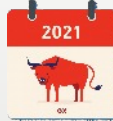




**Happy Chinese New Year!**  
**Pastor Joshua is speaking today!**



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February 21, 2021 | 9 ADAR 5781 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Yeshua

Welcome to Clayton Community Church!  
Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son (Jesus) who gave up his life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16)

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life!"

(1 John 5:12-13)

*That is why this message is called "Good News".*



Our older Children worship with the family. There is a "cuddle room" available for littlest ones.

We do offer children's Sunday School for the little munchkins in the west wing.

Please socially distance♥

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."*



Ephesians 4:32

**"Base Camp in the Wilderness for a New Conquest" Mark 9:1-13**

“And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.” 2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” 8 And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. 11 And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” 12 And he said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? 13 But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”★

**Sermon notes:**

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Chinese New Year Potluck Lunch is right after church TODAY! These are the extra precautions. We'll be taking temperatures, instead of a help-yourself buffet food will either be pre-wrapped or served by servers. Servers and cooks will wear masks and gloves, and we'll provide extra space between tables and seats so people can distance themselves. We suggest that everyone wear masks when not eating.



### The Abolitionists: Why Are They Forgotten? from Christian History Institute

One reason abolitionists are forgotten is that they were inescapably Christian in their motives, means, and vocabulary. Abolitionists... drew on unmistakably Christian premises, especially on one crucial point: slavery was sin. Sin could not be solved by political compromise or sociological reform, abolitionists maintained. It required repentance; otherwise America would be punished by God. This unpopular message rankled an America that was pushing west, full of self-important virtue as God's darling... Popular American history finds it much easier to assimilate Abraham Lincoln's cautious, conscience-stricken path than to admire the abolitionists' uncompromising indictment of their country's sin. Yet without the Abolitionists' thirty years of preaching, slavery would never have become the issue Lincoln had to face... "Our principals forbid the doing of evil that good may come, and lead us to reject, and to entreat the oppressed to reject, the use of all carnal weapons for deliverance from bondage; relying solely upon those which are spiritual, and mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds..." They hoped a determined body of northern Abolitionists would bring moral influence to bear on the South.♥ *These were excerpts from the article located at the link below* <https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/abolitionists>

 <p>Like and Review us on facebook</p>	<p>Beit Chesed Messianic Congregation</p> 	 <p>So... can you believe Purim is almost here? We are celebrating at Beit Chesed February 27th at 10:30am And... Passover is also almost here</p>  
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### "The LORD loves a cheerful giver" 2 Cor 9:7 February 14th General \$1,702 ♥

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To access church online visit our website: [claytoncommunitychurch.com](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com) then click the top bar. Do this about 10:35am to be admitted before the service begins. **Invite friends!**

The Lord's Supper is served virtually via Zoom from 6PM to 7PM every Tuesday evening complete with a great prayer meeting! Zoom Meeting ID is: 846 3508

**Pray for the troops: USA:** Danny Burge, Caleb Church. Vanessa Acosta. **Israel:** Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance. **Police:** Andrew Travalante & **Fire:** Sean Monroe