



# October 2024

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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## GOD'S MINUTE

### Love Letters - A Bridegroom's Letter

Love letters are the ties that bind the hearts of love together; the bridge that spans the chasm that time and distance create. Our separation from our Savior is made more difficult by the fact that we have never seen Him face-to-face. We are like a bride who married her love from a distance and yearns to be united with Him for the first time. The apostle Peter speaks of the testing of our faith as we await the arrival of one whom "having not seen you love" (1 Peter 1:8). But we are not without communication from Him. We have a book full of love letters to read, if only we will

— letters that tell of His great love for us and what our reunion with Him will be like when He returns for all eternity.

How long would you allow a letter from your long-separated beloved to sit unopened? Not for a second! Yet how long do we allow the Bible, which is full of God's declarations of love to us, to sit unopened and unread? Jesus is the Bridegroom and we are the Bride. His words of love will keep our heart entwined with His if we will read and cherish them daily.

He has written of the place He is preparing for us:

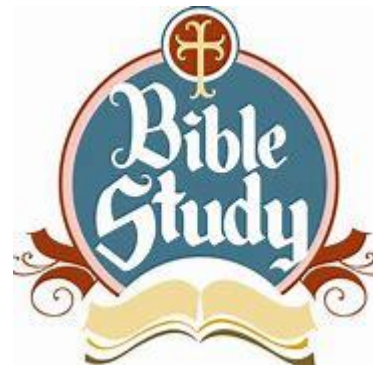
Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (John 14:1-3)

Much Love to all,  
Your Heavenly Father

Every Sunday Morning  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Nursery  
11:00 – Worship



PLEASE  
COME  
TO



MONDAY

@ 6:30.

We are  
Studying

*Daniel*

We meet in the  
Nettie Paul Room



## Session Members

- Lisa Armentrout - Treasurer.  
- Mission/Witness.
- Kevin Persinger – Building & Grounds.
- Glenn Mays – Fellowship.
- George Chip Snead – Stewardship/Personnel.
- Stephine Persinger - Christian Ed/Youth.
- Jenny Oeltjen – Music, Worship, Clerk of Session.

**Highland House:**  
**Genny McDowell**  
**Brian Center:**  
**Marilyn Woods &**  
**Kevin Stinespring**

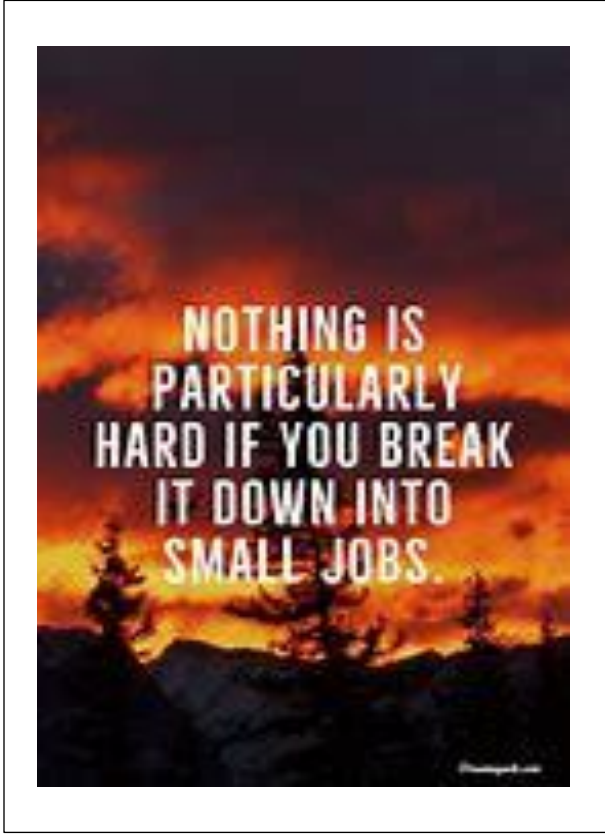


**Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet**  
**Will be open 9:00 – 12:00**  
**Wednesday October 9 & 23 2024**

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**September 11 & 25**  
**People            Pieces**  
**41                    417**

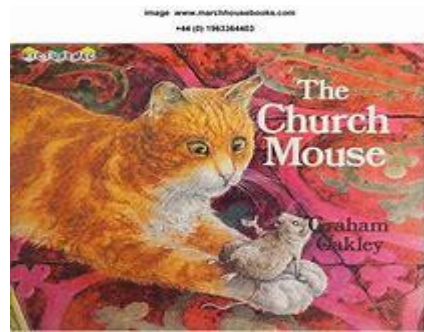
**Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet**  
**Gave away 3,657 pieces of clothing**  
**and had 347 people to attend in the**  
**year 2023.**



- 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 May – October Jenny Harlow
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month – Richard Brinkley
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays - to be announced



## The Church Mouse

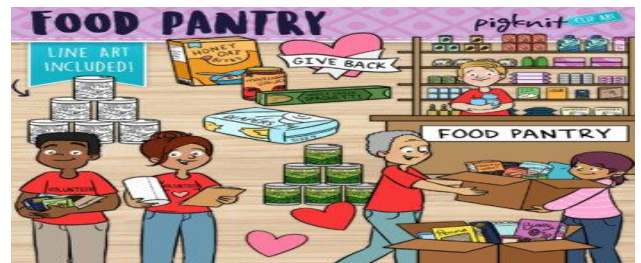


*Mouse: You must be the Halloween Pumpkin Cat since you are orange. Cat: Yes, that's right, and I got you in the palm of my paws.*

**BOO!**

### Food Pantry

For the month of August 2024, we serve (283) Individuals representing (839) family members.



### October

- 11 - Derek Garrett
- 13 - Richard Colvin  
Ethan Dew
- 17 - Andrea Higgins
- 21 - Jim Linkenhoker
- 31 - Debbie Curtis

### October Anniversaries

- 1 - Bobby & Stacy Harrison
- 2 - Robert & Betty Jo  
(Geneva) Brown
- 27 - Chuck & Carol Almarez



# October

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> 1	<u>Wednesday</u> 2	<u>Thursday</u> 3	<u>Friday</u> 4	<u>Saturday</u> 5
			Choir 7:00			Prayer Breakfast 8:00
6 Communion  Sunday School 10:00	7 Bible Study 6:30	8	9 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir – 7:00	10 Session 6:00	11	12 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
13 Sunday School 10:00	14 Bible Study 6:30	15	16 Choir 7:00	17	18	19 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
20 Sunday School 10:00	21 Bible Study 6:30	22	23 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir 7:00	24	25	26 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
27 Services will be@McAllister Presbyterian Church for Reformation Sunday	28 Bible Study 6:30	29	30 Choir 7:00	31		
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**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

**The Officers:**

**Moderator – Virginia Harlow**

**Vice Moderator - Irene Booze**

**Secretary - Carol Jones**

**Treasurer – Virginia Irvine**



**MEMBERS @ HOME**

**Robert Brown**

**Mildred Wilson**

**Margaret Brown**



**Tuesday  
Boy Scouts  
7:00**



**MISSION/WITNESS  
NEWS**

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



# Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concerns

## Prayer Chain

Rene Clark.....540-862-3395  
Virginia Harlow..... 540-862-2492  
Barbara James.....540-620-7648  
Barbara Boone .....540-691-6731  
Elizabeth Heath .....540-691-3035  
Debbie Mays .....540-863-9521

Rene & Sam Clark, Derek Garrett, Richard & Carla Davis, Kevin Stinespring, Lynn Agee, Anne Hastings, church P.N.C. Jim Linkenhoker, Cindi Tucker, Roby Heath, Josephine Dellinger. Family of Willard Camp, Family of Wayne Irvine, Mildred Wilson, Unspoken, Rev. Pem Hall, Billy Siple, Family of Joe Corbin, Family of Cathy Craft. April Ball & family, Greg Vess, Jenny Oeltjen, Our Country, Our Church, Judy Broughman, Jackson Buchanan, Helen Niday, Unspoken, Harciel Nicely, Ken Given, Brother Neviag, Margare Brown's Neice. Unspoken, Dreama Jenkins, Mike Perkins, Teddie Stinespring.

## A list of Who Is Preaching In **October**

**October 6- Skip Hastings**

**October 13 – Marian Sortore**

**October 20 – Dave Clark**

**October 27 – Reformation Sunday will be held  
@ McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.**



# GENESIS

## *The True Beginning of Salvation for Men*

*Genesis 1:1*

O E H O A R A H P I X L F W G O  
R B A C I R C U M C I S I O N B  
C A L R D E H F H J L K D B G I  
M B G E N O M A P G L Q R N S S  
U E V A A B E L O T A W X I Y H  
A L B T H M T S C N D R D A P M  
J C M E L C H I Z E D E K R R A  
F A G D H E U S T I E J C K O E  
H A C G N G S N O A R P R A M L  
A S J O L Y E O B I R A S B I C  
D I C P B P L R D L E A F G S N  
U H L H R T A H K E R N R M E O  
J O S E P H H M S A P S V A V R  
U W S R A B G A H R C H O R E S  
I V O M E N U D T S O D O M S O  
A C B H L R O A J I B D L W I N

CREATED	RAINBOW	JUDAH	EGYPT
ADAM	GOPHER	SARAH	SODOM
EVE	SERPENT	HAGAR	LOT
CAIN	ARARAT	MELCHIZEDEK	JOSEPH
ABEL	BABEL	ISHMAEL	ISRAEL
ENOCH	ABRAHAM	CIRCUMCISION	PHARAOH
METHUSELAH	ISAAC	GOSHEN	GOD
NOAH	JACOB	LADDER	
ARK	ESAU	PROMISE	



# RESURRECTION



## WORD JUMBLE

Who am I? Unscramble each name on the right using the clues given in each statement on the left. Your answers will be names of people who were important in the story of Jesus' resurrection.

1. I had Jesus killed to try to keep the peace. Who am I? **I T L A P E**  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When I saw Jesus die, I knew he was an innocent man. Who am I? **O R N C I T U N E**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I asked for Jesus' body so I could bury it before the Sabbath. Who am I? **P O J E S H**  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I wanted Pilate to post guards at Jesus' tomb. Who am I? **A C A S H A P I**  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I was resurrected on the third day. Who am I? **E S S U J**  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I was crying in the garden by the empty tomb. Who am I? **R A Y M**  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I ran to the tomb with John to see if Jesus' body was gone. Who am I? **E T P R E**  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. I did not believe Jesus was alive until I saw him. Who am I? **S T A H O M**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION EVERYONE:** Please be sure to attend church on Sunday, November 3, 2024 for the awarding of the Life Membership Pin and a Harvest Luncheon.

**Clifton Forge Library** - will have their book sale on October 3, 4, 5 and again on October 10, 11, 12. Here at the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church.

**Mildred Wilson** - is in room 505 at the Brian Center for rehab. She would appreciate a visit, card or a phone call. Her number is 540-965-4694.

**Reformation Sunday** - will be October 27, 2024 @ McAllister Presbyterian Church. No services here @ Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church.

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*Tidings To:*

# *October*