

# Clifford Baptist Church

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**Rev. Dr. Michael R. Fitzgerald, Sr. Pastor**  
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Rev. Jeffrey W. Campbell, Youth Minister  
Rev. Thomas W. Doss, Minister of Music

July 2, 2017

## SCRIPTURE VERSE

*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."  
1 John 1:7 (NIV)*

## WELCOME

It is quite fitting for God's people to celebrate our nation's birthday by coming to church. We worship the Lord as the Author, Giver, and Preserver of America's freedom. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper today, recognizing the eternal freedom of forgiveness, which comes through Jesus Christ. If you are visiting today, we greet you in a special way. Please come again!

### FIRST TIME VISITOR???

If you are a first time visitor, we urge you to stop by the Visitor Table as you leave for a little gift as our way of saying "Thank you for coming today."

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Mike
Scripture & Opening Prayer	Deacon Glen Mabrey
Hymn "Are You Washed in The Blood"/ "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Jeffrey
Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings	
Hymn of Response "We Are An Offering"	
Congregational Greeting	Pastor Clyde
<small>(Dismissal of Shining Lights, 4 yrs.- Kindergarten and no King Jesus Kids today)</small>	
Morning Prayer	Pastor Clyde
Message in Word " <i>Quickened by the Spirit</i> "	Pastor Mike
<small>(Scripture Reference Romans 8:1-11, Pew Bible page 834, Romans Sermon #18)</small>	
Hymn of Invitation "Wonderful Merciful Savior"	
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
Hymn of Parting "Alleluia"	

## BAPTISM SERVICE

We will have a baptism service on Sunday, July 16th.

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 9, 7pm

We will have a quarterly business meeting next Sunday, July 9th. Items on the agenda so far are:

- Nominating Committee report
- A proposal for mission funding for our church's international missionaries
- Church roll adjustments
- A report from the Long Range Planning Committee
- Financial adjustments from unused designated accounts

If you have an agenda item, it must be submitted to the office by Thurs., July 6th.

## WOMEN ON MISSION

The Women on Mission will be meeting on Monday, July 24th at 7 pm in the upstairs of the previous parsonage. Glenn Smith will be with us once again to lead us through a strengths assessment. In order for him to have enough copies of the assessment available, you must RSVP to Glenda Wray Jennings (434.238.8232 or [glenluck@hotmail.com](mailto:glenluck@hotmail.com)) by Monday, July 10.

## JOHNSON SR. CENTER PRAISE & WORSHIP BUILDING #1, TUES., JULY 4TH

**NOTE: NEW MEETING TIME 10:00AM!**

## BACKGROUND CHECKS—JULY 16th

If you plan to work with children/youth in the upcoming 2017-18 church year (beginning Sept.) and have not had a background check, please do so **Sunday, July 16th** in the Social Hall after worship. Also if you missed your renewal, we will take you as well. Please bring your completed paperwork with you.

### NEXT PROSPECTIVE MEMBER CLASS SUN., JULY 9th

If you are considering membership, this class is a requirement, or feel free to attend if you would just like to learn more about Clifford. This class is offered once a month - next class will be Sunday, July 9th at 9:30am, in the Social Hall. Please call the church office or register on-line at: <http://www.cliffordbaptist.org/becoming-a-member/>.



TUES., JULY 25TH 12-6PM

We need volunteers to supply food and workers who can work the canteen, help with donor needs, registration, etc. Last drive we were short coverage during the 3-6pm hours, therefore, we especially need to make sure these times are covered. If you are willing to help, please contact Barbara Arrington at 434-528-3355.

## NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK.



THANKS YOU'S ARE PUBLISHED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO THE OFFICE FOR PUBLICATION.

- *Thank you all for the unusual flower arrangement—I loved it! Thank you for your cards, calls and most especially your prayers for my hospital stay and recovery. Clifford is a very caring church. God is indeed dwelling within. - Shirley Giles*
- *Thank you so much for the gift card! Thank you so much for the support throughout high school. - Love Cheyenne Mills*
- *Thank you church family for the cards, prayers, calls, food and most importantly for your prayers for my recent shoulder surgery. Even though it was delayed from the original date, I fully feel that it was for a reason and allowed more prayers beforehand. I am currently in therapy to regain my range of motion & appreciate your continued prayers. What a blessing to be a part of this body of believers. - Love in Christ, Kim Morcom*
- *VBS - Thank you so much for all the food sent to our tenants here at Phelps Road Place. Kevin (Holmes) is a positive plus and we feel lucky to know him. The tacos were appreciated and enjoyed; Thank you and God Bless You.*

## RESPONSE CARD

**VISITORS:** To let us know you were here today, we ask that you please share the below information with us so we can thank you for visiting. We hope you will come again.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check for more information:

- More info about the church.
- Interested in taking Prospective Member's Class.
- Please add my e-mail to the church's mass email notifications.

Tear off and drop in the offering plate.



**BEREAVED FAMILIES:**

Bob Swanson  
 Floyd Frye  
 Robert Goine  
 Hudson & McWane families  
 Frank Rieger  
 Elizabeth Wolford  
 Cindy Jarvis  
 Sue Foster  
**GENERAL:**  
 Jackie Akins<sup>3</sup>  
 Rev. John Alford<sup>2</sup>  
 JoJo Allcock<sup>3</sup>  
 Pastor Charles Anderson<sup>2</sup>  
 Jason Campbell<sup>2</sup>  
 Jeannie Champlain<sup>2</sup>

Mike Cunningham<sup>2</sup>  
 Buddy Dawson<sup>2</sup>  
 Ed Dawson<sup>3</sup>  
 Phil Escher<sup>1</sup>  
 Leccy Fink<sup>1</sup>  
 Betty Fortune<sup>2</sup>  
 Jimmy Gunter<sup>1</sup>  
 Derek Hartless<sup>3</sup>  
 Matt Hatter<sup>1</sup>  
 Jim Hooker<sup>3</sup>  
 Kip Hughes<sup>3</sup>  
 Joshua Hunt<sup>2</sup>  
 Downer James<sup>1</sup>  
 Travis Jarvis<sup>2</sup>  
 Svet Kanev<sup>1</sup>  
 Brenda Loop<sup>2</sup>  
 Pastor Clyde<sup>2</sup>  
 Clyde Mawyer, Sr.<sup>2</sup>  
 Mary Mays<sup>1</sup>  
 Mays family<sup>2</sup>

Kimberly &  
 Tiffany Myers<sup>2</sup>  
 George Napier & family<sup>1</sup>  
 Bill Padgett<sup>2</sup>  
 Sara Rawsati<sup>2</sup>  
 Peggy Robbins<sup>2</sup>  
 Emily Takacs<sup>1</sup>  
 Gregory Taylor & family<sup>1</sup>  
 Hunt Whaley<sup>3</sup>  
 Jennifer White<sup>3</sup>  
 Chip Williams<sup>2</sup>  
 Don & Janet Wilson<sup>2</sup>  
 Steven Wooldridge, Sr.<sup>1</sup>  
 Our Country, Persecuted Christians, Israel, Our Military, Our Missionaries, Crossroads Camp

**OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES OR HOMEBOUND:**  
**Fairmont Crossing:**  
 Bobbi Samuels, Eunice Stevens  
**Valley View:**  
 Elizabeth Garland  
**Bentley Commons:**  
 Mary Owen Roberts  
**Summit:**  
 Barbara Morris  
**Homebound:**  
 Charlotte Revilla  
**RELATIVES OF CHURCH MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:**  
 Thomas Thomas, Jr.  
 Chris Whitaker  
 Jacob & Sarah Bostwick  
 Alexander Connour  
 Clay Maddox  
 Logan Jones  
 Kevin Mooney

**JULY CALENDER** - Paper copies of the calendar are available now on the table in the Information Center or at any time online at [www.cliffordbaptist.org](http://www.cliffordbaptist.org).



**TODAY: 9:45am** Sunday School  
**11:00am** Worship Service  
**7:00pm** AA Support Group - Conf. Rm.  
**Tues., July 4 10:00am** (new time) Johnson Sr. Center, Amherst  
**HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE JULY 4TH!!**

**Wed., July 5** All Wed. Services Cancelled  
**Sat., July 8** 7:00am 2nd Sat. for Men - Conference Room

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**Children's Ministry & Worship Hour Workers:**

**Nursery:** Margaret Puckett, Frances Smith, Kleo Garland, Buzz Maddox, Erin Minter  
**Extended Session:** Beth Hunt, Ingrid Vaughn, Julie Mays, Nancy Dawson  
**Shining Lights:** Cody & Taylor Duff, Connie Maddox  
**King Jesus Kids:** No King Jesus Kids on Lord's Supper Sundays  
**Greeters:** Greg & Kim Morcom, Monk & Tracy Mays, Mary Ann Wilburn  
**Prayer Warriors:** Lord's Supper Sunday



July 2-Emily Cash, Gary Gregory, Joe Massie, Heather Parr, Susan Rosser  
 July 3-Brittani Gowen, Phyllis Hartless, Abel Lopez  
 July 4-Drew Bell, Emily Spencer  
 July 5-Torrie Bryant, Cecil Cash, Jr., Melissa Hammack, John Howard  
 July 7-Garth Calhoun, Eleanor Dowdy, Jade Hunt, Kallie Manlick, Blanche Mudry, Lucy Tolbert  
 July 8-Ashton Esposito, Tom Martin, Chase Massie, Richard Moore, Bev Puckett, Stacey Stinnett



July 2 - Bob & Lori McIvor  
 July 3 - Justin & Theresa Loving, Jimmy & Becky Seagle  
 July 5 - Robert & Beth Bradley  
 July 6 - Ralph & Lynn Carson  
 July 7 - Joe & Debbie Massie, Richard & Nancy Williams  
 July 8 - Ed & Cheryl Wade



Donations were received in memory of Mary Jane Taylor, Bob Swanson, Earl Simonin and June French and in honor of Tom & Mary Thomas.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

To protect privacy of individual, please put a check in the box if we have the individual's permission to include your request in the bulletin.

Name to Add to Prayer List \_\_\_\_\_  Check box

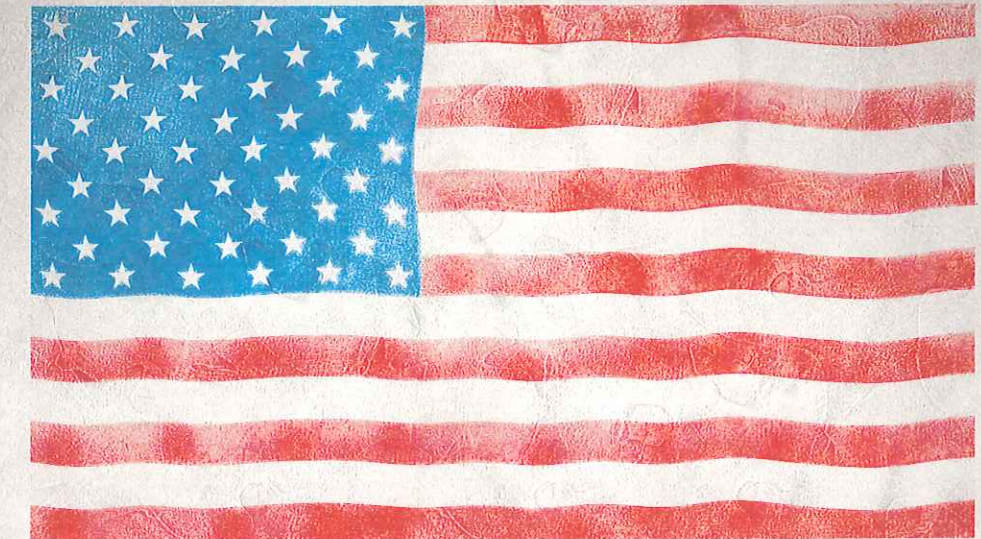
Bereaved Families: Family of \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (tear off & drop in offering plate)

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 Relatives of Church Members serving in the military: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: These names will be left on the prayer list for 3 weeks. Thereafter, you may submit a new request as otherwise they will rotate off.



**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**