

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FEBRUARY 2020

### Matthew 12:46-50

Jesus was in a house, teaching and preaching and Jesus' mother and 'brethren' (younger brothers) came to the house. This is seemingly a commonplace incident in which Jesus' family comes to speak to him.

Why did they come? The book of Mark may give us a clue. Some of Jesus' friends decided he was out of his mind (Mark 3:21), and perhaps his family came to take him home quietly because John 7:5 says that "for neither did his brethren believe in Him." When Jesus was told that his "mother and brothers" were waiting outside "to speak to Him"; the Lord Jesus responded by asking "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" Then pointing to His disciples, He said "whosoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my Brother and Sister and Mother."

This incident is significant because in His home town of Nazareth, his message was rejected (Luke 4:15-27) and now by his Jewish friends and family. It was clear that "as a whole", the nation of Israel would reject the Messiah and his message. Jesus' outcome is now clear. So now, Jesus announces a new order of things.

Henceforth, His ties with Israel would not be a controlling factor in his outreach. "Blood relationships" will be superseded by "Spiritual considerations". Obedience to God will now bring men and women, whether Jews or Gentiles, into vital relationship with Him.

According to Luke 8:22-25, the next "Big Event" is Jesus' ministry, is Jesus and his disciples (brethren-brothers), being in a boat and Jesus calming the storm.

When we do the will of the Father and obey His word – God still can calm the ‘storms’ in our life.

Blessings to you all, Pastor Ron Johnston

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Results of votes at Annual Congregational Meeting held January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020: All leaders were voted in again for next 3 year period and a new Deacon voted in is Randy Cartee for 1 year period. The budget was also voted on for \$51,222.00.

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### Devotions

February 2 – Paul Reed  
February 9 – Bill Holton

February 16 – Paul Reed  
February 23 – Bill Holton

Sunday	Gen Fund Income	Designated	Attendance
Jan. 5	\$905.43	\$18.00	102
Jan. 12	\$378.99	\$-0-	74
Jan. 19	\$1048.01	\$15.00	40s
Jan. 26	\$1247.10	\$-0-	67

Bldg fund: \$3093.00    Parking Lot Fund: \$6895.00

#### February Birthdays:

- 1 – Leonard Rose
- 2 – John Wright
- 8 – Jean Greeley
- 11 – David Holt
- 13 – Gary Russen
- 13 – Denny McMahan
- 14 – Sharon Stoddard
- 19 – Neil Harrison
- 28 – Irene Reid

#### Anniversaries:

- 27- Joe & Sharon Stoddard

#### February Sunday Dinners

- Feb. 2 – Pot Luck-Beef Stew + salads & desserts
- Feb. 9 - –Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, peas, salad , dessert.
- Feb. 15 – Valentine’s Get Away Supper
- Feb.16–Valentine’s Dinner- roast beef, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, dinner roll & dessert.
- Feb. 23 – Popcorn chicken, salads, desserts

#### Brunch Boxes

Thank you all who helped with our Brunch Boxes we gave to families of Whittier School youth, we filled 20 boxes for Christmas break. The next will be at spring break from school, we have started to collect canned spaghetti, ravioli, canned corn or green beans, chicken noodle soup or tomato soup, jelly, or microwave popcorn. Since we filled 20 boxes last time, we are in need of food items now, so help if you can.

CCC Book Club will meet February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.  
@ home of Loetta & Bill Holton

#### Women’s Fellowship

Women’s Fellowship will not meet until April, we have decided to not meet during winter months. So we will meet on April 9<sup>th</sup> here at church and then make up new listing of hostesses for remainder of year.

#### Greeters for February:

Eldo & Peggy Krebs, Barbara Harrison, & Burt Melvin.

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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