

UNITED IN CHRIST

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CLIFTON & PALISADE CHRISTIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS



For there is born
to *you* this day
in the city of *David*
a *Savior*, who is
Christ the *Lord*.

Luke 2:11

"An Out-of-the-Box"

Christmas Musical

Our **CHILDREN'S** Christmas Program

All 3 Services at Clifton Campus

December 13th and 14th



SNOWBLAST 2026

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"THE TONGUE IS A FIRE"

COME GROW IN RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!

FOR GRADES 6-12

COST: \$80. ADDITIONAL COST FOR
TICKETS/RENTALS

REGISTER AT:

cliftonchristianchurch.com/events



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Wednesday, Dec 24th

Clifton Campus:

3:00 PM & 4:30 PM

Palisade Campus:

5:30 PM

"COLORADO PRAYS"

Starting at 6:00pm, Thursday, December 4th
through Friday, December 5th at 6:00pm.

This is Clifton and Palisade CC's designated
time to pray for our state.

However, if you have not signed up
for a time of prayer, anyone can pray
wherever you are.



LADIE'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

"Vintage Tea Party"

Saturday, December 13th - 11:30am

Dressing up is encouraged....but not required.

\$5 per person - Wear a hat for hat contest!!

Clifton Campus	Gen Fund	Missions	Other	Food Bank	Total Deposit	PALISADE CAMPUS
10/26/2025	6,790.18	1,092.00	1,887.66	1,295.00	11,064.84	Total
October Electronic Giving	22,087.67	490.00	0	230.00	22,807.67	10/26.....\$1,470.00
11/2/2025	13,142.59	1,835.00	1,112.00	1,450.00	17,539.59	11/2.....\$2,320.00
11/9/2025	12,897.00	685.00	1,760.40	1,566.50	16,908.90	11/9.....\$ 458.00
11/16/2025	10,578.33	8,844.55	1,803.00	1,022.25	22,248.13	11/16.....\$1,570.00
						
						TOTAL.....\$5,818.00
TOTALS	\$65,495.77	\$12,946.55	\$6,563.06	\$5,563.75	\$90,569.13	
WEEKLY NEED	\$20,163.00					



Reaching the World for Jesus
Christians in the Congo and in Nigeria

Our Children & Schools

Our Ministers and their Families

CCC's Food Ministry

Our Country's Leadership

Wars & Catastrophes in the world

Don Babcock - Heart health

Cheryl Baker - Post surgery recovery

Gordon Barker - Health and Strength

Linda Bradshaw - Continue healing

Shannon Brown - Health issue

Mercy Craig - Heart health

Lynn Daly - Major Health concerns

Jackie Feaster - Post-knee surgery

Bill Franz - Surgery in Denver

Andrea Garrett - Serious health issues

Don Hamilton - Heart health

Margaret Jackson - Spiritual battle

Kirk Johnson - Continued health concerns

Russ Kendall - Heart health

Atha Pantel - Car accident in TX Hosp

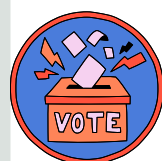
Jeanette Schielke - Pain management

Karen Sharrer - Heal kidney and diabetes

Connie Viers - Serious health Issues

James Wilcox - Kidney cancer treatment

Darlene Zanon - Health concerns



Church Voting will be
December 13 & 14....

Voting on:

- * Budget for 2026
- * Elders
- * Deacons
- * Deaconesses

GRIEF SHARE

Every Thursday - 6:30-8:30PM
Clifton Campus

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" will
continue meeting Dec 4th thru the 18th.

For additional information, please call
David Botruff (970-549-7277)

THANK YOU!

Dearest Clifton Christian Church,

I so appreciate the gift and use of the
walker that you gave to Carol Franklin to
bring to me. There are times it is very
handy for me....and God Bless and keep the
person who donated it!

My Love in Jesus Precious name!

Glenna Hetherington

God is Good! God is Great!

A big **THANK YOU!** to all who were able
to participate in our Mission Fair weekend.
It was so encouraging to all our
missionaries. It was wonderful to see a lot
of the youth involved too...they are the
next generation of missionaries and
leadership in the church. We definitely
met our goal of "Enriching Our Church
and Missionary Connection". It is not too
late if you want to add to their Love
Offering---just mark **Mission Fair Love
Offering** on your offering envelope. Our
CCC and PCC Mission Teams are always
looking for more members to join our
groups. If you are interested come to one
of our meetings. Check the back of the
newsletter for dates and time. Once again
thanks for helping to glorify God and his
Kingdom!

Declare his glory among the nations and
his wonders among all people.

Psalm 96:3



DISCOVERY CLASS

SATURDAY, December 6th

9 AM - 1:30 PM

FOR PALISADE & CLIFTON

In this class you can meet with
Ministers, learn what the Vision
and Mission of our Church is,
what we Believe, having a
relationship with Jesus, and
where you can fit in with the
Church.

Please sign-up at the
Information Table or call the
church.

LUNCH & CHILDCARE INCLUDED
CLIFTON CAMPUS - CONFERENCE
ROOM

Baptisms

Jason Tuma - 11/4

Jennifer Tuma - 11/4

Miriam Marcus - 11/8

McKayla Manchester - 11/16

Christina Hodges - 11/16

Mckinsley Hodges - 11/16

Michaela Martinez - 11/22



NEVER TOO OLD

Thursday, December 18th

Noon - Clifton Cafe'

Theme: "JOY TO THE WORLD"

FOOD: Roast beef, mashed
potatoes, gravy, jello salad,
veggie, dessert.

**Program: "Singing Christmas
Carols"**

SIGN-UP IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO
PREPARE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FOOD.

PLEASE sign-up by December 14th, either
at Church at the Get Connected Table, email
marie@cliftonchristianchurch.com or call
Marie @ 970-210-3066.



REGIONAL MISSIONS

Please join us on the first **Saturday**
of the month, **December 6th**, 5:00PM
in the Conference room and find out
about the Nine (9) US Missions we
support.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to our
meeting **Sunday, December 14th @1PM**
in the Clifton Campus Conference room.
We meet the 2nd Sunday of every
month. Please join us and hear what is
happening with the (17) Missions we
support.





Clifton Christian Church Food Bank has so much to be thankful for. We were able to give out over 600 household Thanksgiving boxes. Record numbers of households received food from Clifton Christian Church Food Bank in November. Thank you Jesus!!

As December starts to unfold, we thank you for your faithfulness throughout the year. We reflect on your goodness and the gift of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As it was written in Isaiah 9:6 'for to us a child is born, to us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulders and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'.

Clifton Christian Church Food Bank is asking for volunteers, client food donations, and financial support.

Is Jesus calling you to stand with Clifton Christian Church Food Bank? With... Intentional Prayer, Acts of Kindness, Compassion, Love and Respect.

Jackie 970-623-5996 jackie@cccfoodbank.com

Carrie 970-209-7359 carrie@cccfoodbank.com

Grateful and Thank you All !!!

LIFE GROUPS

Saturday -10:00 am - Isaac Ortega - 970-778-6224

Sunday - 8:30 am - Teen boys - Isaac Stephanus - 970-712-8438

8:30 am - Teen girls - Addie Huff - 970-210-7802

4:00 pm - Eric & Jennifer Nordenson - 970-640-6850

6:30 pm - College age - Kyle Nordenson (970-250-3918)
or Pennie Underwood (970-589-6645)

Monday - 1:00 pm - Jackie Stephanus - CCC Conference room

6:30 pm - David & Lori Hernandez - 970-778-0056

6:30 pm - Ed & Valerie Vial - 970-312-4715 - Palisade CC

Tuesday - 1:00 pm - Merle & Judy Miller - 970-261-9418 - CCC Gratitude Room

2:00 pm - Paul & Cathy Sheridan - 970-296-4430

6:00 pm - Corbin & Melissa Shipp - 970-201-4534 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Joe & Debbie Bray - 907-229-7127

6:30 pm - Bonnie & Mike Richards - 970-822-3339

6:30 pm - Vern & Patty Herold - 970-250-6756 or 208-5512

6:30 pm - Danny & Claudia Daniels - 970-201-1309

6:30 pm - Jon & Sheila Wickre - 303-913-9725 - Whitewater

6:30 pm - Ginger Richardson - 303 406-1483 - CCC Gratitude Room

6:30 pm - Bob & Nancy Ruby - 913-775-3347 or 702-755-2539

7:00 pm - Patty Simpson - Ladies Group - 970-201-0855

Wednesday - 1:00 pm - Steve & Sandy Detty - 970-261-0126

12:30 pm - CCC Prayer Room - David Botruff - 970-549-7277

2:00 pm - Don & Linda Mechem - 970-243-3770

6:30 pm - CCC Gratitude Rm-Wade Hoke - 970-216-5271 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Women only-CCC Hope Room-Linda Donaldson (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - CCC Faith Rm-Larry Leathermon-970-712-7210 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Men only - Conference Room - Paul Sheridan & Mike Bowman

6:30 pm - CCC Peace room - Taylor & Cassie Moreland - 970-216-2381

7:00 pm - CCC - Bernardo Escalante - 970-270-6453 - Spanish Speaking

Thursday - 1:30 pm - Dolly Dempsey - 719-429-8395 - Clifton Conference Room

6:30 pm - Rich & Heather Antonio - 970-434-3030

6:30 pm - Mike & Christy Leven - 386-490-3165 - Various Homes

6:30 pm - Kurtis & Luz Weeks - 970-314-0317

7:00 pm - Steve Andrews - 970-222-6251

Friday - 1:30 pm - Cindy Berner - 530-215-6076

6:00 pm - Jessica & David Raymond- 970-844-7244

6:00 pm - Bob & Jacque Harper - 972-841-5093

ELDER'S CORNER

Greetings Church Family.

Is it just me or does Christmas get here sooner every year? Nope, it's the 25th of December like always. It seems like I just took the three section spruce down and squeezed it in its box. I'm sure Becky's growing army of nutcrackers retreated to their clear plastic totes only days ago.

With the season upon me, I reflect on this past year. If you are like me, it was a year with challenges, joy, sadness and change.

For many, Christmas is a season to celebrate family, traditions, cookies, kindness, gifts, generosity and cookies.

I love the programs at church, movies, music and did I mention the cookies. I am no different. For many, this is all Christmas is about. Like every year, Christmas day will come and go and be over in the blink of an eye. It will leave many feeling sad and their cup of Christmas cheer will be empty with no way to fill it up again until next Christmas. I will not be satisfied this year with Christmas business as usual. There is a hunger in me and I bet in you that drives us to a lasting joy and satisfaction put in hearts by God himself. Satisfaction can no longer come by masking the darkness of our world with a little bit of Christmas cheer. I am reminded of God's intricate and beautiful plan for us in these ways;

Because of mankind's sin we could not get to God, so God came to us, a baby, born in a manger.

At his birth Mary and Joseph were there. At his death Mary was there at the foot of the cross and another Joseph donated the tomb in which Jesus was buried.

At his birth, His family obeyed Roman law and went to Bethlehem to be counted. At his death He submitted to Pilate but said His authority was given by God.

At His birth He was wrapped in cloth. At His death He was wrapped in cloth.

At His birth Jesus was laid in a manger most likely carved from stone. After His death He was laid in a tomb carved out of rock.

At his birth he was born in a place where many lambs were born. Lambs who would be sacrificed. At his death Jesus became the ultimate sacrifice, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the earth.

At His birth, shepherds heard the message and told it to Mary and Joseph. At His resurrection a new set of shepherds, the disciples heard the message and told it to the world.

At His birth prophets like Simeon and Anna told of His greatness. After His ascension, the Church, that's us, testifies to his greatness.

At His birth wise men from far away came to honor Him. After His resurrection His people go to far away places to tell the world his glorious message.

We proclaim that message today. The light has come and broken through the darkness! God made a way for us to be saved. It is through His Son, Jesus. Because of that our cups overflow with blessings and joy at Christmas and every day we live.

Merry Christmas! With love,
Your fellow disciple,
Steve Andrews



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**Reaching the world for Jesus one person at a time,
Making Biblical disciples through intentional relationships.**

CLIFTON CAMPUS
REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES:
SATURDAY EVENINGS.....6:08PM
SUNDAY MORNINGS...9:00AM & 10:45AM
6:08 and 9:00 Services are streamed live at
cliftonchristianchurch.com and click on "Live Streaming"



PALISADE CAMPUS
REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICE:
SUNDAY MORNINGS...10:00AM
3702 G ROAD
PALISADE, 81526

Weekly Events

Quilters

Mondays - 2:00-6:00PM - Old Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

WEEKLY - 9:30 AM - Clifton Sanctuary

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesdays - 6:00 AM

Randy's Restaurant in Clifton

Food Ministry Distribution

Wednesdays - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

12:30 - 3:00 PM

Fridays - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Choir Practice

Wednesdays - 5:00 PM - Clifton Sanctuary

Family Night

Every Wednesday - Clifton Campus

START-UP SEPTEMBER 3RD

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Anchored Youth

Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - GYM

Praise Team Practice

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM - Clifton Sanctuary

Celebrate Recovery

Every Thursday - 6:30 PM

Clifton Campus

Upcoming Events

Roger's Bible Study

EVERY TUESDAY

9:30-11:00 AM - Clifton Sanctuary

Every Wednesday

5:00 PM - CHOIR

5:30 PM - DINNER

6:30 PM-8:00 PM - CHILDREN'S
GROUP, ANCHORED YOUTH, ADULT
GROUPS

7:00 PM - PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Every Thursday

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:30 - 8:30 PM Clifton Sanctuary

GRIEF SHARE

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Clifton Conf Room

Saturday, December 6th

DISCOVERY CLASS

9:00 AM-1:30 PM - Clifton Campus

Saturday, December 6th

REGIONAL MISSIONS MEETING

5:00 PM - CCC Conference Room

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 13, 14

ANNUAL CHURCH VOTING

Sunday, December 14th

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING

1:00 PM - Conference Room

Tuesday, December 16th

DEACON'S MEETING

6:00 PM - CCC Cafe

Tuesday, December 16th

ELDER'S MEETING

6:00 PM - CCC Conference Room

Thursday, December 18th

NTD LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon - CCC Cafe

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

SERVICES

Clifton - 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM

Palisade - 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS

Church Office closed Wed, 24th
through Sunday, 28th