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CLIFTON FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Family in Christ,
Prayerfully seeking through
the spirit, to serve God, grow
in faith and share the good news.*

From the PASTOR

Guided by Scripture

“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness” (2 Tim. 3:16).

Here we are again, reading a passage of scripture and focusing on yet another text. We ordinarily engage in this practice in our church meetings. Often we base our services of worship on scripture from the call to worship to the benediction. When we want to know the will of God, we search the Bible for clues to God’s will. Is not scripture indeed powerful and helpful for living the Christian life? And leaders, of all people, need to be guided by it.

As we ponder this text, we cannot be as clear as we would like. For example, does “all scripture” include the New Testament as well as the Old? Scholars differ. Does “inspired by God” mean that God dictated every word and concept, including scientific viewpoints? How you answer these questions depends upon your own perspective and domination. More important here is for us to see that leaders in the church are to be guided by scripture. Have we found it

"useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness"?

But so much for the principle, what about our practice? Are we conscientiously studying scripture so that it can be useful? Scripture can hardly be valuable authority for us if our Bibles are gathering dust!

No matter how guilty we may feel about practice, our situation is by no means hopeless. You can start by reading some scripture everyday. Read it privately, read it in a group. Gradually you will read through an entire book, even a testament. Apply what you read to your own life. Brood over its meaning. And do you know what will happen? As you steep yourself in God's Word, you will find it guiding you more and more. You will use scripture in leading the church, as well as in growing in grace. You will discover that "the sacred writing...instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15).

Strange, isn't it, that we neglect to read and study the Bible, the Church's book? But you can begin again. Without wallowing in guilt, simply start today.

The above comes from a book I have cherished throughout my ministry, written by a mentor of mine from seminary Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. 52 Devotions for Church Leaders.

I hope you enjoy,

Pastor Paul



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 **December 2020**, we served **(223)** individuals representing **(624)** family members.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Officers:

Moderator – Virginia Harlow
Vice Moderator - Irene Booze
Secretary - Carol Jones,
Treasurer – Virginia Irvine.

Women's Circle

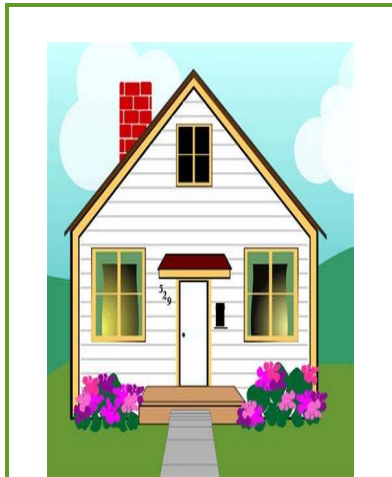
We will not have Circle until further notice.

Greeters
Schedule

1st Sunday of every month – Robert & Cecille McDowell
2nd Sunday of every month – Ed Jones
3rd Sunday through March – Jenny Irvine
4th Sunday every month – Richard Brinkley
5th Sundays - to be announced



BRIAN CENTER
Peggy Knick
Barbara Rice



MEMBERS @ HOME
Virginia McDowell
Robert Brown
Mildred Wilson
Katherine Cash
Margret Brown
Marilyn Woods


Every Tuesday
Boy Scouts @ 7:00
Postponed



Last day for March Tidings is February 22, if you want to put something in the Newsletter.

To My Church Family:
Thank you for the beautiful Cards, texts, phone calls, during my recent hospital stay and recovery at home from Covid-19. Mostly, I thank you all for Your prayers as I know they were answered for my recovery. May God Bless you all and Keep you safe and healthy. Teresa Knick-Gibson

Every Sunday Morning
9:30 – NO Sunday School
10:30 NO Coffee Fellowship
11:00 – Nursery opens
11:00 – Worship



PLEASE
COME
TO BIBLE
STUDY ON
MONDAY
@ 6:30.
We will be
Studying
Hebrews



MISSION/WITNESS NEWS

Mark & Miriam Adams

our

Missionaries is
posted on the
bulletin board
across from the
Church Office,
for more info.



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(LUNCH TIME) 11:30 – 12:00
JESUS SAID “FEED MY SHEEP.”

Thank you so much, Jenny Harlow, Carol Almarez
Brenda Siple, Amy Dew, Carol & Ed Jones for
delivering meals-on-wheels in December.

Please volunteer, one day a week, one week
a month. No Holidays deliveries.

Session Committee's

Damon Reynolds - Building & Grounds.
Cindy Maccentelli - Treasurer.
Lisa Boothe - Music & Worship.
Jenny Irvine - Clerk of Session/Fellowship.
George Chip Snead - Stewardship/Personnel.
Brenda Bartocci - Christian Ed/Youth.
Mission/Witness - Jenny Oeltjen.



"Is there a second to Ted's motion to ignore Mike's ideas?"

SNOOPER SEZ

Here it is February and we are
planning a zoom Valentine's party
just for us Mouses.



"The Church Mouse"

February
Anniversaries
4 - Chris & Melissa
Fisher
14 - Greg & Denise
Ball



February

2 – Virginia McDowell

**5 – Arlene Linkenhoker &
Amanda Tomasek**

9 – Lauren Siple Bordens

10 – Cecille McDowell

**16 – Darryl McMillion &
Sam Clark**

**18 – Patricia Savage &
Sarah Puckett**

23 – Kelsey Nicely

25 – June Carter



Open

Clothing Closet

Will be open February 17, 2021

9:00-12:00



Children's Message

2/7 Brenda Bartocci

2/14 Jenny Oeltjen

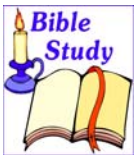
2 /21 Carol Almarez

2 /28 Lisa Boothe



February



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1  6:30	2	3	4	5	6
7  Communion	8  6:30	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15  6:30	16	17 Clothing Closet 9:00 - 12:00 	18 Session Meeting @ 6:00	19	20
21	22  6:30	23	24	25	26	27
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Praying for You

Prayer Chain

Cindy Brokaw.....960-1476
Rene Clark.....862-3395
Virginia Harlow..... 862-2492
Barbara James.....620-7648
Sandra Porter.....862-5346
Barbara Boone691-6731

If you have a need for prayer, please contact one of the members listed.

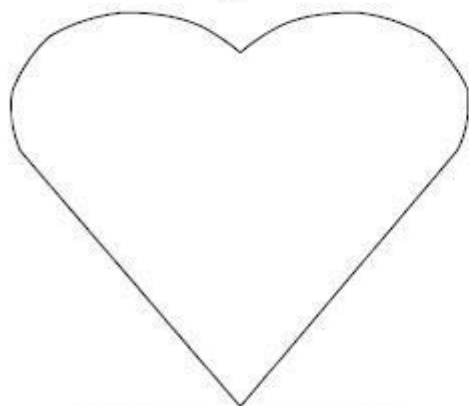
Evan Raynes, Anna Brooks, Dorothy Clark, Clair Dilly, Teresa Gibson, Brian & Kevin Stinespring (COVID) Richard & Carla Davis (COVID), Chris Fisher and family Covid, Denise Linkenhoker, 2 unspoken, Don Drummer, Kimberly Perry, Jeff Persinger, Brandy, Trish, Adam Brokaw, Roy Wright, Paula Genova, Peggy Knick, Barbara Rice, Family of Doug Clatter, Linda Malcomb. Rick & Tina (Jones) Pondextor.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

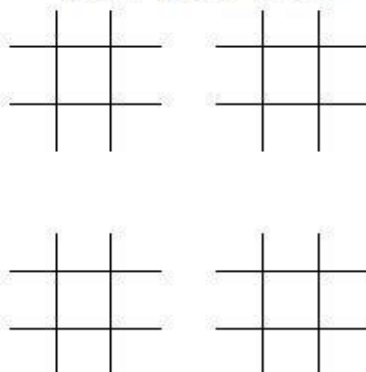
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Decorate your heart!



TIC-TAC-TOE



WORD SEARCH

C A G S D N E I R F
A W S F C R W T E L
N Q E G H A L K D J
D A D Z O V R B M P
Y W G N C Q T D P K
R S U R O J W A S P
Y F C O L O V E Z A
O P C S A M M I O R
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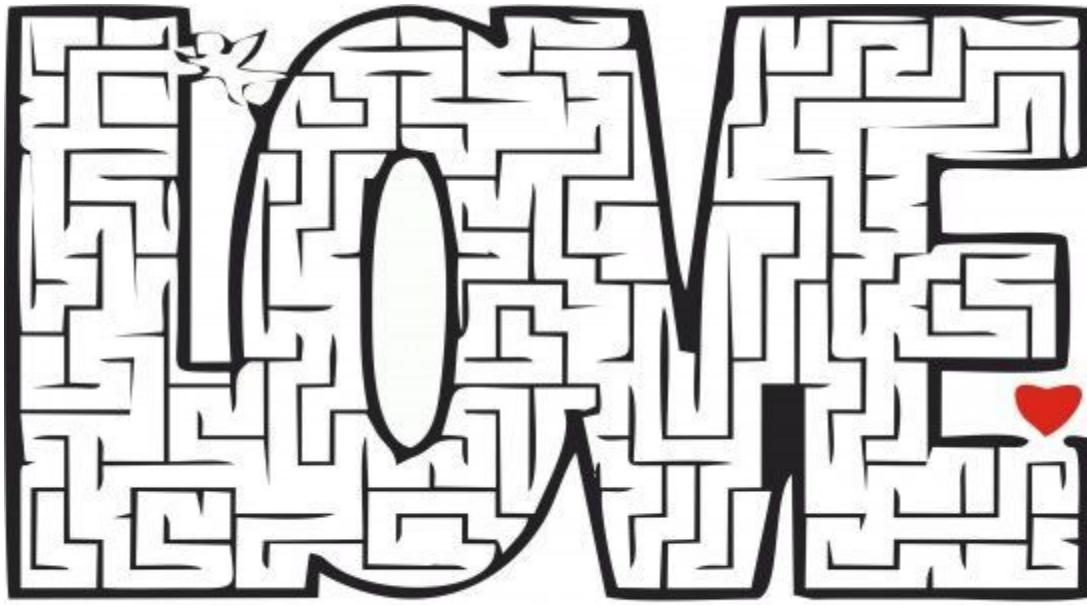
CARDS	PARTY
FRIENDS	SWEETHEART
CANDY	LOVE
CHOCOLATE	RED
FUN	ROSES

How many words can you make from

VALENTINES DAY

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Color Me





Reviewing the year 2020, I see a lot has happened in our church. We have gotten the yard under control thanks to the people who worked on Saturday and Monday to mulch and trim bushes. **My thanks** to William Deisher, Josh & Sam Clark, who kept the grass cut and the bushes trimmed. **Thanks** to the ladies and Robert McDowell who helped keep the sanctuary clean. **Thanks** to Brenda Bartocci who cleaned the youth room and nursery. **Thanks** to Juanita Savage who took charge of getting the curtains in every window cleaned and hung back up or replaced. **A very special thank you** to Barbara Boone and Jenny Harlow who worked every Wednesday getting the rooms dusted and cleaned (even the halls). Also, **thank you** to Pastor Paul, Cindy Brokaw and Damon Reynolds, Jim Slate & Dave Oeltjen who helped him lay new floor, paint the walls and build a new desk for his office. We have been busy this year when we could not go anywhere and it shows. You may have contributed something that I do not know about. **Thank you** Ora Goodbar and Irene Booze who Helped in Sara Lynn Room. Thank you most sincerely, Jenny Irvine, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee.

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TIDINGS TO:

