

WE PRAY FOR:

Our Parish Family, especially

- ✚ CLAIRe, MARGE, FRAn, LINDA, DAVID, MARK, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, AMANDA, CAROLE, JUDITH, ANn, AL, HUBIE, ROBIN, TED, DAKOTA, JOAnN, CARL, JEAn, MARY, WAYNE, MIKE, ELIZABETH, KAREn, and DEACON JUDITH.
- ✚ FR . JAMIE.
- ✚ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT'S.
- ✚ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile and for the variety of ministries & lives they impact.

Those in the Armed Forces, especially

- ✚ TY. NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, ELIJAH, BRIAN, ALEXANDRA, DAVID, & LAUREN.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

- ✚ JEFF, PATTI, BOB, CHRIS, MICHAEL, JIRSI, SANDRA, DIANE, ROB, LUPINA, JOY, ARLO, MARY-JO, JANICE, RONNY, CHUCK, BRUCE, CKRISTOPHER, & MEG

- ✚ COMFORT: THE BARRE FAMILY
- ✚ ARBOR: THE CONGREGANTS AT THE ARBOR

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week. Parish family & intercessory prayer requests stay on the list for two months unless extended, updated, or deleted sooner. Armed forces requests stay for one year. Notify the church office at 770-345-6722 or Trish Cole at 770-377-4348 to update requests. Prayer request cards are in church pews or call the church office.

In Praise of Little Faith

Years ago, I weathered a hurricane in Charleston. I felt like it was going to be like so many before and I chose not to evacuate. Not the wisest decision I have ever made. It turned out to be a category 4/5 storm, the kind you needed to get out of the way of and to do it in plenty of time.

I hunkered down with Eleanor, then my fiancée, in my lawyer’s office. It was a sturdy brick building attached to a row of others, all built in at least the 19th century, if not earlier and all on the historic high ground of Broad St.

The first bit was awesome. The eye was eerie. The second bit was frightening. We retreated to the center of the building with some refugee neighbors. I remember we were all pretty quiet as it slowly passed over. It took all night.

But, as I look back, while I was properly in awe of what was happening, and took what precautions I could given our circumstances, I wasn’t in deathly fear of my life. Perhaps it was my youth and arrogance or perhaps it was the thick walls that surrounded me. I trusted enough to be able to appreciate the power of creation, even when I found myself subject to it.

In other words, I trusted that despite everything that was going on, that we were going to be alright.

Jesus speaks to the disciples after he plucks Peter out of the stormy waters, “you of little faith”. That is where we all begin, with mustard seed faith. With such faith we can weather the storms, not because we are so sturdy and protected from without, but because we are strengthened from within, going, we pray, throughout our life from strength to strength through him through whom all things were made.

Jamie ✚

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after the services for **HOSPITALITY** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

8/15 ECW Trivia Night
5:00—7:00pm in Davis Hall. Develop your team of four people, or organize it when you arrive.. \$10 Amazon Gift Cards will be offered to the winning four! Pizza and cokes for sale. Tickets are \$10 per person. Come enjoy!

8/23 Newcomers Reception 4-6pm Davis Hall
For Newcomers and Vestry Members.

8/30 Children & Youth Ministries Meeting at 3:00pm in Davis Hall.

Guest Speaker **Dr. Lindsey Hardegree, Executive Director of the Episcopal Community Foundation (ECF)**, will be visiting St. Clement’s to discuss the Foundation, grants, and planned giving. She will be here Sunday, **August 30**, and she will be at both services.

9/6 Combined Service and Potluck Meal 10:00am Our next combined service will be Sunday, September 6th. Mark your calendars!

Tuesday
The Men’s Group 11:30am at IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com

Bible Study: The Way 1:00-3:00pm in The Vestry Room The group studies the previous Sunday’s Readings found in your bulletins. For information contact Anna Marie Smith at 717-713-5819

Wednesday
Rector’s Bible Study 12:00 noon via Zoom
We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Contact the office for the link.

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm each week
—On the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, it is followed by

- 6:45 meal
- 7:00 EYC
- 7:00 Bible Study

Thursday
Grief Support Group
10:30 am Davis Hall

Path to Shine
2:00—5:00pm is off for Summer Break. They will resume in the Fall.

Friday
Centering Prayer 12:30 pm in Ministry Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.339.8540).

Sunday Adult Forum will continue in late August.

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St. Clement’s Chimes
St. Clement’s Chimes is looking for new members! Could it be you? Membership is for ages 13+. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Contact Judy Reardon at judy.readrdon@icloud.com if you are interested!

The Altar Guild
Dates are available for flower dedications if you have someone or some event special to commemorate. See the flowered notebook in the narthex; the cost is \$50. Please contact Trish Cole (770)-377-4348 or trishcole4@gmail.com.

Liberty Elementary School has an ongoing need for peanut-free snacks, small bottles of water, and toiletries for its underprivileged children, nearly 25% of its Student Body. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations.

The Diocese of Atlanta ECW is collecting new or slightly used purses filled with trial sized personal hygiene products to My Sister’s House. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations. This collection goes through 2026.

Online Giving available through our website www.stclementscanton.org by the Vanco app, or you can give online on the Realm app.

Want to Get Involved?
But not sure where to start? Contact Brad Vaughan– he’ll help you find your fit! 931-265-6087 or bradford.vaughan25@gmail.com.

Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 9am—2:00pm
Please call before coming by to make sure someone is in the office.

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Serving Today:
VPOD: Tim Hodgins
Crucifer: Jeff Pawlik
LEM: Janelle Walker
Reader: Moetki Sharp
Teller: Gary Dorminey

 **Birthdays this week:**
Scott Burleson 8/22
Kristen Doster 8/19
Al Irvine 8/20
Tony Roach 8/19
Stephanie Timm 8/16

 **Anniversaries this week:**
John & Kristen Doster 8/19
Joseph & Marleen Burford 8/21
Richard & Patricia Krupp 8/21

TREASURER’S SUMMARY as of June 2026	
Pledges YTD	\$ 134,910
Total Income	\$ 192,550
Total Expenses	\$ 190,590



August 12, 2026
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

You of little faith,
why did you doubt?

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting for the first time, let us know you are here by filling out a visitor’s card and ask an usher about a gift we have for you in the narthex (foyer).

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Regular Sunday Services //9am Contemporary //11am Traditional
First Sunday of each month// 10am Combined Service

MONDAY
Al-Anon//12:00pm

TUESDAY
Men’s Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00—3:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

THURSDAY
Grief Support//10:30am
Path-to-Shine//2:00—5:00pm
Canton Al-Anon & Alateen//7:00pm

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Service @ the Arbor//10:30am
Women’s AA//12:00noon
Centering Prayer//12:30pm

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Rector’s Zoom Bible Study//12:00pm
Women’s AA//12:00pm
Holy Eucharist//6:15am
Adult Bible Study & EYC//7:00pm
1st and 3rd weeks

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
by Alice and Al Irvine in the celebration of
Al’s birthday on August 20.

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