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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday: Bible Class	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Worship	6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	94
Contribution	\$1732

Sunday PM

Worship	48
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Wednesday

Bible Study	46
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God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

The church of Christ

1. Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
2. Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
3. Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
4. Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
5. Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
6. Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
8. Membership in it is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (*Acts 2:41-47, 1 Cor. 12:13*)

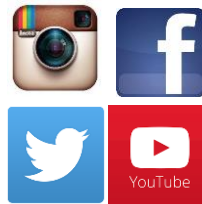
Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India

The Mustard Seed Village, The Rainbow Village for Girls, & The Theophilus Bible Institute

Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei, Micronesia

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation May 8, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Buck Herren, Earl Broadway, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Mike Olsen
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: May 11, 2016

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Joey Smith
Announcements:	Dale Mowery

May 8, 2016

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A friendly church with a saving message

The Meanest Mother in the World...

We had the meanest mother in the whole world!

While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast.

When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different than what other kids had too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You would think we were convicts in prison. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing with them.

She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

She had the nerve to break the "Child Labor Laws" but we were ashamed to admit it. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry and all sorts of other cruel jobs. I think she would lay awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds, and life was really tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 13 or 14, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother, we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever been caught shoplifting, vandalizing other's property or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault.

We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night or a million other things kids did. Sundays were reserved for church. Wednesday nights were reserved for mid-week Bible Study. We never missed once.

We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays. Now that we have left home, we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was. The world just doesn't have enough mean moms anymore.

(The mistreated author(s) of this article is unknown – but if you see them, tell them to call their mother! Have a great week! ---- Richard Bentley)

If you're visiting with us today – WELCOME! – We're glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 11	Silver Saints
May 21	Youth Trip: Knoxville Zoo
May 22	Youth Devo @ Eastside
May 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 11	Claxton VBS
June 11	School's Out! Party
July 24-28	Clinton VBS

Happy Mother's Day
to all our beautiful moms!



CLINTON VBS

Our 2016 VBS will be "The Voyage." This will be a pirate themed VBS! If you would like to help out in any way with our VBS, please see Dale Mowery. Mark your calendars for July 24th through the 28th.

WEDDING GIFT

Mason Bentley and his fiancé, Amber Pippin, will be moving to the Dallas, TX area after the wedding, so we will not be able to have the shower as planned on June 5. We will be getting them a gift instead. If you want to contribute, please give your money to Susan Smith by Sunday, May 15.

OUTREACH & VISITATION

Have you reached out to anyone lately? We are always in needs of volunteers to help. See Joey Smith to participate.



AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONALS

The May Area-Wide Youth Devotional will be at the Eastside church of Christ in Maryville on Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m. Please let Joey Smith know if you are going.

The 2016 schedule for area-wide youth devos is posted on the youth board in the foyer. We will host a devo here at Clinton in September.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This week's lesson in our Kids' Bible Story & Art Class will focus on **Daniel in the Lions' Den**.

ZOO TRIP

We will visit the Knoxville Zoo on Saturday, May 21, for anyone that is interested in going.

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

We will host a "School's Out Party" for our young people here at the building on June 11. All youth are invited to come kick off summer!!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

- **Teenage Christian Camp* begins June 19. Register at teenagechristiancamp.org.
- **K-5 Bible Day Camp*—May 31 - June at Karns.
- **"Forever His" Bible Day Camp*—June 4 at Karns.
- **Leadership Camp*—June 5 - 12 at Karns for ages 12—19. Register at wedopreaching.com/leadershipcamp.
- **East Tennessee Servant Camp* - June 12-17. Register at easttennesseeservantcamp.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ouita Northcutt will have cataract surgery.
Mary Gilley is scheduled to have surgery.
Betty Weaver will have eye surgery on May 9.
Millard Adkins is dealing with heart issues and needs our prayers.
Kelly Norton, Jean Crowe's daughter, is having back surgery. Please pray that this surgery will be successful and relieve her pain.
Beverly Burt, Sherry Bushey and Carol Burt's sister, fell and broke her shoulder.
Bryan Brown will soon begin radiation for the lymphoma in his face.
Joshua Stokes, a friend of the Mowerys, will be undergoing brain tumor surgery.
Alyne Matthews continues to recover from a fractured vertebra.
Norma Cooper, Sue Hale, Mary Gilley, Jimmy Redden, & Jo Rutherford continue to be shut in and need our prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Rick Caudle, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Fran Denton, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Ron & Susan Reagan, Dorothy Richey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Bryan Brown, Wilma Cardwell, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Joshua Stokes

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Norma Cooper, Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

AREA EVENTS.

Claxton church of Christ VBS – Saturday, June 11. Our sister congregation just down the road will have a one day VBS starting at 10:00am and ending at 12:30 with lunch to follow. Joey Smith will be teaching the middle & high school class. If you would like to go and support the Claxton brothers and sisters, please let Joey know. We will take the van!

Gatlinburg church of Christ Gospel Meeting – May 13-15 with Jim Dearman. The theme will be "Who Is Jesus?"

West End church of Christ VBS – June 7-9 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm each night. The theme is "Go International: Go Into All The World." You may register online at www.wecoc.org.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events