



November 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.*

GOD'S MINUTE

Prelude to Eternity
Dr. David Jeremiah

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Revelation 20:6

Recommended Reading: Revelation 20:1-6

The modern era has witnessed the arrival of only one new millennium—the one that began in the year 2000. The rarity of a new millennium reveals how long a thousand years truly is.

When we speak of the biblical Millennium, we forget what a lengthy period it will be. A thousand years. And that term is not figurative. Based on the law of repetition in biblical interpretation, the author of Revelation meant a literal thousand years when he mentioned the “thousand years” five times in the space of six verses (Revelation 20:1-6). It will last more than 13 times the length of the average human life span of 75 years. But here is the exciting truth: We who have died in Christ—or are alive in Him when He returns—will “reign with Him a thousand years” (Revelation 20:6).

Our eternal life with God will begin in the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. The Millennium will be the prelude to our glorious eternity in the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21).

Much Love to all,
Your Heavenly Father

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



*PLEASE
COME
TO
Bible Study*



*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 November 13 & 27 2024

October

People	Pieces
48	579

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

- 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



This is a pumpkin cat pie from the cat from October. "O my" he must have jumped into the Pie!

Food Pantry

For the month of September 2024, we serve (264) Individuals representing (796) family members.



November

- 2 - Nancy Nicely
Nancy Nelson Eley
- 3 - Mildred Wilson
Stacy Harrison
- 5 - Ed Jones
William Deisher
Chris Fisher
- 6 - Sandi Smith
- 7 - Christie Hardbarger
- 9 - Marilyn Woods
- 10 - Matthew Booze
- 11 - Joe Cash, Jr.
- 13 - Connor Fisher
Michele Nicely
- 14 - Dave Oeltjen
- 15 - Robert L. McDowell
Barbara Boone
- 17 - Anne Koethcke
- 18 - Kathy Brown Dobson
- 21 - Josephine Dellinger
- 28 - James Michael Boothe

November

Anniversaries

- 6 - Ed & Carol Jones
- 16 - Dave & Jenny Oeltjen



November

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

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**



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**MISSION/WITNESS
NEWS**

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





Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concern Prayer Chain

Rene Clark.....540-862-3395
Virginia Harlow..... 540-862-2492
Barbara James.....540-620-7648
Barbara Boone540-691-6731
Elizabeth Heath540-691-3035

Rene & Sam Clark, Derek Garrett, Richard & Carla Davis, Kevin Stinspring, Lynn Agee, Anne Hastings, church P.N.C. Jim Linkenhoker, Roby Heath, Josephine Dellinger. Jean Persinger, Mildred Wilson, Rev. Pem Hall, Billy Siple, Stuart Shannon, Dreama Jenkins, People in North Carolina and helpers, Nikki. Trish Lane, Jon Lane, Family of Jim Linkenhoker, Bobby & Lizzy Buchanan, Kate White, Unspoken. Joy – Dreama, Gerald & Nicki. Oakland Presbyterian Church.



A list of Who Is Preaching In **November**

November – 3 - Rev. Skip Hastings

November - 10 – Linda Trumbo

November – 17 – Rev. Skip Hastings

November - 24 - Rev. Skip Hastings

ATTENTION EVERYONE: The P/W Life Membership Pin will be awarded during today's service to a very deserving lady. Please be sure to stay for the Harvest Luncheon after church service.



Advent is quickly approaching; and this year at Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church, we will be holding a special event for the women; Advent By Candlelight.

Advent by Candlelight is an event held during the first part of Advent season. We here at Clifton Forge Presbyterian church will be holding our first ever event on December 1st, at 3pm in our fellowship hall. Advent is a time for us to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. We want our focus to be on Jesus throughout this season, but all too often it seems we get caught up with the preparations of our homes, churches or communities.

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women to set aside all of those preparations, and focus our hearts and minds again on Jesus. It is a beautiful event filled with Scripture, prayer, songs of praise, food and Christian fellowship. There are certainly preparations to be done, but we can do them to the glory of our Lord while preparing for His coming. We are looking for Hostesses to serve in the capacity of our outreach efforts for this event. Do you enjoy decorating? Be a table hostess and we will reserve a table for you!

For more information on this program event, contact Jenny Oeltjen at 620-218-8211, this is something she has participated in several times, and feels like we too, can have a wonderfully lovely and spiritual time here at church before the holiday envelopes us all. There is no charge for this event, but space is limited. Keep watching the bulletins for more information.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! God bless our efforts! To Him be the Glory!



**Josephine Dellinger
Will be 98 Years-Young
November 21, 2024
Let's Shower Her with
Happy Birthday Cards!!**

**Josephine's Address:
1703 Jefferson Ave.
Clifton Forge 24422**

Advent is a season of reflection in the church calendar for the four Sundays before Christmas. It is a time to recall God's love for the world by sending His Son Jesus to give us eternal life.

As Advent approaches, beginning on Sunday, Dec. 1, it's easy to get caught up in the season's busyness. But Advent is a time for more than just festive preparations - it's a time to reflect on our faith. "I Believe," this year's Advent devotional booklet, offers 25 new devotions that share the stories of people from all walks of life—pastors and laypersons alike—about why they believe. This Advent booklet was compiled by the folks at the Society of St. Andrew - a worldwide food gleaning program housed in Big Island, Va., with whom I've been involved with since 1985.

This devotional booklet, used by hundreds of congregations, is more than just a spiritual resource. It's also an opportunity for our church community to support The Society of St. Andrew's mission to feed hungry people, reflecting Jesus' compassion for the least, the last, and the lost.

Let this Advent season fill you with faith, trust, and understanding. As we prepare for the birth of Christ, "I Believe" invites us all to reflect on why we believe and to share that faith with others.

Your copy of "I Believe" is available for you in the chapel narthex. Read it, share it, live it and be inspired by it..... "I Believe"!

Blessings to you all!

Rev. Skip

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Tidings To:

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