behaviors. All it takes is one day at a time to build a life-changing Bible habit. And you can start right now! Open your Bible to spend time with God through His Word. Will you commit yourself to reading the Word of God?

I ask for your prayers and support as I share with you that I am returning to Lima, Peru with the Habersham Baptist Association of churches. I'll be sharing more details in the coming weeks. You will have an opportunity to be a part of our work in several ways, so please look and listen for the upcoming details of this ever-important mission trip.

The Media Center renovations are moving along, and the changes are creating a place to change lives and families. It will be a place for you to even read your Bible and share your findings with others. I'd love to talk Bible with you. I might even learn something new.

Hope to see you on Sunday for Bible Study and Worship.

Your pastor and friend,

*Grady*