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Rev. Dr. Michael R. Fitzgerald, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Jeffrey W. Campbell, Youth Minister

Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Doss, Minister of Music

WELCOME

Welcome to Clifford Baptist Church on this first Sunday of 2021! Our hearts yearn for healing from God that will lead us back to being "normal" again. The pandemic of 2020 brought separation and distancing; we pray this new year will bring us healing and reunion as the family of the church. Our ministry is vital in these days. If you are visiting with us today, we greet you in a special way, and ask you to come again!

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Mike
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Deacon Glen Mabrey
Worship in Song "Open The Eyes of My Heart"	Congregation
Parent/Child Dedication Service	
Offertory Prayer (offering can be dropped off in the plates at the doors of the sanctuary or dropped in the dropbox located in the airlock as you leave)	Pastor Jeffrey
Worship in Song "Be Thou My Vision"	Congregation
Congregational Greeting Shining Lights (4 yrs.-Kindergarten) are Dismissed, <u>NO King Jesus Kids</u> (Grades 1-5)	Pastor Clyde
Morning Prayer	Pastor Clyde
Message in Word "The Passion of Wise Men" (Scripture Ref. Matthew 2:1-6, Black Pew Bible page 703, Red Pew Bible page 567)	Pastor Mike
Hymn of Invitation "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"	Congregation
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
Benediction Song "Alleluia"	Congregation

THANK YOU

Thanks to your generosity in missions giving, we raised \$13,686.00 in December to support our North American and International Southern Baptist missionaries.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The Quarterly Business Meeting will take place Sunday, January 10th at 7pm. Any item for the agenda will need to be submitted to the church office by Thurs., Jan. 7th.

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER CHANGE/NEW FAMILY PHOTO??

If you have changed your phone number/address, please notify the church office so we can update our records. Also remember at ANY time you can submit a new photo to update/replace or add to your listing in our online church directory. Go directly to the app (Instance Church Directory) and you can select "edit my family" under the menu options. There you can upload a new photo and make changes. It then notifies the office for approval before posting. Contact Kim at the church office if you need assistance.

ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUPS RESUMING - JAN. 13, 2020

Our Nursery, Mission Friends, G.A.'s and R.A.'s mission groups will resume on Wed., Jan. 13th. Temperature screening will be done at the classroom doors.

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

We will be ordaining Johnny Eagle, Jr. and Matthew Giles to deacon ministry this evening at 6:00. All are invited to the main sanctuary as our church sets these men apart to serve the Lord and His people.

"CLIFFORD CONNECTION" CLASS

JAN. 10, 2021

If you are NEW to Clifford Baptist Church, the Clifford Connection Class will introduce you to the mission, vision, values and ministry opportunities of our church family. This is a GREAT way to get to know us and the class is a requirement to become a church member. Please call the church office or register with the tear off. Location: To be announced.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Year end statements will be e-mailed to you if you gave through an offering envelope or online. If you gave both ways, you will receive two separate statements. If we do not have your current email address, please submit an email address to Melinda Padgett (mpadgett@cliffordbaptist.org). If you do not have an email address, your statement will be mailed to you by Jan. 31st.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need more offering envelopes, boxes are located in the airlock. Please note that in order to get a contribution statement, offering must be given using an offering envelope with your name on it. There is also a "dropbox" located on the wall in the airlock that you can drop your offering in at any time OR you may drop it in the plates at the entrances to the sanctuary.

TEXT/EMAIL ALERTS

If you are not signed up for church emails or text alerts, please go to our website at www.cliffordbaptist.org/connect to get signed up for important news/alerts.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive in the Social Hall on Tuesday, January 19th. Watch for more details to come.

RESPONSE CARD

Tear off and drop in the offering plate.

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 OR you may chose to text

CBCVISITOR TO 97000.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check for more information:

____ Interested in taking "Clifford Connection" Class.

____ More info about the church.

Upcoming this week:

TODAY: 8:30am—Worship Service
9:45am Sunday School for all ages
(exception Young Adult)
11:00am Worship Service
6:00pm Deacon Ordination Service
7:00pm AA meeting (conference room)

Wed., Jan. 6 10:00am Morning Bible Study
7:00pm “The Study of Prayer”/Prayer Meeting
Youth Group Meeting
8:15pm Choir Practice

Birthdays for week Jan. 3-9

Jan. 3-Brandi Hunt, Reed Martin, Scott Nixon, Nancy Simmons
Jan. 4-Drew Eagle, Bob Harris, Scott Johnson, Chris Terry, Matthew Whitaker
Jan. 5-Dayna Bryant
Jan. 6-JoJo Allcock, Naomi Giles, Sandy McNamara, Will Ogden, Darlene Seay, Vivian Williams
Jan. 8-Justin Ware
Jan. 9-Jacob Flannery, Katy Hines, Sophia Howard, Tommy Hunnicutt, Ryan Shrader, Joey Smith

Anniversaries for week Jan. 3-9

Jan. 4-Jimmy & Sara Lu Christian, Scott & Beth Tolbert
Jan. 5-Tim & Angela Branham
Jan. 8-David & Nicki Ahrens, Ken & Nancy Watts



FAMILIES:

Danny Wheeler
Judy Moore
John Nicolson
Tommy Farmer
Willa Mae Foster
Shirley Campbell

GENERAL:

JoJo Allcock
Eliza Baldwin³
Trish Berghorn
Roy Boone¹
Joyce Burgess¹
Ian Campbell³
Vince Campbell²
Ted Campbell²
Darrell Cash³
Erin Hope Coleman¹
Richard ‘Buz’ Cooke

Frank Davis³
Buddy Dawson
Sam DeLaura²
Phil Escher

W. Farlow
Carl & Mary Fittery
John Henry Gilbert
Gary Gregory
Faith Hammer
Barbara Harris
Kip Hughes
Joshua Hunt
Theresa Loving
Stockton Keiser²
June Mays²
Mary Mays
Tina & Warren Miniffee
Bill Nash
Vivian Williams³
Jennifer White
De Whitlow
Margaret Zirkle³

Our Country,
Persecuted Christians,
Israel, Our Military,
Our Missionaries,
Crossroads Camp

OUR MEMBERS IN
CARE FACILITIES OR
HOMEBOUND:

Valley View
Doris Bainbridge
Diane Frazier
Westminster Canterbury
Jean Thomas
Fairmont Crossing
Eliza Baldwin
Bobbi Samuels
Eunice Stevens
Cardinal Sr.
Living-Bedford
Ralph Carson
**RELATIVES OF CHURCH
MEMBERS SERVING IN
THE MILITARY:**
Nathan Fifer
Devin Gallier
Cody Gustwick
Logan Jones
Mike Minnick
Kevin Mooney
Cameron Whitlow

Donations were received in memory of Willa Mae Foster, Shirley Campbell, Oscar Gallier, Jimmy Gunter, Mary Owen Roberts and Mary Jane Taylor and in honor of Mike & Gwen Fitzgerald and Levi & Ethan Campbell.

Worship Hour Workers Today:

Nursery: Mary Mays, Erin Minter, Sandy Neblett, Sarah Ogden
2-3 yr. old Extended Session: Kristy Mays, Adria Meador, Alexis Murphy
King Jesus Kids: Not meeting today
Shining Lights: Bonnie Matthews, Jeremy & Mandy Hansen, Becky Johnson
Prayer Warriors: Lord’s Supper Sunday
Greeters: Youth

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.

Check box ☐
Name to Add to Prayer List _____
(please PRINT)

Bereaved Families: Family of _____ (please PRINT)

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING REQUEST: _____
PHONE: _____ (tear off & drop in offering plate)

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.

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reaching a world in need.

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