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Dear CCC Contributor,

Let's start this year with a prayer: *"Avinu Malkeinu, Our Father, Our King, Thank You for a New Year! Glorify Your Name. We pray that you would grant us discernment to hear your voice, know your ways and to understand your will as we serve you in this mission you have given us – Going to, Gathering and Growing lost sheep to know, love and serve Jesus the Messiah. "He must increase – we must decrease!" We pray for your protection over our families and friends - especially for Pastor Joshua Clutterham and his family as they continue to fight cancer. Again, we ask for Your Hand to cover us and to keep us safe from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a wall of fire to surround us, that your Glory would dwell in our midst. We pray that You will keep us far from the snares and temptations of the evil one - show us when we need to run and when we need to stand our ground. To God be the Glory.*

We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Please grant us ability beyond our ability to honor You by helping us to live our lives in a way that brings Glory to Your Name." Amen.

This February 24th it will be 3 years since we laid hands on Pastor Joshua Clutterham ordaining him to the ministry as a pastor of CCC. He and his family have brought much stability, enthusiasm and encouragement to our church body and I believe our church family has also helped the Clutterhams at this crucial time in their spiritual journey. Joshua and I pastor Clayton Community Church together and I really like it that way! The Pandemic has been challenging but this challenge pales as we face this battle alongside the Clutterham family. Jesus warned us that *"in this world we will have tribulation"*. We continue to stand with Paul who wrote, *"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Corinthians 15:57) Their fight is our fight - is God's fight!

So, yes, we are still doing church here in Rock Hill we even had a party on New Year's Eve. We had a lovely Christmas Eve service and we even had a Fall festival along with our regular events. There are some wild photos on our website: claytoncommunitychurch.com

Thank you for giving to our Gracious God through CCC! May you be blessed & prosper in 2022! God helped the church to pay all our bills again in 2021. We pray that you to were able to do the same.

Going through this trial & pandemic continues to teach us that our time here is limited and our bodies are temporary — our relationships with God and one another are what lasts. Jesus has strengthened that love and commitment to one another and to Him through this testing of our faith. Thanks for praying, giving and standing with us through it all, thanks again to Joshua and Meredith for saying YES to us three years ago and thanks to all the Clayton Community Church volunteers who faithfully serve our little congregation. Call me at 314.504.8539 with any questions you have about your statement. Visit us in person or virtually through zoom and come back. We love you all very much.

Shalom,

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