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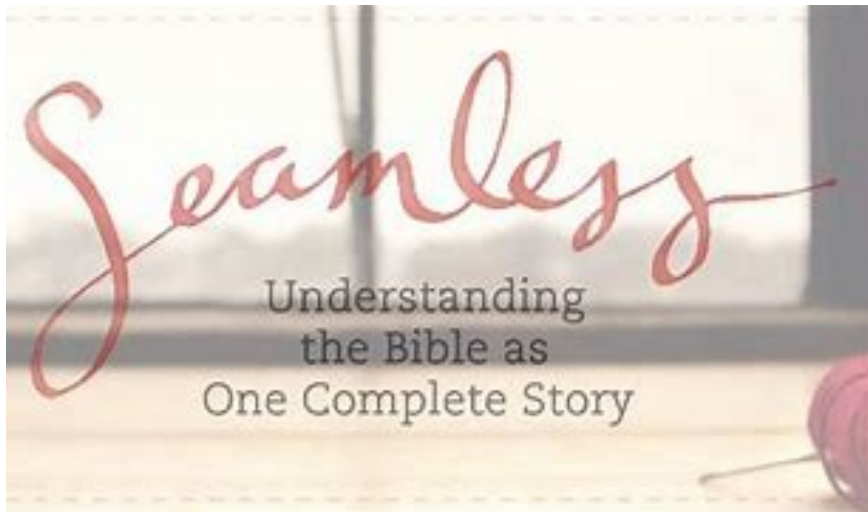


## CLAIR CONNECTION

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### Lenten Bible Study Will Begin Ash Wednesday at 6:30 PM

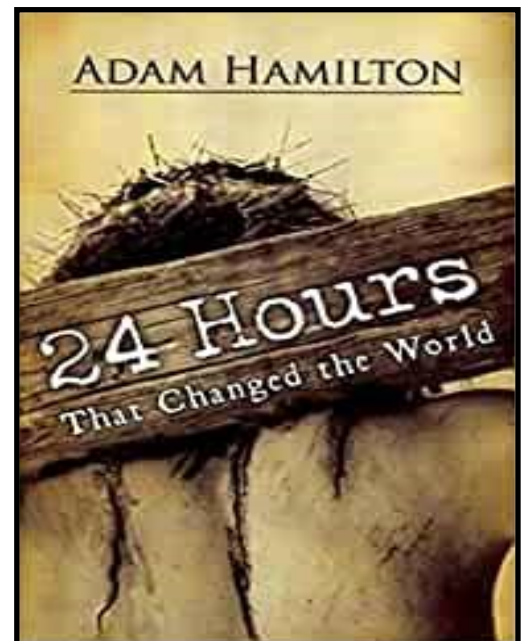
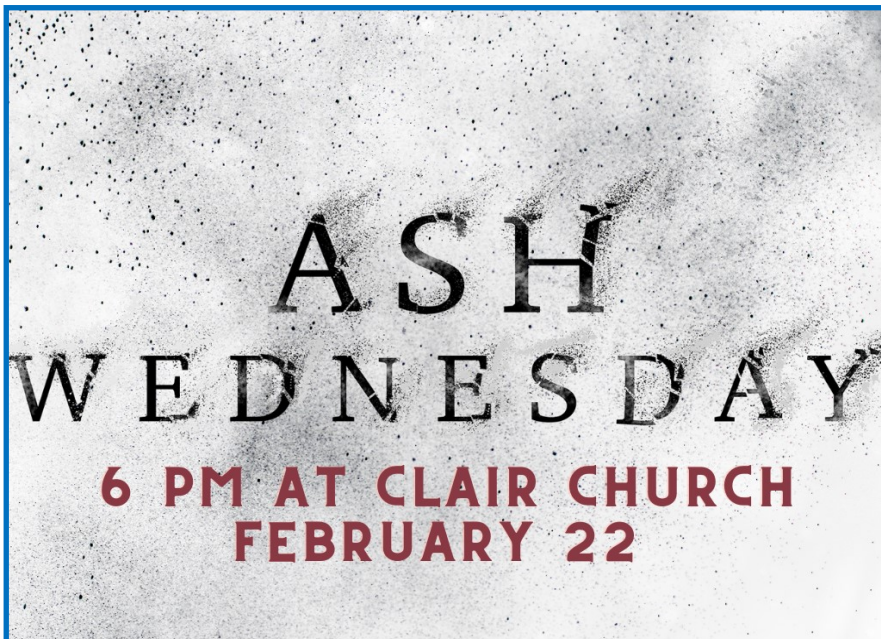


Join Pastor Cindy beginning February 22 as she leads our congregation through

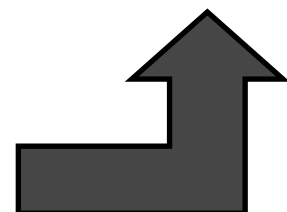
Seamless—a Bible Study that covers major Bible events and ties them together in one great story!

Wed. at Clair 6:30 PM

Thurs. Ebenezer 1:00 PM



*The Crusaders' Class will begin their Lenten Study: 24 Hours that Changed the World on Sunday, Feb. 19(1 week early) and will not have class on Easter Sunday due to other activities at Clair. JOIN US at 9:30 AM!*





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### 2022: Another Year of Outstanding Generosity



“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can .....

- John Wesley



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It seems we just celebrated Christmas, and now we are already talking about the season of Lent. The seven-week season begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22 and marks 40 days of preparation for Easter which is on Apr. 9 this year. We will host a brief service at 6 PM on Ash Wednesday to pray, sing, reflect, and receive ashes.

That evening we will also begin the study, *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. I am so impressed with the study and hope you will join us for the seven weeks. The study is perfect for those who have limited knowledge about the Bible, but also meaningful for those who have done studies before. Here is information from the publisher:

*Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. The 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance. In this study, Angie Smith shows you how the whole Bible – from Genesis through Revelation – connects as one beautiful, seamless thread.*

*In this study you will:*

- + Understand the Bible as a whole as you change the way you look at scripture;*
- + Connect with the people, places, and promises of God's Word in a fresh way;*
- + Gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of scripture;*
- + Discover a biblical context that reshapes and bring to life stories from the Old and New Testaments.*

Won't you join me for this blessing during Lent 2023? Seven meetings on Wednesdays, Feb. 22 through April 5 at Clair from 6:30-8 PM. Classes will also be offered at Ebenezer UMC on Thursdays, from 1-3:30 PM from Feb. 23 through April 6. New workbooks are available for \$20. Or you may look for a used book for less. This would be a great opportunity to invite a friend to join you!

Friends, it is an honor to be your pastor!

*Pastor Cindy*



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# As You Give so Shall You Receive



### CLAIR'S CALENDAR

February 12	Fellowship Luncheon and <u>Souper Bowl</u>
February 13	Starlight 3:30 PM
February 14	<b>NO AD COUNCIL</b>
February 18	Men's Group 8 AM
February 22-April 5	Lenten Bible Study—Seamless
	Wed. 6:30 PM Clair
	Thurs. 1:00 PM Ebenezer



Thank you for making Jan's Wish come true! We collected so many gloves, scarves, hats and socks!