

TIDINGS



CLIFTON FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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March 2016

**Deadline for April is
March 18, 2016**

Every Sunday Morning

9:30 – Sunday school for all ages
10:30- Coffee Fellowship
11:00 – Nursery Opens
11:00 – Worship

Every Monday

“Walk Through the Bible”
Nettie Paul Room 6:30 pm

Every Wed. Morning – 6:30 am

Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Dairy Queen

Every Tuesday

Boy Scouts @ 7:00

**Deadline for February
Tidings January 22, 2015**



From the **PASTOR**

**An Easter Thought
John 18:1-14**

The crisp night air probably chilled everyone who had reason to be out in the darkness and they were few in number. One’s breath was visible and the flames of torches sent twisted columns of smoke into the dark sky.

The Last Supper was done. The disciples’ feet had been washed by their Master/Servant. Prayer alone was the last preparation for what lay ahead. That Prayer was done in a familiar place, the garden called Gethsemane across the Kidron Valley just outside one of the city gates.

Such was the setting for Jesus’ arrest, “Safe enough,” said the conspirators against him, “to carry out our plan, just because he would not be surrounded by the mindless rabble that were curious about him, or the complete fools who listed to him!” And they were right; there would be little resistance.

Ironic, is it not that the very Word of God through whom all things were made, and whose power exceeds that of all powers known and unknown would allow himself to be captured by a gaggle of soldiers and sentries armed with swords?

And, to beat all! They thought they were in control of the situation!

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, the way John tells it, you seemed to be in such wonderful control of yourself back there in the garden when they came for you, but you just had to be filled with terrible feelings. Judas was such a disappointment because you loved him as you loved the others, and yet there he was boldly betraying you. That had to hurt, Lord. And Peter, so slowly to think and so quick to act! Did he surprise you with his violent sword? I guess not, Lord: same old Peter! Had you hoped that he would have learned by then that your power and defense have nothing to do with weapons? Help us, Lord, to see more clearly than Judas and Peter who may be in us, so that your grace may more perfectly forgive, cleanse and direct our lives. We pray in your holy Name. Amen.

**Peace & Grace
Pastor Paul**

Snooper Sez.



Well, spring is almost here and we are so excited! Easter is early this year, we need to hurry and get our Easter furs. We will be dressed in rabbit fur for worship services. See you there!

“The Church Mouse”

Nursing, Retirement Homes & Home

Lewis Gale Alleghany Hospital -

Golden Living Center- Charlotte Dillon

VA Veterans Care Center - Charles Hall

Woodlands –

Brian Center -

Members at Home - Robert & Virginia McDowell, Kathleen McMillion, Leolyn Conner. Peggy Knick, Barbara Rice, Joe Wood & Issac Vest.

Clifton Forge Food Pantry



Whether you said a prayer, gave food, clothing or household items, or monetary gifts, we at the Clifton Forge Food Pantry would like to say thank you. For the month of January 2016, we served 331 individuals representing 916 family members. Without your help this wouldn't have been possible. We are still collecting food items here at the Church. We especially need peanut butter and canned soups. Please donate what you can. Thanks!



(Lunchtime) 11:30 – 12:00 Jesus said “feed my sheep.”

Please consider this and contact the Church Office 540-862-577.

Meals on Wheels – The week of January 18th, almost everyone was going to Kroger for food. Barbara & Gordie James, Debbie Darcus, Jenny Harlow, Sandra Porter and Ed & Carol Jones delivered 12 meals to shut-ins. They also got a “Snow Bag!! Please volunteer, one day a week, one week a month. No Holidays deliveries.



Bereavement Boxes - Mission/Witness Committee is in need of the following items: Paper towels, napkins, face tissues, toilet tissue, tinfoil, dishwashing liquid, cling wrap, styrofoam bowls, small & large plates, cold and hot cups, mixed plastic tableware & trash bags. Thank you for any help you can give.



Committee's - Bill Hardbarger – Building & Grounds, Chris Fisher – Stewardship, Glenn Mays – Mission & Witness, Jenny Irvine – Fellowship, Robert McDowell– Music Worship & Personnel, Debbie Curtis Fellowship.



Women of the Church – the officers of The Women of the Church President - Irene Booze, Vice President – Virginia Harlow, Secretary - Carol Jones, Treasurer – Virginia Irvine.

THANK

YOU!

Thank you – Thank you everyone who has given can tabs to be recycled. There’s a collection box in The Coffee Room & Barbara James will take them to Glen Perry at Mountain Regional Hospice. He takes them to the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke. Thank you all!



Circle – will meet on March 8th 2016 @ 2:00.

Sign up for Easter baskets is beside office.



Assemble Baskets – We will assemble Baskets on Palm Sunday and deliver that week.

THANK

YOU!

We would like to thank all who helped with the Hoke luncheon and the Valentine luncheon. Both were a great success thanks to your corporation. The Presbyterian Women and Fellowship Committee.



The Mission of the Good has asked if we would pray for the children listed here:

Their names are Jamie Tracy age 14, Susie Westby age 13, Whitney Garbutt age 11, Kiyla Logan age 10, Denzel Garbutt age 9, Ashanti O'Brien age 7, Stephanie Logan age 2. Please pray for these children and if you can write them via email (Listed). Thank you for your prayers. Mango Creek, Independence, Village Stann Creek District, Belize, Central America-mail - goodshepherdbelize@sfs.com



The following people were called out for intercessory prayer in February 2016

Muffin Morris, Ann Koethcke, Kathy Dobson, Susie Brinkley. Selena Bailey, Betty Cash . Bob & Sharon Clark, Allen Williams, Charles & Angie Burk, Donnie Bryant. Carl Brinkley, Linda "Sue" Gray, Ethan Thompson, Timmy Walker. Jack Broughman, Donnie Bryant, Family of Dr. Meade Edmunds, Mrs. Campbell Great Granddaughter, Dawn Kelly. Christie Hardbarger, Adam Myllikin, Tony Baker, Mary Baker, Mark Anthony & Family, Tragedies in Afghanistan, Joe Fisher II, Rose Fisher. Elizabeth Nicely, Madiline Campbell, Walter & Judy Davis, Charles King, Kevin Stinespring, Family of Roscoe Fix, Family of Christy Kent. David Terry, Amanda Putnam, Joe Bailey & Selena Bailey, Family of Phyllis Grimm.

CFPC PRAYER CHAIN

- Cindy Brokaw.....960-1476
- Martha Bryan.....862-8474
- Rene Clark.....862-3395
- Virginia Harlow.....862-2492
- Barbara James.....862-5632
- Sandra Porter.....862-5346
- Loretha Stinespring.....862-4838

If you have need for prayer, please contact one of the members listed
Iris (Muffin) Morris Address - 400 Woodland RD., Covington, VA. 24422

**CLIFTON FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2015 CLOTHING CLOSET REPORT**



October – November – December

- People Served 65
- Pieces Given Out 683
- Shoes 14 pairs
- Socks 18 pairs
- Underwear 0
- Coats 16
- Extras: 120 Dishes, pots and pans, belts, hats, toys, games, books, 6 bags of clothing given to the Goodwill in Covington.

Workers – Kim Perry – William Diesher – Mickey McMillion
Big Thank You - to our dedicated workers. William Deisher, Kim Perry, Mickey McMillion.
Call Mickey McMillion for emergencies @ 862-3661.



3/9 Kevin & Neva Persinger



3/ 1 Jeffery Persinger 3/ 2 Justin Morris 3/4 Isaac Vest 3/5 Hattie Mae Davis 3/6 Charlie Bartocci 3/9 Eric Bartocci, Paul Brokaw & Patrick Burns 3/10 Mary Carol Persinger 3/ 11 Debbie Mays 3/12 Kathy Perry 3/14 Jason Hemintoller 3/16 Rachel Daria Persinger 3/17 Ethan Davis, Damon Reynolds & Sandra Porter 3/18 Kevin Stinespring 3/19 Jason Woods














Nursery Volunteer

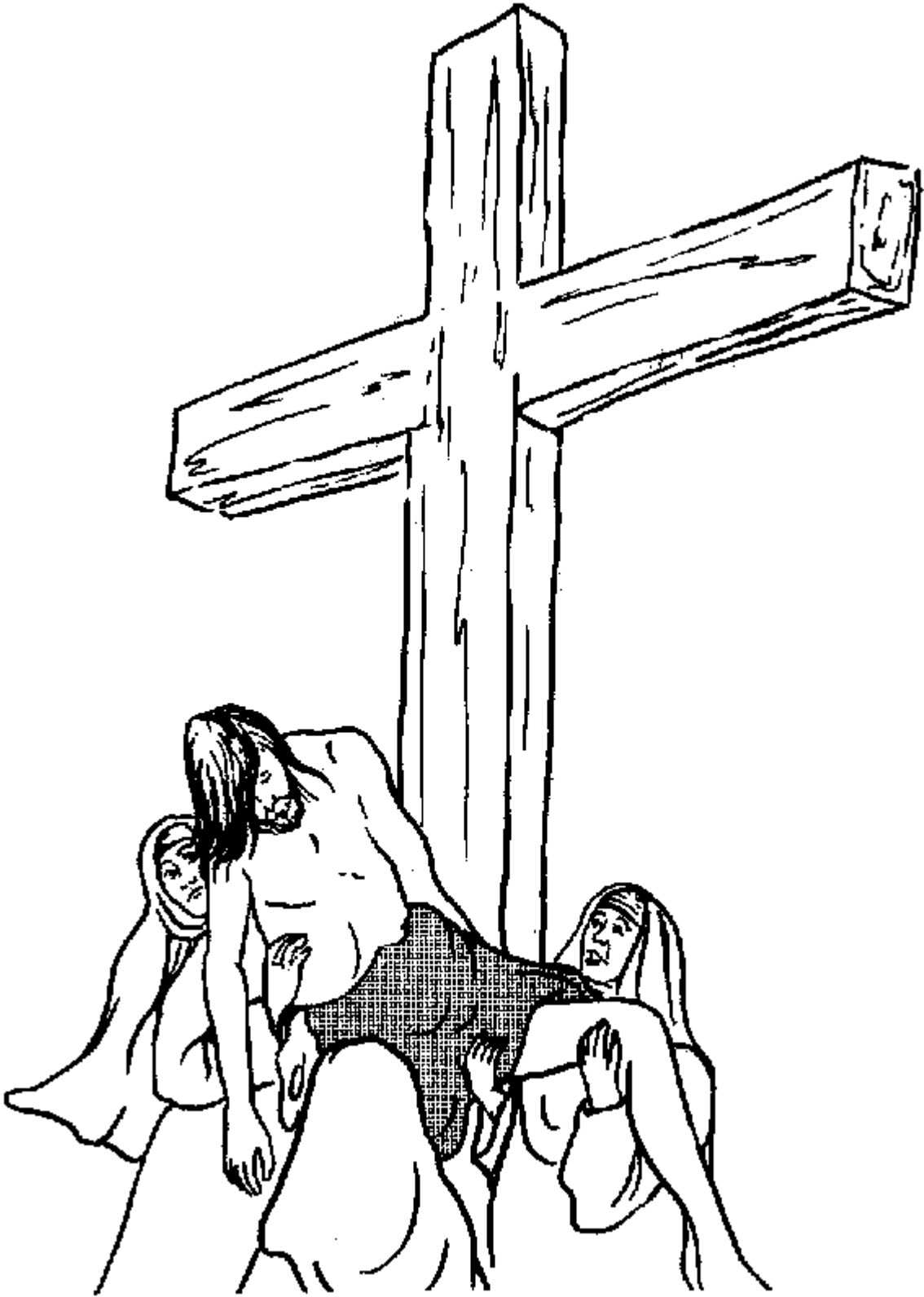
March 6 Cindy Maccentelli
March 13 Brenda Bartocci
March 20 Virginia Harlow
March 27 Chris & Melissa Fisher (Easter)



Greeters

March 6 Chuck & Brenda Bartocci
March 13 Irene Booze & Lewis Brinkley
March 20 Sandra Porter & Tommy Vest
March 27 Kevin & Loretha Stinespring

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Cluster Luncheon</i> 12:30 Boy Scouts 7:00	2 <i>M.P.B.</i> 6:30 am  <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Clothing Closet</i> 9:00-12:00	3 <i>EAMA</i> 9:00 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 5:30-8:00	4	5
6  HOLY COMMUNION	7 Bible Study  6:30	8 <i>Men of Mission</i> 8:00 am <i>Circle Meeting</i> 2:00 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 7:00	9 <i>M.P.B.</i> 6:30 am  <i>Choir</i> 7:00	10 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 5:30 – 8:00	11	12
13	14 Bible Study  6:30	15 <i>Session Meeting</i> 4:30 <i>Boy Scout</i> 7:00	16 <i>M.P.B.</i> 6:30 am  <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Clothing Closet</i> 9:00-12:00	17 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 5:30 – 8:00	18	19
20 <i>Palm Sunday Celebration</i> Choir 7:00 @ Lone Star	21 Bible Study  6:30 <i>Holy week</i>	22 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 7:00 <i>Holy week</i>	23 <i>M.P.B.</i> 6:30 am  <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Holy week</i>	24 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 5:30 – 8:00 <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i> <i>Holy Week</i>	25 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Holy week</i>	26
27 <i>Easter Cantata</i> 	28 Bible Study  6:30	29 <i>Boy Scouts</i> 7:00	30 <i>M.P.B.</i> 6:30 am  <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Clothing Closet</i> 9:00-12:00	31 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 5:30 – 8:00		



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