



NextGen

Color Wars 2026 was a huge success and a wonderful way to kick off another year of NEXTGEN! We are so thankful for everyone who came out and helped make the day so special.

On August 19, we officially began our new ministry year with a series on **being intentional**—in our faith, our families, and our walk with Jesus.

We are excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see all that the Lord has in store for CBL, CBK, and IMPACT!

Coley & Alyson

Music Ministry

Our CBC Choir is preparing for a marvelous Christmas Season, and we'd like to invite you to sing with us. Maybe your schedule doesn't allow you to sing with us regularly, but you like to sing, using your gifts to honor our Lord and lead in worship. This month we have two special rehearsals, September 13 and 27, following the Sunday morning worship service. We'll grab a quick bite of lunch and then rehearse until about 2:00. We would love for you to join us. Please speak to me or one of our choir members for details, and we'll have your music ready for you. *If you already know you should be singing with us, our weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evening, 6:45-8:00. We will welcome you with open arms.*

Bill

Bible Study

READ THIS. Reading is important! Not only is it associated with reductions in stress and improved mood, it increases concentration, cognitive function and provides mental stimulation. Reading even lowers rates of dementia. Scientists generally agree that reading can boost brain health. Experts in mental health say joining a book club increases the benefits exponentially. So, read your Bible and attend a "Book Club." We call them Sunday School and Bible Study Groups.

Carol

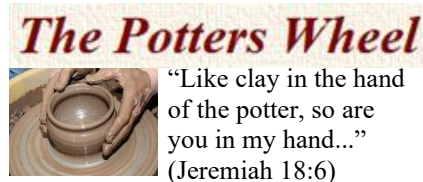
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ We will be starting a 6-week Women's Bible Study on **Wednesday, September 2, at 6:00pm** in the new Media Center. We will study Priscilla Shirer's book "The Armor of God." All ladies are welcome! *Please register on the sign-up sheet in the church office lobby.*
- ♦ It's time for CBC's annual Crush-a-Can celebration! Bring your empty, rinsed aluminum drink cans and place them in the drop-off bin by **Wednesday, September 16.**
- ♦ Congratulations to our own Brenda Thurmond on the publication of her children's books! Please join us for her **Book Signing on Saturday, September 19, 2:00-4:00pm**, in the Family Life Center.
- ♦ Please join us for a special event at Pitts Park on **Sunday, September 20, at 12 noon.** "Family Day at the Park" will help us usher in and kick off our 2026-2027 new church year. Our focus for this coming year is "Building Stronger Families," and we would like to use this as a special event for the entire congregation. We will worship and sing together at the pavilion, enjoy a scrumptious picnic lunch, and enjoy fun with games and fellowship. This event will be **in lieu** of both Sunday School and Church Worship for that particular day. In the event of inclement weather, we will host the program at the CBC Family Life Center at the same time. Notifications will be sent via email and Facebook if a change of venue is required.
- ♦ As we begin our new church mission of collecting food for the community, please consider donating on a regular basis. You might choose one or two Sundays a month to bring canned foods, dry goods, and produce. Collection bins are in the vestibule and church office lobby.

July



Received in General Fund:	\$ 27,253.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 271.00
Total Received:	\$ 27,524.00
Expenses:	\$ 54,152.00



Monthly Newsletter from Clarkesville Baptist Church September 2026

Event	Date	Time	Location
Baptist Women	Tues., Sept. 1	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Women's Bible Study	Wed., Sept. 2- Wed., Oct. 7	6:00pm	Media Center
Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 7	NA	NA
Exercise Class	Tues., Sept. 8 & 22	9:30am	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Sept. 9 & 23	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Week of Prayer for State Missions	Sun., Sept. 13- Sun., Sept. 20	NA	NA
Brenda Thurmond's Book Signing	Sat., Sept. 19	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Family Day at the Park	Sun., Sept. 20	12:00pm- 2:00pm	Pitts Park
Quilting Group	Mon., Sept. 21	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues., Sept. 29	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr

**Thank
You!**

To the CBC Family
Sara Payne
Bruce & Karen Hunt

Time slows down for no one, especially within the workings of our Church and our activities. We have started our new Church Year, and I'd like to share with you our theme: "Growing Our Family Together." In 1 Corinthians 12:27 Paul said to the people at Corinth, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." We are dedicated to trying to grow our Church Family through several important areas of Building Better Homes, Discovering our Community of Believers, Raising the Next Generation of Believers, Faith in Real Life, and Continuing Our Legacy."

We will start this focus on Sunday, September 13, in the morning worship service at CBC. You are invited to attend our "Worship in the Park" service on Sunday, September 20, at Pitts Park. We're shifting our service to the park this day with outdoor music and preaching followed by lunch provided by the church. We'll close out the day with a great time of fellowship and fun activities. Put it on your calendar NOW so you don't miss this great day 'Growing Our Family Together.'

Hopefully by now you have read and discovered more information about our Habersham Baptist Association trip to Lima, Peru. If you can help with this great work financially, thank you ever so much. But my personal request from each of you is to start Praying now and continue to pray for this great work. Thank you so much for supporting me and the group going to Peru in whatever way you can.

Time truly doesn't slow down for no one. As I write this today, our newest grandson, John, turns one month old. It has been a crazy month to say the least, but God and you have supported All of us. Thank you from All of the Walden family. We love you ever so much.

Your pastor and friend,

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