



June

2021

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

The Greatest

**"A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest"
(Luke 22:24)**

Was it not inevitable that the disciples would argue about which one of them was the greatest? After all, this argument goes on everyday among us in all walks of life. A marvelous quarterback declared that he was on track to become the greatest to ever play football.

Need other examples? A baseball player is miffed because he no longer is the highest paid player in the sport. A CEO, making millions, is disgruntled because the stockholders want to put the brakes on his compensation. A successful football coach is disappointed because he never won the Super Bowl.

Unquestionable, church life is no exception. Ministers long for tall-steepled churches. Leaders push hard for their agendas at board meetings and want to chair only the most important committees. More than once I myself have wondered about my place in God's scheme of things. Haven't you?

Now we may not openly argue among ourselves about who is the greatest. We are far too sophisticated to do that. After all, we have read the gospel. We know how unbecoming it was for the disciples to argue. And we usually don't like people with big egos. Still, do we not secretly wonder about our place in the kingdom?

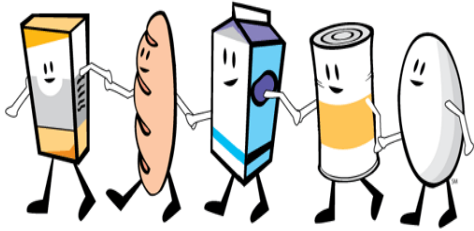
As always, Jesus gives us a reality check. Only his understanding of reality is based on life in the kingdom of God., not the world. If you want to be the great in the kingdom, Jesus says, become like the youngest. And if you want to lead, you must serve, even wait tables.

Thus, Jesus stuns us as much as the disciples. That's not how we wanted the dispute about the greatest to be resolved. We want (expected?) Jesus to declare us the winner!

So, sobered by the gospel, we return to our church work. We listen with more acceptance to one another before we speak. We affirm others. We admit our faults. And we work together for mutually satisfying solutions to our conflicts. But why? Because we can't get out of our minds and hearts the haunting figure of him who said, "but I am among you as one who serves" (Luke 22:27).

(The above comes from a book I have used my whole ministry "52 Devotions for Church Leaders" written by one of my Professors Dr. Robert H. Ramey Jr.)

God Bless you all
Pastor Paul



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 **April 2021** we served **(113)** individuals representing **(303)** 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 April – October Jenny Harlow

4th Sunday every month – Richard Brinkley

5th Sundays - to be announced



*Congratulations To Hanna
Boothe On Her Graduation from
Grad School!*



MEMBERS @ HOME

Virginia McDowell
Robert Brown
Mildred Wilson
Katherine Cash
Margret Brown
Marilyn Woods

**Every Tuesday
Boy Scouts @ 7:00**



**Last day for July
Tidings is June 18,
if you want to put
something in the
Newsletter.**

PLEASE
COME
TO BIBLE
STUDY ON
MONDAY
@ 6:30.
We will be
Studying
Living with
confidence in
a CHAOTIC
WORLD. By:
DR. DAVID
JEREMIAH.

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





MISSION/WITNESS NEWS

Mark & Miriam Adams
our

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



(LUNCH TIME) 11:30 – 12:00

JESUS SAID “FEED MY SHEEP.”

Meals-ON-Wheels - Thank you so much,
Jenny Harlow, Brenda Siple, Cecille McDowell
& Ed Jones for delivering
meals-on-wheels **May 10 – 14.**

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

Meals on Wheels

Clothing Closet

Will be open June 16, 2021

9:00-12:00



SNOOPER SEZ



“The Church Mouse”

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.

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“I fear we may have strayed from the agenda somewhat.”



June

- 5 – Denise Ball
Liliana Maccentelli
- 6 – Melissa Fisher
- 9 – Stephanie Persinger
- 13 – Sarah Camp
- 15 – Kevin Snowe
- 17 – Dana Snowe
- 19 – John Boone
- 20 – Barbara Higgins
- 27 – Bobby Harrison
Elizabeth Buchanan
- 30 – Cindy Brokaw



June Anniversaries

- 13 – Richard & Carla Davis
- 13 – Jim & Mary Ann Laughlin
- 25 – Glenn & Debbie Mays
- 27 – Amanda & Chris Tomasek



Children's Church

Open

\$100 BILL: I had a good life. Nice house, fast cars, great vacations and expensive restaurants.

\$1 BILL: All I ever did was go to church, go to church, go to church.






\$100 BILL: What's a church?



Children's Message

- 6/6 Lisa Boothe
- 6/13 Jenny Oeltjen
- 6/20 Brenda Bartocci
- 6/27 Carol Almarez



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>  Communion	<i>7</i>  Bible Study <i>6:30</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>  Bible Study <i>6:30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Clothing Closet <i>9:00 - 12:00</i>	<i>17</i> Session Meeting <i>@ 6:00</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>  Happy Father's Day!	<i>21</i>  Bible Study <i>6:30</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>  Bible Study <i>6:30</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>			



Prayer Chain

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

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

Anna Brooks, Jax Lowe, Kimberly Perry, Dorothy Clark, Robert Goodbar, Clair Dilly, Dr. Raymond, Claterbaugh, Rose Fisher, Mary France Little. Melanie Okeefe, Richard Kitt. Mildred Wilson, Kelsey Nicely, Linda Hippert, Bill Hemmings, Linda Boggs. Freda Hall, Cindy Irvine & Family, All Mothers, Star Bar, Trish, Paul Terry, Jenny McDowell, Family of Victor Cucci, Family of Fred Carter. Curtis Persigner, Paul Rankin, Beth Walthall, Kendra's Father. Michelle Adcox Graham, Family of Sylvia Averill, Michelle Adcox Graham, Betty Boguess, Shelly Graham, Family of Chanda Higgins, Linda Kern. Praise: Kendra's Father & Freda Hall.



Prayer for the Sick
Saint Augustine

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or
watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels
charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.
Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones.
Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones.
And for all your love's sake. Amen.

Send a Card:

Helen Niday – 2470 Stoney Battery Road, Troutville, VA. 24175.

Mary France Little – Scott Hill, 800 W. Ridgeway St. Apt. 202 RV, Scott Hill Clifton Forge, VA 24421

Jenny McDowell – Woodlands, 1000 Fairview Ave. Clifton Forge, VA 24422.

Name

Date

Father's Day

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 DGUZTYQQEWLNWLWV
 GLSINKUOLDTEACHER
 IILQFBBRAVEREADSL
 ESEYOODADJCGD
 STNGOAVJQAPL
 WEHNTVMPBGM
 GNHYBGOLOJY
 BEEGABANXY
 FRLILRYEJK
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 XEFIEDEUNPI
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 GDQBP
 EPCVJ
 XXKFX
 UWTHI
 BARBECUESPCVER
 EXKIKHCULOVINGIFQY
 JYKQMNXQJPXFOZVOL
 NRVMCIXHFECYQREW
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Dad
 Father
 Daddy
 Loving
 Kind
 Helpful
 Playful

Footballer
 Barbecues
 Brave
 Sporty
 Gardener
 Listener
 Reads

Teacher
 Swimmer
 Driver
 Cook



Father's Day Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F A T H E R.
Don't guess - use logic.

R					T
		T	E		
	R	F	T	H	
	T	H	R	E	
		E	A		
H					E

www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy!

Color me

Our Father



Life Membership Nominations - Please place your nominations for the Life Membership Pin in an envelope and place it in the P/W box in the Grace Reid Room or give to Virginia Harlow or Irene Booze by Sunday July 25, 2021.



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TIDINGS TO:



JUNE