

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

November was an exciting month for CBC Sunday School as we opened our children's classes for the first time since March 2020. We also started a new adult class. Thank you for all who have helped make that possible. We had an average attendance of 66 for the month, up by 45% from October. We had 110 enrolled this month, up by 42% from October. God is at work!

~Larry Bratcher

New Prayer Requests for the Week

Deceased

Please keep their families and loved ones in your prayers.

Jimmy McDowell (Debbie Myers' brother)

Natalie Wamsley (Requested by Nona Geide)

Hospital

Clyde Bratcher

Rosie Thompson (Rena Teel's sister)

Illness

Steven Ayers (Requested by Lillian Bratcher)

Steve Bliven (Nona Geide's son-in-law)

Curtis Cartwright (Requested by Tim Cartwright)

Joey Cartwright (Requested by Tim Cartwright)

Cassandra Doan (Nona Geide's niece)

Kayla Hibbard (Requested by Darrell Witten)

Phil McHargue (requested by Brother Jason McCray)

Jamie Via (requested by Brother Jason McCray)

If you would like to send cards, letters of encouragement, etc. to Bro. Moon and Mrs. Ruth, you can send it to:

Baptist Village - Munro House

3034 Riggs Ave

Erlanger, KY 41018

They would love to hear from their Clarkson Baptist Family. Thank you for all that you have done, are doing, and will do for them.

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Discovering Christmas: The Light has Come.

Isaiah 9:2, 6 – 7

If you have bulletin information, announcements, or new prayer requests or updates to our list, please email melodyecbc@outlook.com. You can also leave prayer requests on the table in the lobby or put them in the offering boxes. Please submit bulletin information no later than Wednesday.

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Grow in Faith

Clarkson
BAPTIST CHURCH

December 5, 2021



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Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Greeters Today: Kenny & Valerie Sharp
Counting Team: Nelda H, Larry B, Wanda C
Nursery Workers: Pam Cartwright & Rena Teel

9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study
10:30am Morning Worship Service

Prayer
Prelude
Greeting/Announcement
Video: Together IMB
Invocation Prayer
“O Come All Ye Faithful” (Hymn no. 199)
Baptism: Jaycie White
Tithes & Offerings
“Your Grace Is Enough”
“O Come to the Altar”
Sermon On the Steps
Message: Brother Jason McCray
“Discovering Christmas: The Light has Come.”
Isaiah 9:2,6 – 7
“I Surrender All” (Hymn no. 433)
Benediction
Postlude

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Clothes Closet will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this week 9:00-11:00 am. **It will be closed December 24th – January 3rd.**

Team Kid, Youth, and Moms’ Group will meet on Wednesday nights 6:00 – 7:00pm. **Due to Christmas break, there will be no services December 15th – January 5th.**

December 5th 4:00pm – Constitution and By-Laws Committee Meeting

December 5th 5:30pm – Finance Committee Meeting

December 6th 6:00pm – Deacons’ Meeting

December 8th 7:15pm – Business Meeting

December 19th 9:15am – Gingerbread bash pajama party for the Children’s Sunday School classes, ages 4 – 5th grade, with Christmas activities.

December 22nd – January 1st – Brother Jason and his family will be on vacation. Please contact the deacons for help that week.

Thank you for all your help!

Thank you, thank you so much to everyone who constantly helps Clarkson Baptist fulfill it’s mission of Loving God, Loving People, and Growing in Faith. Special thank you to Denise Embry, Susan Webb, Julie Bessinger, and Jane Hatfield for days of decorating our church building for Christmas. Also, a special thank you to Linda Williams, Marsha Young, Nona Geide, Ben McCray, Delilah Elliott, Carter McCray, Anneliese McCray, & Darrel Witten for helping build our Christmas float, and everyone who donated candy, as it brought smiles and joy to our community.

Announcements

Please help by donating to our Children’s Classes

We need help so that we can help our Children’s Sunday School classes have a great Christmas celebration. We will be making Nativity Scenes as the story of Jesus’ birth is told. Our goal is for 20 kids to attend. There is a signup sheet in the lobby with items that are needed. Please pray how you can help. Donations are needed by December 12th.

Christmas Cantata - Canceled

Due to illnesses and some of our cantata members losing family members, we are canceling our Christmas Cantata. For all cantata participants, thank you so much for all your sacrifice and practice. We look forward to next year to have such a performance! There is an opportunity to enjoy a Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church of Leitchfield on December 12th at 6pm. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and prayer for those who are struggling.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Join us as we PRAY and financially support spreading the Gospel throughout the world by The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® which is an annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman’s Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially. Clarkson Baptist portion of this offering will run from December 2021 through January 2022. 100% of your gifts go directly to the missionaries on the field. Our Goal as a church body is give a total of \$1500 above and beyond our normal tithe for these two months. If 15 families give \$100 or 30 families give \$50, we will easily reach our goal. Yet, any amount would be greatly appreciated if you feel led by God to do so.

www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/

Financial Record

	<u>November 2021</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income	\$15,534.94	\$172,243.06
Expenses	\$14,492.03	\$148,455.87
Balance	\$1,042.91	\$23,787.19