

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, 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, KIRSI, SANDRA, DIANE, ROB, LUPINA, JOY, ARLO, MARY-JO, JANICE, BRUCE, CHRISTOPHER, MEG , CHUCK, REID, ELLARIE, MICHELLE, AUSTIN, KAIHAH, MAKEIGHLA, & DOMINIC.

- ✚ 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

The Goods News of Bearing Your Cross

If you hear something inspiring one day (say Sunday), what are the chances it will actually play out in your life the next day (like Monday)? The Sunday-Monday connection dilemma is as early as faith itself and there is hardly a better example than in today's gospel reading.

Last Sunday we heard Peter unabashedly proclaim Jesus as Messiah. This Sunday, in the same scene, we have part two when Jesus talks both about his cross and about how following him means bearing our own cross. Peter was not ready for that reality. And who could blame him?

Love, for Jesus, is sacrificial, meaning it is going to cost us. It is not only about sitting in the contemplative environs of church or retreat and finding inner peace. It is also about living in the world, among our struggling families and friends, in our communities with all its political divisions and neither losing Jesus nor the love he exemplifies to us on the cross.

Bearing our cross, denying self, losing our life is all part and parcel of our witness to God's love in the world. It does not mean the obliteration and degradation of our lives. It means losing those parts of our lives which stand as obstacles to love: our ego, our status, our insecurities, which too often manifest destructively in our lives and the lives around us.

Paul, for once, puts it pretty simply this Sunday: "let love be genuine". It can't be genuine if we aren't, if we haven't allowed God to strip away all that is not love in our lives. Then we can be of use on Monday and the other days of the week.

Paul has lots of suggestions for bearing our cross this Sunday: pick just one and see where it might lead you.

Jamie ✚

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

8/30 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..

8/30 Children, Youth, & Families Ministries Meeting at 2:00pm in Davis Hall. Come join this planning meeting with your ideas about what you would enjoy our youth to learn in the upcoming year.

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

10/3 Blessing of the Animals 10:00am Bring your pets to the Davis Hall Patio to celebrate Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of the event!

10/3 Jo Ann Barre Funeral Service 3:00pm The family has requested that no one wear black; Jo Ann would want festive colors. Reception to follow at The Barn at New Ground, 4563 Hickory Flat Hwy.

10/20 Senior Seminars begin! 10:00am This first meeting will cover Fire & Emergency Services during this Fire Prevention Month. The meeting is the beginning of a series of seminars dealing with issues common to our seniors and others. Men's Group members don't worry! You'll have plenty of time to attend and then drive to IHOP for your luncheon.

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 Book of Acts. 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– The Gifts of Imperfection

Thursday Grief Support Group 10:30 am Davis Hall

Path to Shine 2:00-5:00pm This mentoring program for underserved children and youth resumes in Davis Hall on

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *rector*
770-324-2035

Email
frjamie@stclementscanton.org

Liz Bouis, Parish Administrator
Gloria Blackburn, Parish Assistant
770-345-6722
Email
stclements@stclementscanton.org

September 10th.

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 mid-September..

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.reardon@icloud.com if you are interested!

Liberty Elementary School has an ongoing need for peanut-free snacks 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.

Scan to visit our website



Serving Today:

VPOD: Bill McArthur
Crucifer: Nick Cerniglia
LEM: Janelle Walker
Reader: Amanda Cerniglia
Teller: Scott Burleson



Birthdays this week:

Bruce Allen 8/30
Jenny Cain 9/3
Doc Dockweiler 9/1
Amy MacNeill 8/31
Jennifer Schmelter 9/1
Linda Werner 9/5



Anniversaries this week:

Don & Melissa Rice 9/3

TREASURER'S SUMMARY
as of June 2026

Pledges YTD	\$ 134,910
Total Income	\$ 192,550
Total Expenses	\$ 190,590



August 30, 2026
The Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Let love be genuine

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 Margie Doiron in Loving Memory of her husband, John, on the
anniversary of his passing 08-18-24.
And by Rosemary Good in Loving Memory of her Daughter Denise on
the anniversary of her birth 08-30-26

Physical address: 2795 Ridge Road, Canton, GA 30114
Mailing address: PO Box 36, Holly Springs, Georgia 30142-0001
Phone 770-345-6722 | Web www.stclementscanton.org