



February

2025

CLIFTON FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

544 Church St., Clifton Forge, VA 24422 # 540-862-5775

www.Cliftonforgepresbyterianchurch.com

Email: cfpc@ntelos.net

MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a Family in Christ,
Prayerfully seeking through
the spirit, to serve God, grow
in faith and share the good news.**

**If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God
and it shall be given him.**

James 1:5

Peace with God and the peace of God in a man's heart and the joy of fellowship with Christ have in themselves a beneficial effect upon the body and mind, and will lead to the development and preservation of physical and mental power. Thus, Christ promotes the best interest of the body and mind as well as of the spirit—in addition to inward peace, the development of spiritual life, the joy and fellowship with Christ, and the new strength that come with being born again. There are certain special privileges that only the true Christian can enjoy. There is, for example, the privilege of having divine wisdom and guidance continually.

Q:

My sister and her husband are always praying about decisions they have to make, but I think they just need to use their brains to decide what to do. After all, why did God give us a brain if He didn't expect us to use it?

A:

Praying about decisions we need to make doesn't mean we stop thinking about them—not at all. In fact, we should be asking God to help us understand our choices more clearly, and to decide which is best. The Bible says, "How much better to get wisdom than gold" (Proverbs 16:16).

What your sister and her husband are actually doing is seeking God's will as they make decisions—and I commend them for this. After all, we see only part of the picture—but God sees it all. In other words, we may think we have all the facts we need to make a decision, but we don't—not completely. We also may be swayed by our emotions, or unwise motives, or what others want us to do—and not even be aware of it. Why not seek God's guidance instead?

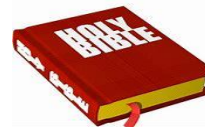
But your sister and her husband also know a very important truth: God's way is always best—and the reason is because He loves us and wants what is best for us. God has not left us to muddle through life on our own! He loves us, and He wants to guide us—and He will, as we turn in faith to Him and seek His will.

Don't let your pride, or anything else, keep you from seeking God's will for your life. Instead, face honestly your need for His forgiveness and help, and by faith humbly open your heart and life to Jesus Christ.

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



PLEASE
COME
TO
Bible Study



MONDAY
@ 6:30.
We are
Studying
Israel and The Church
We meet in the
Nettie Paul Room

Much Love to all,
Your Heavenly Father



Session Members

- 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.

Church Mouse Happy Valentine's Day



There seems to be something wrong with this sound system

... .. And also with you.



Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet
 Will be open 9:00 – 12:00
Wednesday March 13 & 27, 2025

February
 People Pieces

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



For the month of December 2024, we serve (298) Individuals representing (911) family members.



February

- 2 - Virginia McDowell
- 5 - Arlene Linkenhoker
- 10 - Cecille McDowell
- 16 - Darryl McMillion
Sam Clark
April Ball
- 18 - Nickie Davenport
- 23 - Kelsey Nicely
- 25 - Parker Ales Reynolds

February

Anniversaries

- 4 - Chris & Melissa Fisher
- 14 - Greg & Denise Ball



February

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

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 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

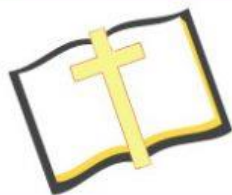
Rene & Sam Clark, Derek Garrett, Richard & Carla Davis, Kevin Stinspring, Lynn Agee, Anne Hastings, church P.N.C. Robby Heath, Mildred Wilson, Bobby & Lizzy Buchanan, Family of Sonny Craft, Willie Harlow, Unspoken, Choir members sick, Rita Wiliams, Roger Wilson, Rita Williams, Barbara Allen, David Kinkead, Family of Vickie Simmons.



Highland House:
Genny McDowell
Brian Center:
Marilyn Woods &
Kevin Stinespring
Alleghany Health & Rehab.
Richard Davis

Name: _____

Date: _____



Christian Word Search Puzzle

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

Abraham

David

Jesus

Elijah

Joshua

Samson

Noah

Joseph

Philemon

Galatians

Babel

Heaven

Israel

Jerusalem

Salvation

Sacrifice

Baptize

Gentile

Faith

Persecute

Tithe

Ministry

The Lord's Prayer

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

**FATHER
HALLOWED
KINGDOM
WILL**

**DAILY BREAD
FORGIVE
SINS
TEMPTATION**

**EVIL
GLORY
POWER**



On February 23, 2025 - we will have a **Cake & Tea** celebration for Pastor Skip on his anniversary of 20th year ordination!

*Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church
544 Church Street
Clifton Forge, VA 24422*

Tidings To:

February