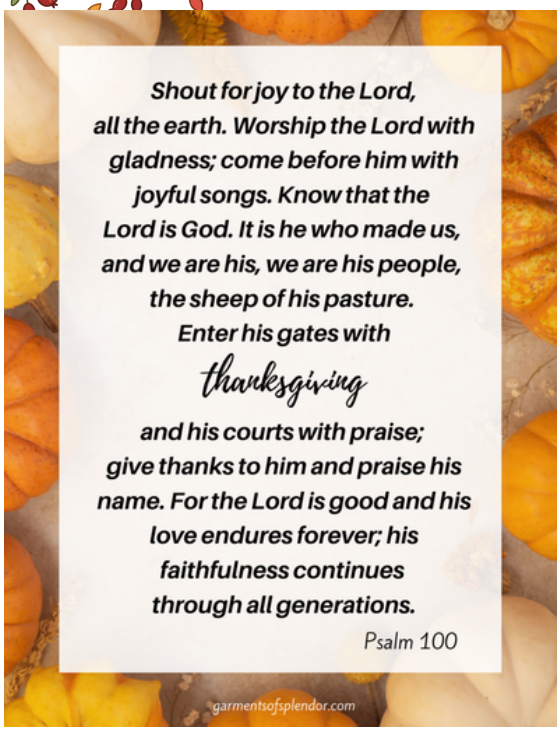
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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CLIFTON & PALISADE CHRISTIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS



November 2026





for Elders, Deacons,
& Deaconesses
Weekend Services
November 7th & 8th
Clifton and Palisade
Campuses

VETERANS DAY
Wed. November 11th



OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 28th - 10am - 4pm Palisade Campus

DISCOVERY CLASS

SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 7TH** - 9 AM-1:30 PM
FOR PALISADE & CLIFTON CAMPUSES
In this class you can meet with Ministers, learn what the Vision and Mission of our Church is, what we Believe, about 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 Rm

DIVING DEEPER CLASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - 9AM-12:30PM



PRAY FOR OUR STATE

Thursday, Nov 5th at 6PM through Friday, Nov 6th at 6PM is our 24 hours to pray for Colorado. There are prayer guides out by the prayer room that you may take to guide your prayers. If you don't have a scheduled time, you can still join in praying, any time, any place.

"ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING"

SUNDAY, November 15th - BEFORE CHURCH
Prayer and fellowship; seeking the will, power and leading of our Sovereign God.

Clifton Campus Sanctuary - 8:00 am
Palisade Campus - 9:00 a.m.

Clifton Campus	Gen Fund	Missions	Other	Food Bank	Total Deposit
9/6/2026	12,808.65	1,586.00	1,390.00	625.00	$16,409.65
9/13/2026	14,438.21	2,433.95	1,291.32	355.00	$18,518.48
9/20/2026	15,512.38	801.38	579.00	600.00	$17,492.76
9/27/2026	8,494.82	949.58	1,106.00	275.00	$10,825.40
Sept Electronic Giving	26,084.65	140.00	113.00	710.00	$27,047.65
TOTALS	$77,338.71	$5,910.91	$4,479.32	$2,565.00	$90,293.94

PALISADE CAMPUS

Offering	Food
9/6....$ 895.00	550.00
9/13.$1,320.00	
9/20.$ 157.00	
9/27..$ 45.00	

TOTAL.$2,967.00





Reaching the World for Jesus
Persecuted Christians
Our Children & Schools
Our Ministers and their Families
CCC's Food Ministry
Our Country's Leadership
Wars & Catastrophes in the world
Cheryl Baker - Healing & strength
Steve Baker - Heart attack
Darrell Baker - Heart Monitor & Infection
Charlotte Barkley - Respiratory problems
Diane Bobrick - Eye health & caregiving
Jennifer Bonger - Cancer surgery & trtmt
Christina Botruff - Cancer surgery
Annie Boyer - eye healing
Linda Bradshaw - Continue healing
Marguerite Collard - Cancer treatment
Paul Cradit - Severe back pain
Mercy Craig - Heart health
Lynn Daly - Major Health concerns
Holly Dewarwick - Cancer treatments
Don Hamilton - Heart health
Baby Holden - Continue healing
Edie Holland - Eye health
Andrea Garrett - Serious health issues
Margaret Jackson - Spiritual battle
Kirk Johnson - Continued health concerns
Russ Kendall - Heart health
Larry Leathermon - Home healing
Ernean Lee - post surgery healing
Kat Oliver - Severe neck pain
Carl Phillips - Shoulder damage
Mary Rowland - Continued healing
Jeanette Schielke - Pain management
Karen Sharrer - Heal kidney and diabetes
Diana Smith - Cancer treatments
Mike Sidanycz - Cancer treatments
James Wilcox - Kidney cancer treatment
Joanne Woods - Stomach healing
Mike Yearout - Spots on lungs
Darlene Zanon - Health concerns

SPIIRITUAL WARFARE CLASS

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 10:45
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM @
CLIFTON CAMPUS
This class goes through November.
You are welcome to attend at anytime.
Mike and Linda Sosa are the leaders
and you can contact Mike at 714-381-1322.

THANK YOU

To My Wonderful Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers to God during my surgery and recovery. Bob and I really appreciate your friendship and kindness. The many cards and flowers filled our hearts. "you Prayed and God Listened".
Love, Ernean, Bob and Family

To Clifton Christian Church,

Thank you to you all for allowing my family and I to celebrate Waylon's first birthday here!
God Bless to All,
Shaylyne and Brayden Hutto



REGIONAL MISSIONS

Please join us on the first Saturday of the month, November 7th, 4:00PM in the Conference room and find out about the Nine (9) US Missions we support.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to our meeting Sunday, November 8th @1PM in the Clifton Campus Conference room. We meet every month. Please join us and hear what is happening with the (17) Missions we support.

See the Insert in this month's letter for current updates.

QUILTERS

Come join us in the Old Fellowship Hall every Monday afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00pm. Call Juanita Robush for more information. Her # is 970-523-1670.





Baptisms

Sara Trimboli - 9/15
Chris Baecker - 9/15
Rusty Brown - 10/18



NTO
NEVER TOO OLD

Thursday, November 19th
Noon - Clifton Cafe'
THEME: "HARVEST OF BLESSINGS"
FOOD: Turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, veggie, roll and dessert.
FEATURING: BETH WILLIAMS,
HYMN SING-A-LONG
MUST SIGN-UP!!!
by Nov 15th - No Table Reservations and no late calls please. Sign-up at Church or email cccmariemoreland@gmail.com or call Marie @ 970-210-3066.

GRIEF SHARE

Are you hurting due to the death of a loved one?
Grief Share can help.
Now through November 5th, we meet every Thursday evening, 6:30-8:30 at the Clifton Campus Conference Room.
If you have questions, please call David Botruff @ 970-549-7277

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Meet at Clifton Christian Church
Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30PM
This is a Bible-based Recovery Program for anyone who struggles with "Hurts, Hang-ups and Habits" that are hindering their walk with God or the Gifts God has for them.

Welcome, November.

Let us remember to be thankful each day . "Dear Lord, thank you, for all the blessings you provide to Clifton Christian Church Food Bank. We are so thankful for so many amazing people who stand with us each and every day to show your love to your Children: the Volunteers, Prayer Warriors, Financial Supporters, Friends and Family of the Food Bank. Most importantly, we are thankful for our clients who feel safe and comfortable in coming to receive food and love from Clifton Christian Church Food Bank. Let us be a light into our community. Amen"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Wednesday afternoon 12:15-3:00 and Friday 9-11:30

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Non-perishable food items,

Frozen Turkeys Sunday November 22 - Drop off 9-1pm

Do you need a holiday food box? Sign up during food bank hours.

Happy Thanksgiving From the Food Bank

Jackie, 970-623-5996 or Carrie 970-209-7359

Jackie@cccfoodbank.com



With pantry **food requests up 12%** in the last three months + the **rising prices of food**, affording full holiday meals is tough for struggling families. $33.11 = 1 food box. We're giving out **500 holiday food boxes** with all the Thanksgiving fixings to families that need it. Your gift ensures our Mesa County neighbors can gather around a full table this year to celebrate what matters most: each other.

Your donation makes a difference.

LIFE GROUPS

Saturday -10:00 am - Isaac Ortega - 970-778-6224 - Men Only
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 Miller – 970-261-9418 - CCC Gratitude Room
2:00 pm – Paul & Cathy Sheridan – 970-296-4430
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 Rm
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
1:00 pm – Don & Linda Mechem – 970-243-3770
6:30 pm – CCC Gratitude Rm–Wade Hoke - 970-216-5271
6:30 pm – Women only–CCC Hope Room–Li Robb
6:30 pm – CCC Faith Rm–Larry Leathermon–970-712-7210
6:30 pm – Men only – Conf Rm – Paul Sheridan & Mike Bowman
7:00 pm – Bernardo Escalante – 970-270-6453 - Spanish Speaking
Thursday – 1:30 pm -Dolly Dempsey- 719-429-8395 - Clifton Campus
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
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
7:00 pm - Steve Andrews - 970-222-6251

ELDER'S CORNER

Matthew 6:5-15 Prayer

5 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for
they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on
the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you,
they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you
pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your
Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees
what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you
pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they
think they will be heard because of their many words. 8
Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you
need before you ask him.
9 "This, then, is how you should pray:
"'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive
us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,[a]but deliver us from
the evil one.[b]' 14 For if you forgive other people when
they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also
forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins,
your Father will not forgive your sins."

This is how Jesus taught us how to pray, you look at it and it doesn't seem that complicated. Anybody could do it, but do we? How much time do you spend in prayer? I know personally for me not near enough. God wants to be in communication with us, He knows all our thoughts, needs and wishes. One thing I have learned is He wants to know us. He wants us to ask, to thank Him for all He has given us. I promise you that the better we get at this, the better our relationship with God will be.

Elder Vern Herold



DROP OFF FOR BOXES IS THE
week of Nov 16th - Nov 22nd

LOOKING AHEAD.....

DRIVE THROUGH NATIVITY
PALISADE CAMPUS - DEC 11TH
STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH - 11:30am-1:30pm
Clifton Campus Cafe - Mark your calendars :)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:
CLIFTON CAMPUS - 3:00pm & 4:30pm
PALISADE CAMPUS - 5:30pm

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cliftonchristianchurch.com
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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"

CLIFTON & PALISADE MINISTERS
Roger Ferguson - Senior Minister
Corbin Shipp - Palisade Senior Minister
Terry Leathermon - Worship & Associate
Isaac Stephanus - Youth & Associate
Jori Leathermon - Children's Ministry
Rich Antonio - Outreach & Associate

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
and 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
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

Spiritual Warfare Class
EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH NOVEMBER
10:45 AM - Clifton Conference Room

Roger's Bible Study
EVERY TUESDAY
9:30-11:00 AM – Clifton Sanctuary

FAMILY NIGHT
EVERY WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM – CHOIR
5:30 PM - DINNER
6:30 PM - PRE-ANCHORED CHILDREN, ADULT GROUPS, and ANCHORED YOUTH
7:00 PM – PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Every Thursday
CELEBRATE RECOVERY
6:30 – 8:30 PM Clifton Sanctuary

Thursday, November 5th
LAST GRIEF SHARE CLASS
6:30 - 8:30 PM Clifton Conference Room

Saturday, November 7th
REGIONAL MISSIONS MEETING
4:00 PM - Conference Room

Weekend of November 7th & 8th
CHURCH VOTING FOR ELDERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES

Sunday, November 8th
GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING
1:00pm - CCC Conference Room

Sunday, November 15th
ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING
8:00-9:00AM - Clifton Sanctuary
9:00-10:00AM - Palisade Sanctuary

Monday, Nov 16th - Nov 22nd
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX DROP-OFF & COLLECTION

Thursday, November 19th
NTO PROGRAM
12:00 Noon - CCC Cafe

Sunday, November 22nd
TURKEY DROP-OFF IN FOOD BANK PARKING LOT

Tuesday, November 24th
DEACON'S MEETING
6:00 PM – CCC Café

Tuesday, November 24th
ELDER'S MEETING
6:00 PM – CCC Conference Room

Saturday, November 28th
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
PALISADE CAMPUS - 10AM-4PM

International School Project
A Cru Ministry

October 2026

There's a Change in the Air

I was one of those people who dragged their feet about serving overseas. Then, once the Lord's call became clear, I was determined to remain in Russia until the day I needed to check into a nursing home. However, 3 years ago God brought me back to the US and gave me a 'soft' assignment with ISP Teachers' Movements. He provided me with an opportunity in International School Project (ISP) to help communicate the stories of what He is doing through teachers internationally with the funding that major donors and foundations provide.

All along the way, I have watched my physical stamina steadily degrade. Chronic Lyme disease took delight in sidelining me. I am getting to where it takes everything in me simply to do my desk job. I cannot continue asking people to stand behind me financially when I struggle to 'show up' to my home office just 14 steps from my bedroom. The Lord has confirmed to me that it is time for me to retire. My retirement date is set for 24 October – after I finish one more round of quarterly reports for ISP's major donors.

What will I do next?

One of my first priorities is to spend some time resting and doing things that help me to recover my health. I'm not sure what that means right now, but not having the 'stress' of putting in a full day's work will be a part of that. Getting rid of one of my unending 'to-do' (work) lists will help. First on my retirement to do list: only set an alarm clock on Sundays. Second, spend as much time with Jesus each day as I want to. (No more watching my clock in order to start my workday on time.)

While I take some time to regroup, I will move toward a ministry style more 'organic'. In place of being proactive to seek out ministry opportunities, I am going to try waiting for something more natural to come up and actively move forward to those opportunities. I have some passions: discipling women, helping foster kids who have aged out of the system, maybe helping with children's ministry … I actually could have a Home Depot ministry as often as I log in hours there these days! (Of course, I'm being facetious … I hope!) Maybe I will write a blog again. I'm certain that the possibilities are many. I just need to be open and responsive to the Spirit's leading.

What does this mean for you?

I am retiring from Cru and so my Cru account will be closed. The Lord will provide for me the way He provides for those of you who are retired – Social Security and retirement dividends.
(There is information on the back regarding donations to my account. Also prayer requests are there too.)

You have been a continual blessing

Though I am looking forward to having a more relaxed schedule in order to try to recoup my health, one of the more difficult things I am leaving behind is the sense of partnership that I have with you. Many of you have faithfully stood with me for 45+ years. You have indeed blessed by your partnership with me. I consider you family; perhaps even, in solidarity with Jesus, 'closer than' family.

Friends of mine said it best: 'It is said that stories shape our walk with God, and I hold the story of your investment in our ministry together very close to my heart. I remember so clearly, when I first met you and you stepped up and gave far beyond what I expected, precisely when I needed it. By grace, you have been a profound part of building God's Kingdom alongside me. I cannot wait to sit before the King in His heavenly kingdom and finally hear the stories of every life you touched.'

Thank you for partnering in an impact that will last for eternity.

So grateful for the Lord's provision for you,

Coleen

International School Project
A Cru Ministry

When should we make a change in giving to you?

Please consider giving until 24 January 2027. Though my last official 'work' day with Cru is 24 October, Cru allows 3 months of severance pay. My Cru account will be open until 24 January 2027 so I can receive severance checks if there is enough money in my Cru account. (However, don't feel obliged to continue after 24 October.) If there are more funds in my account after the severance pay, I will transfer them to my Russian Cru friends or to the Ukrainian Cru humanitarian aid account.

What if you want to redirect your financial support to a ministry we have partnered together with over the years?

Here are some options to consider as the Lord leads you to redirect your giving:

Most of **our Russian Cru staff** struggle to find enough support. It would be great if you wanted to transfer your monthly giving to some of them. Contact me if you are interested and I can give you a list of those who you can redirect your giving toward. They would be very glad to have you join their team. My Polish teammates, Jurek and Monika, would also welcome additional financial support as they struggle as well.

The **International School Project** and its worldwide ministry with teachers helps to fund training and materials (including curricula and Bibles) to our teachers around the world. If you are interested in helping ISP, let me know and I can direct you in how to give to ISP.

How do we end or redirect our giving? (Please read carefully)

If you give by check, simply stop checks sending to Cru.

If you want to stop or change an EFT or credit card gift, the following will guide you:

By **phone**:
Call **1-888-CRUSADE (278-7233)**
choose option 1

Email:
Send a message to **egift@cru.org** with:
-your donor account # (found on your giving receipt),
-my name (Coleen Harvey)
-my account (#0242758), and
-explain the changes you want to make

Online:
Go to **https://give.cru.org**
Click "Your Giving"
Sign into your account
Click "Stop or Restart a Gift"
- Choose option 3 (to redirect a gift to another) or
- Choose option 4 (to stop your gift)

Egifts: EFTs (Electronic Fund Transfers or Recurring Credit Card gifts) must be initiated by you:

(If you do not stop EFTs or Credit card transfers, they will automatically go to Cru's General Staff Fund as my account will be closed.)
to contact Cru directly, call **(888) 278-7233**,
chose option 1, then choose option 1 again
or email **egift@cru.org** to make changes to your giving
(*If you contact your credit card yourself, you may incur a charge. Cru will be more effective in canceling or changing your giving.*)

Wire transfers:
You will need to contact your bank yourself to stop wire transfers

If you have any questions, you can either call Cru (888) 278-7233, or contact Cru by email: donation.services@cru.org

International Schools Project (Campus Crusade for Christ/Cru)

Thanksgiving

- *For the privilege of serving the Lord for 45+ years*
- *For the fruit seen and unseen that God has raised up through us*
- *For your faithful partnership in prayer and in finances!*

Prayer

- → *please continue to pray for Teachers' Movements all around the world*
- → *that God would continue to bless and protect ISP staff and volunteer teachers around the world*
- → *that I would follow the Lord's leading in the new place of service that He has for me*

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