



March 2023

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

*Loving Kindness
Psalm 100:5*

*Some time ago I saw a bumper sticker which read, "Practice Random Acts of Kindness."
I guess that means to be kind just because it's a good thing to do. At least there's no harm in
being kind.*

*There is a Hebrew word in the Old Testament that expresses the wonder of God's grace and
mercy more than any other word chesed.*

*Actually, it takes many English words to catch the flavor of the one Hebrew word chesed.
Ideas such as love and kindness, benevolence, goodwill, favor, benefit, mercy, grace are all
implied in the word chesed. It is a wonderful word to express God's kindness to his people.*

Now when the psalmist uses this word in Psalm 100 it expresses the character of God for which we need to be thankful, he says in verse 5: "For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations."

Hmm, where is the word "loving kindness" in the verse? After all, that word is the topic of what I am writing to you. Most Bible translations use the English word "mercy" for the Hebrew word chesed, but if you really want to catch the main character of the word chesed, the English word "lovingkindness" best does the trick!

Therefore, a better translation of that phrase in Psalm 100:5 would be: "His loving kindness is everlasting." What a wonderful God we have who thinks and acts toward us with chesed; that is with loving kindness!

Did you notice the psalmist said this characteristic of God is also everlasting? You see, if you are a child of God, He will never stop loving you and showering you with kindness. His loving kindness is everlasting!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Paul

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



**PLEASE
COME
TO BIBLE
STUDY ON
MONDAY
@ 6:30.**



*We are
Studying
Characters of Easter
We will
meet in the
Nettie Paul Room.*

Lenten Breakfast



*there will be a Lenten breakfast held
each Tuesday morning during Lent
at Family Tree in Low Moor at 9:30 a.m.
All are welcome.*



Session Meeting

Lisa Armentrout - Treasurer.
Debbie Darcus - Music & Worship
Jenny Irvine – Clerk of Session/Fellowship
George Chip Snead – Stewardship/Personnel.
Stephine Persinger - Christian Ed/Youth.
Jenny Oeltjen - /Mission/Witness

Highland House:

Genny McDowell

Brian Center:

Marilyn Woods



Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet

Will be open 9:00 – 12:00

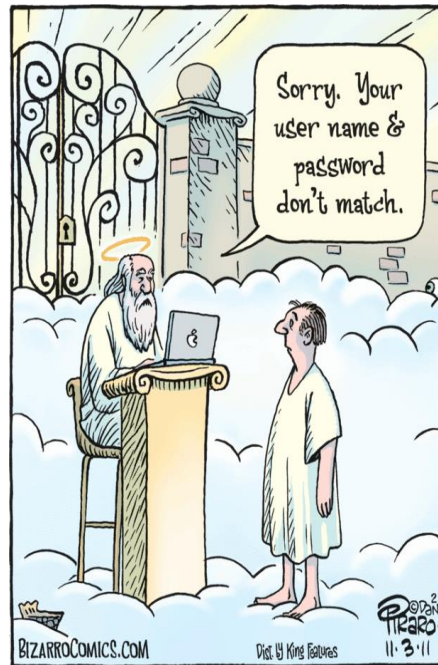
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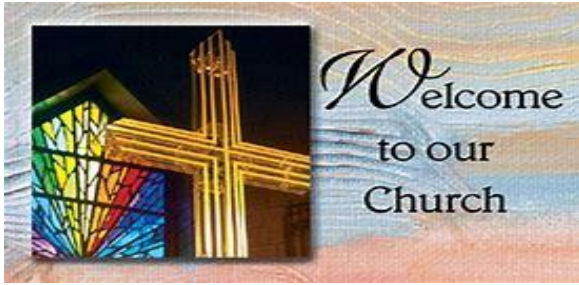
February 2023

People	Pieces
19	209



Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet
 Gave away **3,167** pieces of clothing
 and had **301** people to attend in the
 year 2022.





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

The Church Mouse



Wow! I didn't know March winds
Could be so much fun. I feel like
Mary Poppins!



March

- 1 - Jeffery Persinger
- 9 - Paul Brokaw
- 10 - Mary Carol Persinger
- 11 - Debbie Mays
- 12 - Kathy Perry
- 14 - Jason Helmtoller
Mary Beth Garten
- 16 - Rachel Daria Persinger
- 17 - Ethan Davis
Damon Reynolds
- 18 - Kevin Stinespring
- 29 - Marissa Nicely

March Anniversaries

9 - Kevin & Neva Persinger



Food Pantry

For the month of January 2023, we serve (228)
Individuals representing (694) family members.



March

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1 Choir 7:00	2	3	4 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
5 Communion	6 Bible Study 6:30	7	8 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir 7:00	9	10	11 Prayer Breakfast 8:00 Daylight Saving Time
12	13 Bible Study 6:30	14	15 Choir 7:00	16 Session 6:00	17	18 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
19	20 Bible Study 6:30 First Day Of Spring!	21	22 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir 7:00	23	24	25 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
26	27 Bible Study 6:30	28	29 Choir 7:00	30	31	

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.

MEMBERS @ HOME

- Robert Brown**
- Mildred Wilson**
- Margaret Brown**



**MISSION/WITNESS
NEWS**

**Please pray for
Our Missionaries
Mark & Miriam Adams**



**Tuesday
Boy Scouts
7:00**



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Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concerns

Anna Brooks, Makayla Russell, Andy Fisher, Nicole Doyle, Robert Goodbar, Derek Garrett, Lynn Agee, Sissy Howard, Amanda Brumit, Ukraine, Christina Lopez, Leanna Tyler, Michele Owens, Sonny Craft, Roger Brown, Teresa Gibson, Kathie Helms, Raymond Humphreys, John Walters, Paul Riley, Heather Cristmah, John Lannie, Michael Woods, Bryan Adkins, Richard Davis Family, Family of Bernie Hayslett, Jean Persinger, Barbara & John Boone, Davis Family, Rita Higgins, Unspoken, Bubbie & Wife, Unspoken, Richard Brinkley, Lewis Brinkley, Margaret Brown Family, Unspoken, Tawnya West & Family, Martha Rutter, Jessie Smith, Phyllis Wilhelm.

Praise: Nancy Eley, Lynn Agee, Dillan, Amanda, Joe Campbell, Lewis Brinkley.

Prayer Chain

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

Let's Go To The Zoo
From Super Simple Songs - Animals

My name is _____

Find. Write.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

monkey penguin snake elephant kangaroo polar bear

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Level - Mild **Code 1 - 05**

Start

Miracles

BY LINDA SHERWOOD




*Thou art the God
that doest wonders
(Psalm 77:14).*




Miracles are a  from God. They **R** done in the name of  **&** by His power.




Faith comes  fore a miracle.  fore  was born on the , He did many

miracles.  made the  **&** everything on it. He made the , , **&**




 too. He saved , his family, **&** the  from the great .

 made the  of the Red Sea part so the children of Israel could follow 




out of Egypt **&**  free. A miracle from  saved  from the hungry

, helped  live in the stomach of a big  for **3** days, **&**

helped  move a .

When  lived on the , He did many miracles too. **1** day  fed 5,000

people with **5** loaves of  **&** **2** .

After the people ate there were **12**  s of food left. When  was on a  there was a big .

The men on the  were afraid.  told the  **&** the  to stop.

2023 Spring Jubilee



Presented by:
**THE CELEBRATION
CHOIR**
Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023
6:00 p.m.

**LONE STAR ADVENT CHRISTIAN
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**
Nicelytown Road, 5 miles east of Clifton Forge.
FREE ADMISSION!

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Tidings To:

