



# April 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.*

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*From The Pastor*

**SUPPLICATION**  
**Philippians 4:6**

Do you know the “fancy” way of asking for something in a specific way? The word is “supplication”, and it is another way of God saying, “be specific. Tell me exactly what you mean.”

This is what God says about the way we ought to pray. He wants us to be

specific, and tell it like it is.

Philippians 4:6 says, "be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God."

This verse tells us that letting our request made known to God is to be done by "supplication." Means, "to earnestly share a specific need."

There is emotion in the word, as when we get passionate about that for which we are specifically asking, Therefore, we are to make our request known to God by supplicating.

A supplication is a special type of request in that it is the passionate and earnest sharing of a need. And, of course, a supplication is very specific. It gets to the point and articulates exactly what we needed.

Logic then dictates at least one thing a supplication certainly is not: a general request for help. The point is this: when you bring your request to God, He wants you to be specific about what you need, and he wants you to be earnest and sincere in your request, even passionate. The reason, of course, is because God really cares about you and your needs.

And this is how God wants you to pray when you are anxious about something. Therefore, remember, be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made know to God."

Always remember, when you pray, it's OK to supplicate!

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.*



**Session Meeting**

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

**Highland House:**  
Genny McDowell  
**Brian Center:**  
Marilyn Woods



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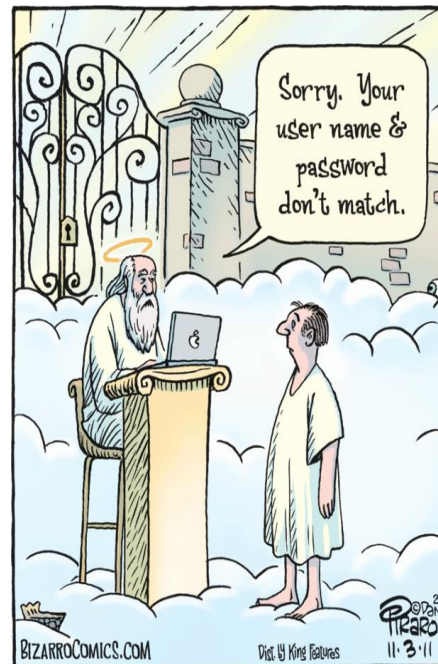
**Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet**  
Will be open 9:00 – 12:00  
**Wednesday April 12 & 26 2023**  
**March 2023**

<u>People</u>	<u>Pieces</u>
22	296



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



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

## The Church Mouse



Trying to impress the girls so they  
will go to Church with me on Easter!  
I'm doing pretty good, don't you  
Think!



## April

3 – Mickey McMillion  
Paul Brinkley

7 – George Chip Snead

8 – Christopher Bartley

11 – Tammy Conner

15 – Teresa Hull  
Bob Bales

25 – Anthony Darcus

26 – Glenn Mays

## April Anniversaries

18 – Jim & Arlene Linkenhoker  
28 – Tommy & Mary Beth Garten



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## Food Pantry February

For the month of February 2023, we serve (214)  
Individuals representing (605) family members.



# April

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
						<b>1</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Communion</b>  <b>Holy Week</b> <b>Starts</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Clothing</b> <b>Closet</b> <b>9:00-12:00</b>  <b>Choir</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Good</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>Easter</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Session</b> <b>6:00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Clothing</b> <b>Closet</b> <b>9:00-12:00</b> <b>Choir</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Bible</b> <b>Study</b> <b>6:30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00</b>
<b>30</b>						

**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**





**Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concerns**  
 Makayla Russell, Andy Fisher, Unspoken,  
 Nicole Doyle, John Walters, Brenda Bartocci,  
 Rene Clark, Cassidy Mac, Robert Goodbar,  
 Family of Josh Helper Grandmother,  
 Carol Jones, Brinkley Brothers, unspoken,  
 Derek Garrett, Brenda Siple's Sister,  
 Family of George Reynolds, Family of Susie  
 Carton, Mickey McMillion, *Family of Raymond  
 Humphreys*, Jenny O. great niece & Son-in-Law,  
*Family of Anna Brooks.*

**Prayer Chain**

Cindy Brokaw.....	960-1476
Rene Clark.....	862-3395
Virginia Harlow.....	862-2492
Barbara James.....	620-7648
Barbara Boone .....	691-6731

**Thanks** - to the ladies and gentlemen who prepared food for the March 12<sup>th</sup> luncheon. I am sorry we were not able to have the fellowship. Winter weather can be a tricky business.

There will be another luncheon on **April 2nd**. This one will be a spaghetti luncheon. We will also draw the winning ticket for the quilt at that time.

Our fellowship committee has agreed to help the Methodist women prepare a lunch for the services of Holy Week. We will be doing our luncheon on **Wednesday, April 5th**. We will need helpers to make sandwiches and help serve. If you can bring loaves of bread or make pimento cheese or chicken salad, please talk to Jenny Irvine or Irene Booze. The sandwiches will be made that day, we just need the salad for the sandwiches. If you can help that day to serve or cook, please talk to Jenny or Irene. This will be a community event. Thanks for anything you are able to do to help. Jenny Irvine

**Thanks** - to all of you who so generously donate lotions, shampoos, Conditioners, soaps, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc. to be delivered to safe homes. These items need to be in unopened or new condition, so that they do not need to be gone through before taking them to safe homes.

**Attention All Presbyterian Women:** Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** for The Peaks PW Spring Gathering to be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, VA. Registration and light refreshments at 9:30 a.m. This is in person, with a hands-on mission project for children. Thanks, and many blessings, Jenny Harlow.

**The Session** - has called a Congregational meeting on **April 23, 2023**, to talk to the congregation about our Mission Study team and what we need to do to start searching for a new minister. Thanks.



Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> was **Trish Savage's** 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
On Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> our church choir, choir director and church  
congregation were so kind to recognize Trisha's special day. They Sung  
Happy Birthday for her and the choir harmonized her favorite hymn  
**"I'll Fly Away"**.

Trisha has named her surprise Teddy Bear **"Clara."**

Please accept Chip's and my thanks for this church celebration!

Juanita Savage

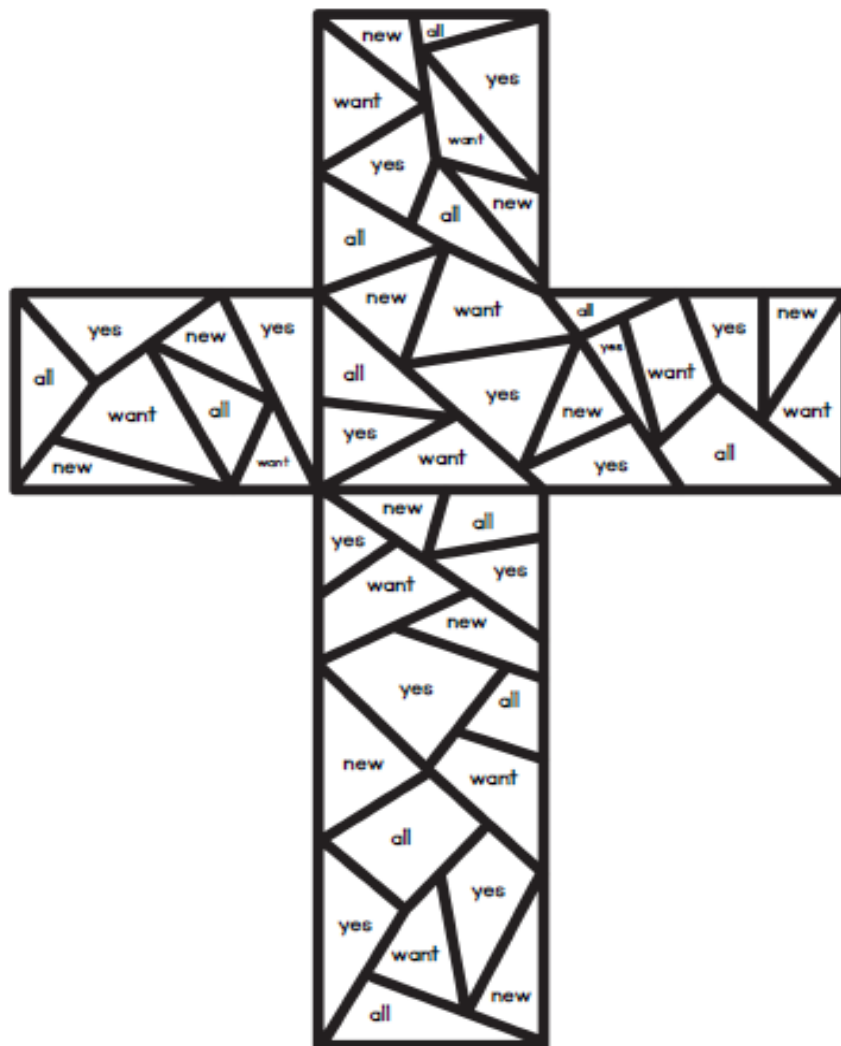






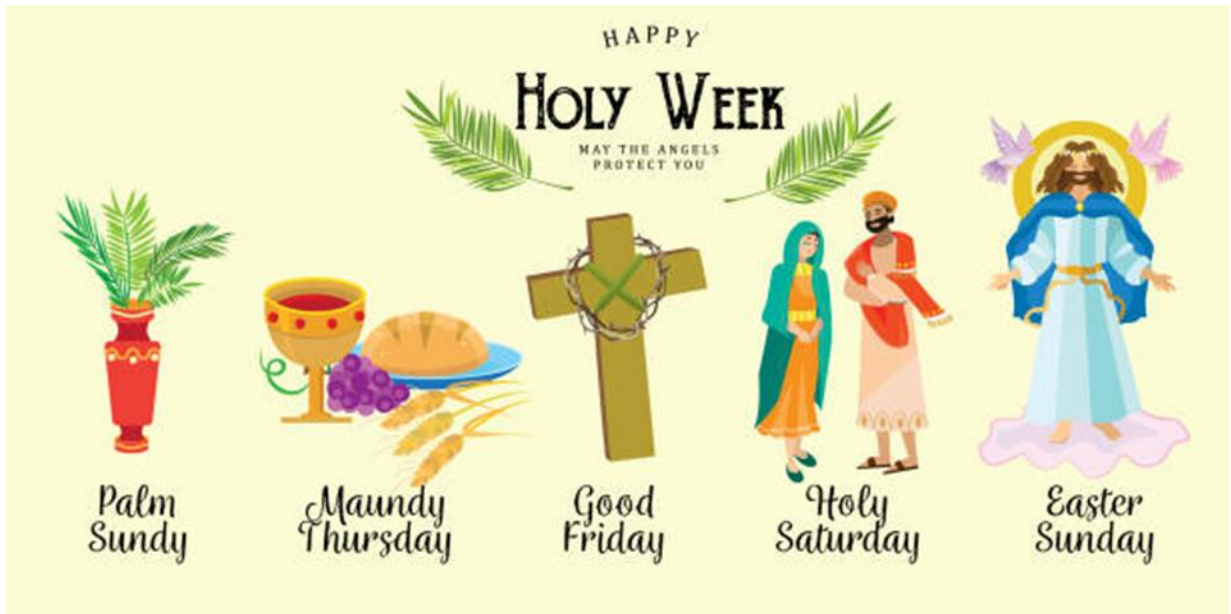
# Color By Sight Word

Use the code to color the cross.



new = purple	all = red
want = blue	yes = yellow





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*Tidings To:*



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