



NextGen

Our NextGen ministries are off to a great start this year! We are so thankful for each child and student the Lord has entrusted to us and for the opportunity to help them grow in their faith and build meaningful relationships at church.

As we continue through the year, please join us in praying that the Lord will bring more children, students, and families through our doors. We are grateful for the ones already here and excited to see how God continues to grow our NextGen family!

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Event	Date	Time	Location
Exercise Class	Tues., Oct. 6 & 20	9:30am	Family Life Ctr
Baptist Women	Tues., Oct. 6	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
The Sewing Ladies	Wed., Oct. 14 & 28	10:00am	Holcomb Ctr
Pastor Appreciation Luncheon	Sun., Oct. 18	11:30am	Family Life Ctr
Hab. Bapt. Assoc. Annual Meeting	Sun., Oct 18	TBA	Hills Crossing Bapt. Church
Quilting Group	Mon., Oct. 19	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Church Council	Sun., Oct. 25	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Adult Game Night	Tues., Oct. 27	6:00pm	Family Life Ctr
Halloween Outreach	Sat., Oct. 31	5:00-7:00pm	Front Lawn

Bible Study

“How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” The respite weekend at Camp Hawkins this month proved how much CBC loved Alex, Kaiden, Sarah, Bethany, and Addison. And Charlie, Jordan, Sadie, and Delaney. The Moore family made up 15 beds, stocked 5 bathrooms, and made ice cream floats for everyone; Lanier class and Leah Smith provided breakfast Saturday; Boaz class and Terri Parker paid for Friday night’s pizza and Sunday’s breakfast; The Ruth class provided all the beverages for the weekend; the church donated desserts, snacks and the Sunday meal. THANK YOU CBC!

The Women’s Bible Study group has been using the book “Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer. Week 1 focused on Ephesians 6:14 “gird up your loins with truth.” Historically, girding up your loins meant to prepare for hard work or combat, symbolizing readiness and courage. In order to be ready to face our challenges, to have the courage to get through life’s hard spots, we need to embrace the truth of God’s Word. How can we embrace it if we don’t know it? How can we know it if we don’t read and study it?

Carol

New Member

WELCOME!

William Lincoln

August



Received in General Fund:	\$ 29,246.00
Received in Designated Funds:	\$ 1,671.00
Total Received:	\$ 30,917.00
Expenses:	\$ 57,605.00

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will kick off “Backpacks for Appalachia” on **Sunday, October 4**. Backpacks and instructions will be available in the church office lobby. Deadline for returning filled backpacks is **Sunday, October 25**.
- Finally – You’ve been hearing about it off and on for months and now it’s finally here. You’re invited to a drop-in reception in the Media Center on **Sunday, October 11**, following the worship service, and see what all the hype has been about.
- The Habersham Baptist Association is collecting Walmart and Ingles gift cards for the Georgia Baptist Children’s Home. *If you would like to donate, please bring the cards to the church office by **Sunday, October 11**.*
- Join us for worship and a covered dish meal on **Sunday, October 18**, as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day. A special love gift will be given to Grady on that day. Please mark your gift as “Pastor Appreciation” and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office by **Sunday, October 11**.
- Halloween Outreach (Trick or Treat) will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 5:00-7:00pm**. We need volunteers to help bag the popcorn and to help with handing out candy. *There will be a collection bin for candy donations in the lobby of 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

October 2026

The Blessings have been mine to call Clarkesville Baptist my home church and congregation all these years. For me, it appears that we are experiencing some of our greatest days of renewal and growth in so many ways. We are striving to continue to be the “community church” that our community is trying to discover.

A welcoming church is something that we are making together. As you walk through our facilities, you see changes happening before your eyes. It’s a beautiful sight to behold. Our renovated Media Center is nearing completion, and I cannot wait to see how God is going to use it to bring us closer to Him. We need your help to keep going forward. We all can do our part by continuing to care for our total facilities and surroundings to keep it clean, organized, and ready for our community of visitors and future church family members. May we each take our ownership seriously and do our part to help keep our church the way our Lord can use it the most. CBC has been so blessed by God!

I cannot say thank you enough for the ways you have given so generously to support our Habersham Association mission trip to Peru. I am humbled beyond any words I could write today. We will be able to minister beyond anything we had planned. I cannot wait to share our story with you in the coming days. Thank you so much for giving from your hearts to support missions and our team.

Why don’t you think about who you haven’t seen in a while at church and check up on them. Or why not invite someone to join us for worship. God has something great in store for CBC!

Your pastor and friend,

Grady