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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Spiritual Sword Bible Institute,
Antioch Program

Scott Shanahan – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Mar. 25, 2018

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider, Darryl Glenn, Josh Patton, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Hobert Humphrey	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Mar. 28, 2018

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	64
Worship	93
Contribution	\$2621

Sunday PM

Worship	52
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Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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Encouragement Note

Christopher Underwood

Have you continued to grow beyond "first-grade Christianity?" "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby," 1 Peter 2:2.

The average student spends 40 weeks in school for 5 days a week with each school day 6 hours (more or less, not counting homework study hours, school trips, advanced placement). 40 weeks, times 6 hours, times 5 days, equals 1200 hours of in one year to prepare to move from one grade level to the next.

In comparison, Sunday morning Bible study and Midweek Bible study account for 1.5 hours a week for 52 weeks (more or less, subtracting vacations, visitors from out of town, work, too tired). 1.5 hours, times 52 weeks, equals 78 hours of general Bible study.

Each person who decides to follow Jesus Christ daily has to commit individual time to study, prayer, faithful obedience, patience, and love to move forward as a mature servant. It is true that raw study numbers do not always tell the story of quality study versus quantity of mindless reading.

If one has the heart to know the Lord then setting time aside to grow and move beyond the basics of faith to maturity will be easy. Make plans to move beyond 78 hours, and closer to 1200 hours, and watch your faith and strength grow beyond your imagination, (Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us"). It will prevent the falling away that often overcomes both young and old.

"You therefore, beloved, since you know *this* beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; ¹⁸but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," 2 Peter 3:17-18.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 31	Egg Hunt
Apr 14	Work Day @ Building
Apr 22	Youth go Bowling
May 26	Church Picnic
July 22-26	VBS

NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Jeremy & Jessica Traub on the birth of **Audrey** on Friday. She was 9lbs 1oz and 22 inches long....with red hair!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Garry Jones and family on the passing of his nephew, **Craig Byars**. Please remember his family in your prayers.

DOOR KNOCKING

Anyone interested in learning more about or participating in door knocking in our community, please see Darryl Glenn.

USHER DUTIES

Those who have volunteered to be an usher during our worship services and classes are asked to check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for a list of duties, tips, etc. Also as a reminder: if you are the usher assigned for Sunday, you will also be the usher for that Wednesday evening.

HOUSE TO HOUSE/HEART TO HEART

We will soon be sending out the House to House/Heart to Heart newsletter once again to homes in the Clinton community. Please pray that this outreach effort will help in saving souls in our community.

The offices of HTH/HTH were destroyed in the recent tornado in Jacksonville, Alabama. This will thankfully not interrupt the publication. Please remember all those affected by the tornado in your prayers.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Please join us again this evening for our monthly singing worship and fellowship meal. You'll be glad you were here!

EGG HUNT

Our Egg Hunt will be Saturday, Mar. 31 beginning at 11:00am at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on Washington Avenue, just a block away from the church building. *Please note the TIME CHANGE to 11:00am.*

NATURE HIKES

A series of nature hikes are planned for the community on March 24 and 31 in Norris. Gail Sharp has more information on these hikes if you are interested in learning more about them.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

If you would like to have your picture updated on the picture board, please see Dwight Nicholson.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE SHEETS

Please check the list in the foyer for names that have been on our Prayer List for an extended period of time.

CLASS REMINDER

A quick reminder to our Bible class teachers: if you are unable to be here to teach your class and have not secured a substitute, please let Jimmy Ashworth or Daniel McInturff know.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ-Maryville: Mar 25-28

FOREVER HIS BIBLE DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: April 14

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

West End Church of Christ: April 22-25

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: April 27-29

PRAYER REQUESTS

Georgia Herren continues to need our prayers for good health and encouragement.

Herman Herren is in need of our prayers as he takes care of Georgia.

Natasha Hamm is recovering from a concussion.

Sarah Mefford will have knee replacement surgery on April 4. Please pray for Sarah as she is in a great deal of pain.

Delma Byrd, resident of Clinton and known to many here, was diagnosed with Alzheimers.

Janis Plagge, Julia Mowery's cousin, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Chris Clear, Thelma Merrill's brother-in-law, is still in the hospital following an auto accident.

Tracy Hart, relative of Betty Weaver, continues to be sick.

Terance Willis, cousin of Denise Henderson, is discouraged and needs our prayers for strength and courage to press on.

Terry McGhee, friend of Terance Willis, continues to need our prayers as well. He lost his son in a fatal car accident.

David Every, a friend of Terance Willis, is also in need of our prayers.

Brenda Jennings had a doctors appointment to determine the best treatment for her.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, had to be flown back to the hospital with a high fever and ear infection. Audrey is tentatively scheduled for heart surgery in July.

Connor Livingston continues to need our prayers as new tumors have been found in his brain and spinal column. Treatment is very difficult due to the location of the tumors.

Richard Bentley is feeling better after some severe back problems.

Peggy Hooten, Cheri Lancaster's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. She had successful surgery last week. They will know more about the pathology and possible treatments ahead on Tuesday. If you'd like to send a card of encouragement, please send to Peggy Hooten, 69 CR 3204, DeKalb, Texas 75559.

Diane Carden has requested prayers for her family.

Laura Waldron is recovering from a fall and broken bone.

Clint and Ann Byars are in need of our prayers.

Bunny and Jayme Nash have requested prayers for their neighbor in Norris, **Mr. Stooksbury**.

Continue to remember: Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, Tracy Hart, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Carolyn Mitchell, Becky Monday, Chloe Parker, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Tabitha Weaver, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Christie Cinnamon, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Belle McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: At home – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View of Rocky Top* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* - Jean Dye

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