



Maybe I'm wrong, but I suspect that we all have some kind of hidden talent that most other people don't know about.

Maybe you're a juggler or dancer or comedian. Perhaps you have a knack for singing or acting or playing a musical instrument. You may even be an aspiring magician or ventriloquist or mime.

Of course, if you're like me, maybe your talent is so well hidden that you haven't found it just yet.

But if you do have a hidden talent and you're ready to share with the world (or at least your church family), we want you to sign up for the **Clayton First UMC Variety Show** on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** at our Family Life Center.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Of course, this is no ordinary show. It's going to be a great event with a great cause.



Proceeds from the Variety Show and bake sale will help with the purchase of new choir and acolyte robes for our traditional worship service.

Our performance slots are already filling up fast, so be sure to sign up soon! If you're interested in performing in the Variety Show, you can contact our Variety Show Director, Claudette Kingery, at [mar-yc.kingery@gmail.com](mailto:mar-yc.kingery@gmail.com) for more information.

It's going to be an amazing night to showcase and celebrate the wide variety of talents in our congregation so be sure to mark it on your calendar and plan to be there!

***Grace & Peace,***  
***Rev. Jeremy***

October 1, 2017

World Communion  
Sunday

## Worship Schedule

Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Connections Contemporary &  
Traditional

Preacher: Rev. Jeremy Lawson

Sermon Series: "Stranger Things"

Sermon: "The Mark of the Beast"

Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11;

Revelation 13:11-18

### Worship Times

Connections-	9:30 a.m.
	Family Life Center
Traditional-	11:00 a.m.
	Church Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live on WGHC 100.3 FM.

Sermon videos are available at [www.claytonmethodist.com](http://www.claytonmethodist.com).

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## CLC Yard Sale

If anyone is interested in helping price yard sale items for the CLC Yard Sale, come to Tiger UMC Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Saturday, October 7th, Tiger UMC will host a Rummage Sale from 8 am—2 pm with all proceeds going to the Creative Learning Center.

## Your Prayers

### **Continued Prayers...**

\*Jim Vanderwalker, David Rogers, \*Dr. Bill Sharpton, \*Mary Ann Bresee, \*Charles Mobley, Carol Mueller, Susan Rex, Susan Stitt, Rev. Warren Huddleston, Sandra Wood, \*Roger Mullins, \*Gail Entrekin, \*Jaye Masters, \*Tom Noffsinger, Lucas Stedley Oliver, Katie Matchen, Shannon Bleckley, Ginger McDaniel, Lynn Fink, Ken Mueller, Mitchell Fortson, Phil Tanner, John Cote, Bob Brown, Carlton Self, Beth Cochran, Betty Orme, Ann Fleming, Matt Griffin, \*Sam Bass, \*Pat Daniels, Oliver Flynn, Mary Frances Theobald, Marissa Lastra, \*Sidney Cottle, Morgan Harvill, Don Parsley, Norita Smith, David Sherrill, Stephanie Moore, \*Jay Dresser, Jr., Cindy Cabe Payne, Rev. Bob Gorday, Meredith & Anna Kathryn Hodges, Steve Littrell, Betty Wayne, Elaine Glover, \*Herb Entrekin, \*Frances Phenix, Gayla Hunnicutt, \*Taylor Marchman, Curtis Alley, Harris Atkins, Nancy Holcomb, Mark Walker, Dennis Turner, Riley Patrick, Sylvia Paul, \*Jack Bergman, \*Gail Speed, \*Allan White, \*Andy Anderson, \*Mary Frances Bailey, \*Jack Duncan, \*Jim Greene, \*Jim Williams, \*Gail Irvin, \*Ruth Mullinax, \*Lewis Reeves, \*Lou Luke, \*John Rickman, \*Ken Roach, Ronald Townsend, \*Mildred Whittaker, \*Mary Jo York, Jean Might, Wilma Calvert, Virginia Wates, Ann Adams, Ava Wilson, Karina Blackwell, Benida Helms, Reynolds Walter & Jeanne Niles, Brody Lake Thompson, Debbie Travis, Hannah E. Masters, Mclain Miller

### **Our Homebound Members...**

For a complete listing of homebound members, please call church office.

### **Serving in our Armed Forces...**

Major Stephen Thomas, Major Ryan Sanders, Dustin Rogers, Cpt. Drew Deal, CW2 James Johnson, Cpt. Eric Deal, Cpl. Nathan Ramey, Sgt. Brian Fink, Justin Farmer, Major Will Lesley, Levi Brown, Tom Dotson, Michael Henderson, Ross Mashburn, Thaddeus Black, Brianna English, Sam T. Wells, Lt. Christopher Kingery USN

### **Missionaries...**

Dr. Chris Hena, Jonathan, Maggie & Patrick Hunter, Logan Turner  
\*Church Member

### **Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Marie Victims**

#### **Our Nation**

#### **Our Church**

#### **Our Honduras Mission Team**



September 24—Helen Richardson  
September 25—Elizabeth Henry  
September 25—Leah Henry  
September 25—Steve Jones  
September 25—Jack Lowry  
September 26—Robin Capen  
September 27—Lauren Green  
September 27—Bill Chase  
September 28—Becky Cross

September 28—Joanne Wilson  
September 29—Lynn Hickox  
September 30—Frank Lastra  
September 30—Laura Sauls  
October 2—Darryl Cottle  
October 2—Carol Reeves  
October 2—Peyton Sawyer  
October 3—Becky Prosser  
October 4—Tony Allred  
October 4—Quillen Martin  
October 4—Ray Mayer  
October 4—Lila Ritter  
October 5—Austin Barber  
October 5—Becky Gillespie

## Acolyte Training

Sunday, October 1st following the Traditional worship service, acolyte training will be held for interested 3rd graders in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Lunch will be provided.

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## Admin Council

The Admin Council will meet in the downtown Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am worship service on October 8 at 12:15 pm in preparation for our 2017 Charge Conference.

All are welcome to attend our Admin Council meetings.

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jaye Masters who has completed the coursework and is a Certified Lay Servant.

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## Address Change

Mrs. Sara Singleton  
Traces of Tiger  
382 Bridge Creek Road  
Tiger, GA 30576



September 24—Will & Jennifer Gantt  
September 25—Cheryl & John Dillard  
September 25—Scott & Gwen Provance  
September 25—Al & Dedee Smith  
September 27—Emmett & Ashley Krivsky  
September 28—Dennis & Debbie Martin  
September 30—Darryl & Ramelle Garland  
October 3—Charlie & Phyllis Green

## Wednesday After School Ministry Spotlight

Our Wednesday After School ministries are in full swing at Clayton 1st UMC!

Faithbuilders (4 yo—2nd Grade), Club 34 (3rd and 4th grade), Club 56 (5th and 6th grade) meet every Wednesday starting at 3:15 pm. For more information about registering your child or volunteering to help, contact our Children's Minister, Nancy Childress, at [nancychildrss@gmail.com](mailto:nancychildrss@gmail.com).



## Wednesday Night Supper

Please remember to rsvp to the church office by noon Tuesday if you are interested in attending Wednesday Night Supper.

This week's supper is provided by the Honduras Mission team. The menu is Thanksgiving dinner with all of the fixings, desserts and tea.

## Your Presence

### Attendance on September 24, 2017

Connections	124
Traditional Service	127
9:30 Kids Connect	23
11:00 Kids Worship	<u>10</u>
Total in Worship	284
Adult Sunday School	40

## Your Gifts

### Our Offerings thru September 24, 2017

Received for Operations	\$458,449
Needed for Operations	\$500,604
Difference	(\$42,105)
Spent on Operations	\$486,424
Difference	(\$27,975)

So far we have collected \$6300 UMCOR. Thank you for your generosity.

For any questions, contact Finance Administrator Shannon Conrad at [finance@claytonmethodist.com](mailto:finance@claytonmethodist.com) or call the church office.

## CLC Donations

We are now accepting Creative Learning Center tax deductible donations through the offering plate with designation. Any donations will be shown on your annual statement.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Wednesday activities. Because of you, we raised over \$500 for the Wednesday Night Supper fund.



**Mailing address:**

P.O. Box 703, Clayton, GA 30525

**Sanctuary:**

71 South Main Street

**Education Building/Fellowship Hall:**

91 South Main Street

**Family Life Center/CLC:**

205 Ministry Mountain Drive  
Clayton, GA 30525

**Office: 706.782.4426**

Rev. Lawson's cell: 404.304.3574

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Associate Pastor and  
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GEORGE JAMES  
Dir. of Music Ministries

LEISA WALL  
Dir. of Creative Learning Center

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Church Administrator

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Building Superintendent

ROGER ENGLISH  
Custodian

BRUCE BROWNLOW  
Organist, Pianist

RICK ATHA, Technical Director

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, October 1**

9:30 a.m.-Connections Contemporary Service—Family Life Center

9:30 a.m.-Adult Study Group—downstairs Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m.-Wesley Seekers Adult Class—Fellowship Hall  
Upper Room Adult Class—Upper Room—FLC

10:45 a.m.-Life Group—Upper Room—FLC

11:00 a.m.-Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary and Kids  
Worship/Nursery—Fellowship Hall Downstairs

12:00 p.m.-Wings—Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m.-3rd Grade Acolyte Training—downstairs Fellowship  
Hall

5:00 p.m.-Youth—FLC

**Monday, October 2**

5:00 p.m.-Bells—Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.-Choir—Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, October 3**

11:00 a.m.-Staff Meeting—Upper Room

6:30 p.m.-Brownies/Daisies—Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 4**

9:30 a.m.-Prayer Group—Library/ Prayer Room

10:30 a.m.-Wednesday Bible Study—Upper Room

**Wednesday, October 4 cont.**

3:00 p.m.-Faith Builders, Club 34, Club 56

5:00 p.m.-Prayer Group—Library/Prayer room

5:45 p.m.-Wednesday Night Supper—FLC

**Thursday, October 5**

6:00 p.m.-Healing Service—Sanctuary

**Saturday, October 7**

8 am—2 pm- Tiger Yard Sale to benefit Creative Learning  
Center