



April 2025

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.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR BODY

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

God's word reminds us that our bodies are not merely physical vessels for life but sacred temples, filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Considering this perspective, taking care of your body is more than a practical responsibility; it is a spiritual act of worship and gratitude to the Creator.

How often do we neglect our well-being in the busyness of life?

Perhaps we push through exhaustion, skip meals, or dismiss the importance of exercise, thinking only about our to-do lists. Yet, when we view our care for our bodies as part of serving the Lord, it calls us to a deeper sense of stewardship.

Caring for yourself honors the price that Christ paid for you. This isn't about achieving perfect health or an ideal physique. It's about being mindful and intentional with the vessel God has entrusted to you. Resting when you're weary, nourishing your body with wholesome food, staying active, and making space for stillness and prayer are all ways we honor the gift of life God has given us.

Ask yourself, are the choices you are making reflective of someone who treasures the Holy Spirit dwelling within? If this feels overwhelming, surrender your concerns to God. Pray and ask for His guidance on how you can better steward your health.

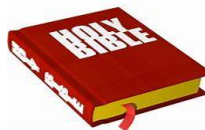
Your ability to serve God, love others, and fulfill the purpose He has set before you is tied to your overall well-being. When we understand that taking care of our bodies is not self-indulgence but obedience, it shifts our mindset.

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
"Embracing Life."
We meet in the
Nettie Paul Room



Session Members

- Darren Reed - Treasurer.
- Nickie Davenport - 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 Easter!



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Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet
Will be open 9:00 – 12:00
Wednesday April 9 & 23 2025

February

People	Pieces
19	254

March

People	Pieces
29	400

Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet
Gave away **3,657** pieces of clothing
and had **347** people to attend in the
year 2024.

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 February 2025, we serve (286) Individuals representing (833) family members.



April

- 3 - Mickey McMillion
Paul Brinkley
- 7 - George Chip Snead
- 8 - Christopher Bartley
- 11 - Tammy Conner
- 14 - Jackson Buchanan
- 15 - Teresa Hull
- 25 - Anthony Darcus
- 26 - Glenn Mays

April Anniversaries

None



April

<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 9:00
6 Communion Sunday School 10:00	7 Bible Study 6:30	8	9 Choir – 7:00	10	11	12 Prayer Breakfast 9:00
13 Sunday School 10:00 Palm Sunday	14 Bible Study 6:30	15	16 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir – 7:00	17	18	19 Prayer Breakfast 9:00
20 Sunday School 10:00 Happy Easter	21 Bible Study 6:30	22	23 Choir – 7:00	24	25	26 Prayer Breakfast 9:00
27 Sunday School 10:00	28 Bible Study 6:30	29	30 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir 7:00			

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

Kevin Stinespring



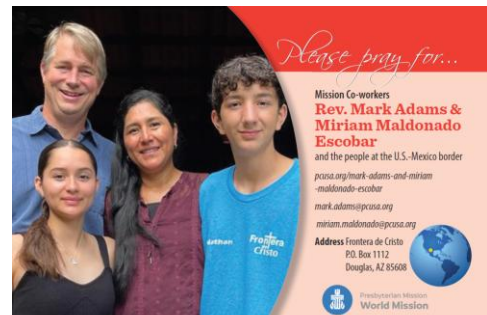
**MISSION/WITNESS
NEWS**

Please pray for

Our Missionaries

Mark & Miriam Adams

**Tuesday
Boy Scouts
7:00**



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

Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concerns

Rene & Sam Clark, Derek Garrett, Richard & Carla Davis, Kevin Stinspring, Robby Heath, Mildred Wilson, Betty Brown, Nickie Davenport, Susan Lindstrom, Rob Honts, Unspoken, Lexie May, Member - Health Issues, Donkey new life, Peggy Carpenter, Matt, Richard Kitt, Brenda Bartocci, - health prayers for the students, faculty and staff at Covington Middle School as they return to school, people affected by the violent, storms moving cross our country with 37 killed, for healing and health for church members and visitors who are suffering from medical illnesses and for the Christians being killed in Syria because of their faith.



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



Bible Pathway Adventures



"Where is he that is born King of the Jews?
For we have seen his star from the east, and have
come to worship him."

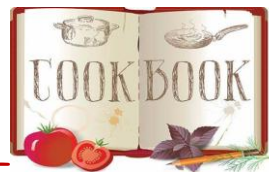
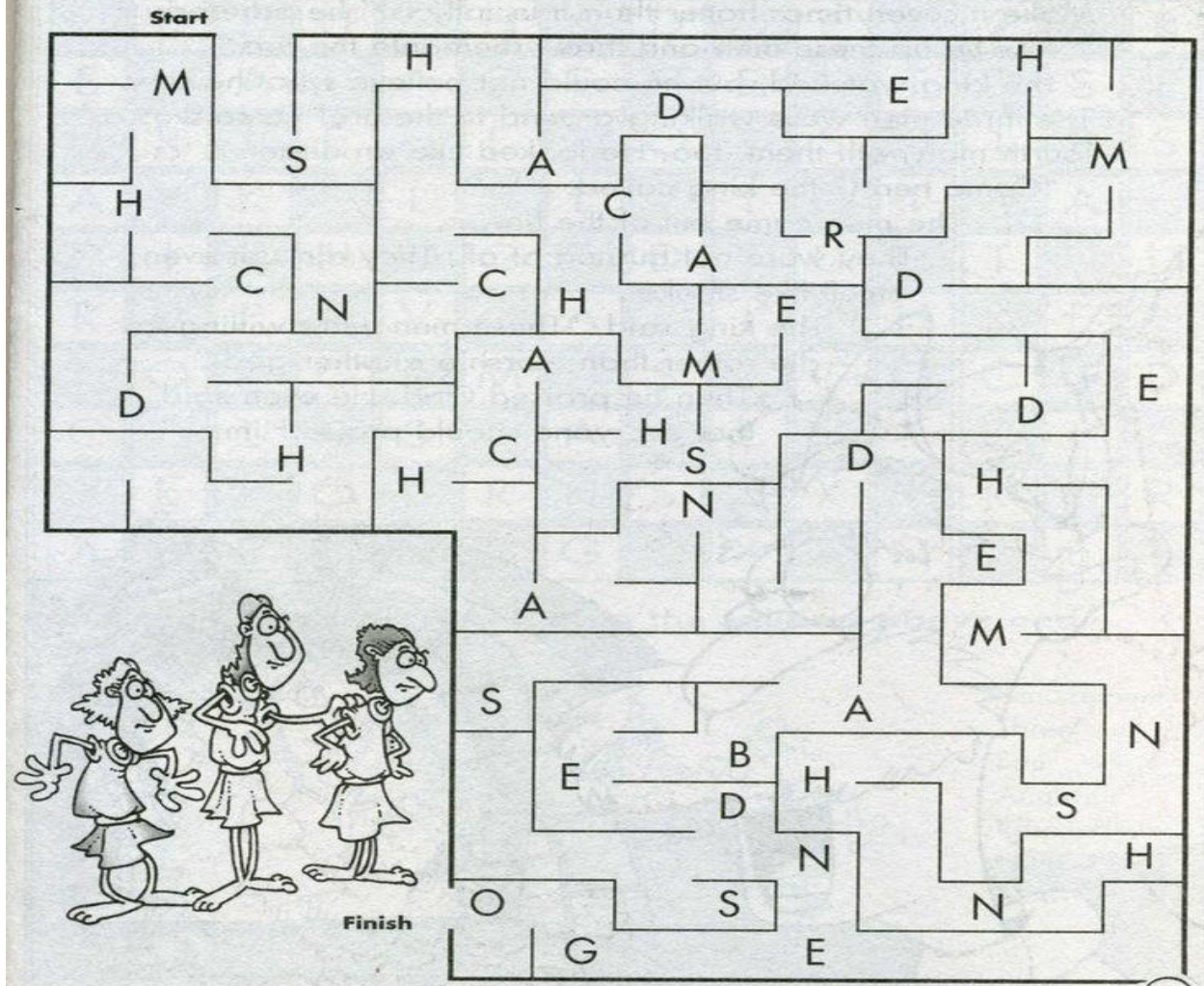
(Matthew 2:2)

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YESHUA KING BETHLEHEM JERUSALEM MAGI
STAR ANGEL JOSEPH MARY JESUS MANGER
SHEPHERDS SHEEP CAESAR ROME HEROD
FEAST MESSIAH EGYPT BIBLE

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Work the maze, picking up letters along the way. What does it spell?



The Presbytery Women of the Peaks Cookbooks -

“Serving with Love Presbyterian Women” are available for \$25.00. This cookbook includes recipes from some of the women in our church as well as those throughout the Presbytery. The deadline for orders and checks made payable to Presbyterian Women will be April 20, 2025. Please contact Jenny Harlow at 540-862-2492 or 540-691-4934.

