

# ClaytonPres Press

Clayton Presbyterian Church  
Fred DiMaio, Pastor

July 2021

## Birthdays

### July

8 – Miriam Risher  
8 – Ryan Spivey  
13 – Helen Santana  
15 – Jase Spivey  
16 – Mira Branden  
19 – Wendel Craker  
20 – Tad Myers  
23 – Jim Reynolds  
30 – Dan Randall

## Treasury Report

Jan. 1 – June 25, '21

Receipts	\$49,519
Expenses	\$47,361
Funds	\$153,634

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## HAVE JESUS-VISION

I have been concerned with our struggles of how hard it is to arrive at a peaceful union with some of our fellow Americans through-out our nation. Anger and misunderstanding seem to permeate what used to be a solid base of Christian love for live and let live.

How will it be possible for unity to rise above fear and panic? There is only one solution; if you look deeply into the scriptures, you will find behavior-management tools for the problems of today.

Upon reading Mark 12: 29-31 you know that Jesus was teaching when He said, "The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

At first it might seem to be a simple exercise...just don't harbor ill-will thoughts or feelings regarding a friend or a stranger. Perhaps the best way of simply 'how' to understand loving our most troublesome behavior people and issues can be found in I Samuel 16:7, "...For the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

By looking into our heart, Jesus sees the persons we are meant to be and offers to live in us and transform us daily.

Have you ever thought that our personal relationship with God shapes the kind of connection we have with others?\* If we see another person as our brother or our sister in Christ we will connect with that person in a better light.

In Matthew 12:477-50, Jesus asks, "Who is my mother? And who are my brethren?", And He stretched forth His hand towards His disciples and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven the same is my brother and my sister and mother."

Only you and the Lord will know your true feelings about others. But try these exercise-scriptures on problem people or situations. I hope it will ease your mind and heart when you look at others with Jesus-vision.

Suzanne Muir

\*The Upper Room – December, 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Elder of the month – Dan Miller</b>				1  Choir 5 PM NA group 7 PM	2  Open for Personal Prayer	3
4 <b>Independence Day</b> Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM	5	6 Presbyterian Women meeting 10 AM Caregivers Group Noon-2	7	8 <b>Miriam Risher</b> <b>Ryan Spivey</b> Homemakers 10 Choir 5 PM NA group 7 PM	9  Open for Personal Prayer	10
11 Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM <b>GAME NIGHT!</b> 5 – 8 PM	12  Session – 10 AM	13 <b>Helen Santana</b>  Caregivers Group Noon-2	14	15 <b>Jase Spivey</b>  Choir 5 PM NA group 7 PM	16 <b>Mira Branden</b>  Open for Personal Prayer	17
18 Bible Study – 9:30 Worship – 11 AM	19 <b>Wendel Craker</b>	20 <b>Tad Myers</b>  Caregivers Group Noon-2	21	22  Choir 5 PM NA group 7 PM	23  Open for Personal Prayer	24
25 Bible Study – 9:30 11 AM - Worship Service and Potluck Dinner at Black Rock	26	27  Caregivers Group Noon-2	28	29  Choir 5 PM NA group 7 PM	30 <b>Dan Randall</b>  Open for Personal Prayer	31