

## Clinton church of Christ

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### Evangelist:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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### WORSHIP TIMES

<b>Sunday:</b> 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	58
Worship	98
Contribution	\$1799

### Sunday PM

Worship	53
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	61
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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*)

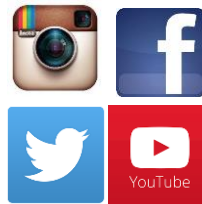
## Our Mission Works

### Garry Jones – India

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

### Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei, Micronesia

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## Serving the Congregation April 24, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Ashworth	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Mike Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>		

### Wednesday evening: April 27, 2016

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Dale Mowery
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren

April 24, 2016

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## Jesus Will Give You Rest

Alan Smith

In 1930, something very unusual happened. It's still an open case in the FBI missing-person file. On August 15th of that year, after dining with his family, a New York State Supreme Court Justice named Joseph Carter hailed a cab and was never seen or heard from again. The FBI thought his disappearance might be worked-related because the judge had heard a lot of mob cases. But there was no real evidence to support that theory. All the investigations led to a dead end. The only clue was a note Joseph Carter left for his wife and family. It said: "I am very, very tired. Love, Joe." That was it. That was the last anyone ever heard from him.

I can't help but feel that there's a lot of us who feel the same way. And Jesus has something to say to the person who is exhausted, to the person who is worn out, frustrated and weary. He offers rest. "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

As I said in part one, we are looking forward to the rest that awaits us in heaven. But I don't think Jesus is talking about heaven here in Matthew 11. I think he's offering rest for our souls here and now. Somebody to help carry our burden. In Galatians 6:2, Paul says to "Bear one another's burdens" and we can do that for one another. There have been some times in my life when I've gone through some things that I just don't think I could have handled if I didn't have brothers and sisters in Christ to be there for me. But what we do for one another in a small way, Christ does for us to a much greater measure.

Whatever burden you are carrying right now, Christ says he'll be there for you. Whether it's problems in your marriage, or maybe your children are in trouble at school or with the law. Maybe it's burdens of loneliness, burdens of taking care of sick relatives, burdens of disappointment, of rejection, of addictions. Maybe the burden of not knowing which way to turn next. Life is filled with stress, with cares, with worries.

The reality is that life can be very difficult. But these are the very kinds of burdens that Jesus wants us to bring to him. Jesus is saying, "Come to me all you who are struggling with life in any way and those of you who have burdens that you can't carry alone, and I will help you with your struggles."

Do you remember the last time you made a trip to the airport with all your luggage? A number of years ago, we took our daughter to the airport. She had absolutely crammed her suitcases as full as she could get them because she was moving to Germany. One of them weighed 65 pounds and the other one weighed 83 pounds. Fortunately they had the little wheels on them, because I can't imagine what it would have been like if we had to lug those things all over the airport trying to find the right ticket counter. And, I want to tell you, when the ticket agent took those suitcases from us and we didn't have to carry them around anymore, that was a wonderful feeling. No more burden.

That's what Jesus does for us. Jesus is always on the lookout for hurting people. People who are bold enough to admit -- "Lord, I need some help. I can't carry these problems alone." And he's promised to do it. He said, "I will give you rest."

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

April 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 21	Youth Trip: Knoxville Zoo
June 5	Bentley/Pippin Shower
June 11	School's Out! Party

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Riley** and **Anna Kate Hackworth** in the sudden passing of their father, **Michael Hackworth**. The family will receive friends today, Sunday, April 24, from 5:00 to 6:00 at Holley Gamble Funeral Home with the funeral to follow. A graveside service will be held on Monday at 11:00am at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

We extend our sympathy to **Elaine Stevenson** in the passing of her daughter, **Dawn Love**, after a brave battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held in New York.

### SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Be sure you are back tonight for our monthly song service and fellowship. Our song theme for tonight will be *Sharing & Spreading the Gospel*.

### INDIA MISSION NEEDS

Garry Jones is collecting empty medicine bottles for medical missions in India. Please make sure that bottles are washed and air-dried with the labels removed.

### THANK YOU, QUILTERS

A thank you note to our quilters from Happy Haven Children's Home is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Our donated quilt brought \$425 at auction.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Steven Wagner for winning the "Figured It Out" Freshman Award at Anderson County High School. Go Steven!

### AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONALS

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

The kids have really been enjoying our Bible Story & Art class and are learning a lot. This week's lesson will focus on **David & Goliath**.

### 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!!

### WEDDING SHOWER

We will host a wedding shower for Mason Bentley and Amber Pippin on June 5. See Susan Smith with any questions.

### CRAFT ITEMS

Fabric and craft items that belonged to Pearl Colvin are on the tables in the Resource Room. You are welcome to them if you'd like them!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**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**, from the Lake City congregation, has been diagnosed with B-cell non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He is awaiting the results of further tests.

**Joshua Stokes**, a friend of the Mowerys, will be undergoing brain tumor surgery.

**Alyne Matthews** continues to recover from a fractured vertebra.

**Belle McCoy**, a friend of Carol Burt, may be diagnosed with cancer.

**Mary Lou Ramsey**, Herman Herren's sister, is in need of our prayers.

**Gerri Gaylor**, Sarah Mefford's sister, got good news that she is cancer-free.

**Wilma Cardwell**, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, is in the last stages of cancer.

**Dorothy Richey**, Melissa Caylor's mother, suffered a stroke.

**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, Ron & Susan Reagan, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

**Cancer Treatment:** Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber

**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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### AREA EVENTS

**Rogersville church of Christ** Area-Wide Singing is Sunday, April 24 at 2:30pm.

**Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies** Annual Lectureship will be April 24-27 at Karns church of Christ. This year's theme is "GROW: Becoming Like Jesus." They are again in need of pies or desserts if you are able to donate. See the flyer in the foyer for more info.

**South Knoxville church of Christ** Ladies Day with speaker Jody Miller is April 30. **\*\*Please let Cindy Jones know if you plan on attending this event.\*\***

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