

WE PRAY FOR:**Our Parish Family, especially**

† PEGGY, BOB, LINDA, BOBBY, DAVID, MARK, CARY, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, AMANDA, DOTTIE, PAIGE, CLAIRE, MARGE & ALAN, JOAN, ELIZABETH, VICTOR, CAROLE, JUDITH, JOHN T, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, FRAN, DAKOTA, MARGARET, JOANN, 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

† DAVID, AMANDA, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, NATHAN, LAUREN, GAVIN, & TY.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

† HEALING: BEVERLY, DIANE, SANDRA, RYAN, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, PEGGY & FAMILY, KATHLEEN, STEVE, PATTI, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, ROB, SONJA, MOLLY, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, LESLIE, PAUL, LIZ, JOE, MISTY, LORI, CATHY, JEFF, JOANN, KASEY, CAROL, GORDAN, BEVERLY, LUPINA, LORA, KENNY, COLT, ANDREW, DONALD, LOREL LA, KATHY, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LIZ, DAVID, KAREN, JASON, LAURIE, MARK HAM, MARTIN, TOMMY, GEORGE, RUBY, RICH, TOBY, BECKY, LINDA, LIBBY, BETH, GISELA, DONNA, JOY, JAN, PERRY & CHRISTY, KATHY, ROBIN, ANALISA, CHAD, CATHY, MICHELLE, KAY, CURTIS, SCOTTIE, YA YA, KIRSI ANN, BONNIE, LEO, SCOTT, RICHARD, BILL, LEVI, GRACE, REBECCA, IZZY, CHUCK, STAN'S BROTHER, SAM, SHERRY, ROSS, LORALYE, JEANIE, JOY, BOB, & LINDA.

† COMFORT: THE LOEFFLER, BARRE, AND CROFT FAMILIES.

† 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.

Amazing Grace

The first Sunday after the Epiphany is always a Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. The gospel reading reflects this. This year (being year A) the reading is from the gospel of Matthew. This is one of the traditional Sundays of the year where it is appropriate to have baptisms or, at the very least, to reaffirm our baptismal covenant.

However, while the baptism of Jesus is an important image for understanding our own baptism, it is unique to Jesus alone. It is, most importantly, an Epiphany of Jesus. In other words, the baptism of Jesus reveals in a very public way his identity: "This is my Son, the Beloved, in whom I am well pleased".

The words from heaven are spoken to us and what is to be our response? What does please God in Jesus? What might please God in us?

For that matter, what difference does it make that my life should please God? If we are thinking of pleasing God in the way that we might want to please people, it is a valid question. People-pleasing, in and of itself, is a dubious way to live. Pleasing God, however, is in an entirely different category.

What makes this difference clear is the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the Nicene Creed the Spirit is called "the Giver of life". God seeks to give us life, both eternal life and a full and free life here and now.

Jesus is the way of this new life of freedom. We please God by living into the new life he offers us in Jesus Christ. At the Jordan River we begin this transformation in amazement, the epiphany or revealing of God in word and Spirit. In other words, the baptism of Jesus is amazing, and it is in the Spirit of amazement that our journey with Jesus begins.

Jamie 

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thanks to everyone who donated to the **Angel Tree!** The children of Cherokee County and Path to Shine appreciate your thoughtfulness immensely! We gave over 165 gifts to 109 kids! Additionally, underwear, socks, toothpaste, toiletries, and school supplies were collected for under-privileged children under DFCS and peanut-free snacks for Liberty Elementary School. Thanks also to Lee Kendrix and Diane Cainto for heading the efforts for the Cherokee County gifts and to Margie Woltering for coordinating the Path to Shine gifts. The 13 students received 40 gifts, and 12 gift cards were given for their families. The collection of underwear, toiletries, school supplies, snacks, etc. will be an ongoing project for Liberty Elementary School.

COHI Adult Education Series

1/11 10:15am Davis Hall
Community of Hope International (COHI) is offering an 8-class adult education series. Class #5 is 1/11/26, and the speaker is Amber Jones. She will be discussing Serenade Heights, a nonprofit organization based in Woodstock, dedicated to assisting single mothers and their children. Its mission is to provide transitional housing and comprehensive support, educational and training goals, and spiritual growth. Join us in a journey in learning how to do extraordinary things!

Worship Committee Meeting

1/17 11:00am to 12:30 in the Vestry Room.

Fish Fry Meeting

1/18 10:00am in Davis Hall

Bishop Wright's Visit to St. Clements
2/15 Details coming soon!

Blood Drive

2/16 in Davis Hall

Tuesday

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

The Way Bible Study will resume on 1/6/26 at 1:00pm. in the Vestry Room. The group studies the previous Sunday's Readings found in your bulletins. For information contact Anna Marie Smith at 717.713.5879.

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Wednesdays**Rector's Bible Study**

12:00pm on Zoom will resume on January 7, 2026. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew.

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm

Bible Study & EYC 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Thursdays

GriefShare 10:30am In the Vestry Room will resume on January 8, 2026.

Path to Shine 2:00-5:00pm in Davis Hall. This is a school children's mentoring group. PTS will resume on January 8, 2025.

Fridays

Centering Prayer 12:30pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.338.8540).

Online Giving is available through our website www.stclementscanton.org or by the Vanco app.

Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10am—2pm

Wednesdays: 9am-11am

Please call before coming to make sure someone is in the office.

Scan to visit our website



January 11, 2026
The First Sunday After Epiphany

**This is my Son,
the Beloved
in whom I am well pleased.**

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
COHI //10:00am
Men's Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

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

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

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God

By the Altar Guild

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