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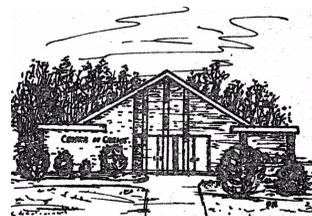
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	82
Contribution	\$2468
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—



*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 – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Oct 13, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, James McCrary, Earl Broadway, W.T. Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Clint Patterson	Hobert Humphrey
PM Table:	Joey Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: Oct 16, 2019

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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“I Forgive You”

David A. Sargent

She killed his brother.

She is Amber Guyger, a former policewoman who returned home one night to what she believed to be her apartment after a 13-hour shift with the Dallas (TX) Police Dept. The tragic problem was that it was not her apartment; it was the apartment one floor directly above hers. Guyger entered the apartment thinking it was hers and saw a man inside. Thinking he was a burglar, she shot and killed him.

The victim was Botham Jean, (a member of the Lord's church - RWB), a 26-year-old accountant, who was in his living room watching football and eating ice cream. That night was his last on earth; he died after being shot by Guyger.

Guyger was tried and found guilty of murder. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The victim's brother, Brandt Jean, age 18, asked to give a victim impact statement. His own family did not know what he was going to say and the impact that it would have on those in the courtroom and the world. Here is part of what he said:

"If you truly are sorry — I know I can speak for myself — I forgive you. And, I know if you go to God and ask Him, He will forgive you... I'm speaking for myself, not even [on] behalf of my family, but I love you just like anyone else. I'm not going to say that I hope you rot and die, just like my brother did, but I personally want the best for you. And, I wasn't ever going to say this in front of my family or anyone, but I don't even want you to go to jail. I want the best for you. Because I know that's what — that is exactly what Botham would want you to do. And the best would be [to] give your life to Christ. I'm not going to say anything else; I think giving your life to Christ would be the best thing that Botham would want you to do. Again, I love you as a person, and I don't wish anything bad on you."

Then Brandt turned to the judge and said, "I don't know if this is possible, but can I give her a hug, please? Please?"

"Yes," replied the Honorable Judge Tammy Kemp.

Then he got up from the stand and walked over to Guyger and they embraced in tears.

She killed his brother. And how did he respond? With a message of mercy and an emotional embrace. *

We killed the Son of God. It was because of our sins that Jesus died on the cross (see Acts 2:36; 1 Corinthians 15:1-3).

And how did Jesus respond? He willingly went to the cross (John 10:17-18) because that was the only way to pay for the sins of the world (1 John 2:2). Through the cross, Jesus says, "I forgive you."

God will forgive and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Brandt said he was expressing what his brother Botham would say to his killer: "the best thing for you to do is to give your life to Christ." What wonderful mercy and grace to point the offender to the One Who can forgive and give eternal life.

Give YOUR life to the One who gave His life for you. That is the best thing YOU can do.

* Information gleaned from a number of news sources and a YouTube video, including "Botham Jean's brother told Amber Guyger 'I forgive you.' It became a polarizing moment" by Erik Ortiz of NBC News, www.nbcnews.com

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 20	Mowery Baby Shower
Oct 26	Fall Harvest Party
Oct 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 3	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton
Nov 9	Sister Friends
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Song Service

BAPTISTERY

Our new baptistery is now completely installed, filled with water, and ready to use! We are thrilled to have it and wish to thank Eric Mowery, once again, for all of his hard work to complete this project.

BABY SHOWER

We will host a baby shower to welcome baby Emersyn Mowery on Sunday evening, October 20. Jacob & Katie are registered at Target. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

FALL HARVEST PARTY

The entire congregation is invited to a gathering at the "combined" Smith homes on Saturday, Oct. 26 starting at 5:00pm. We will enjoy fall games, fellowship - costumes are welcome! More details to come!

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next ladies gathering will be on Nov. 9. More details to come. See Ouita Northcutt with any questions.

SNACK CARE BASKETS

Sister Friends, remember to help fill up our "snack pantry" for our care baskets each month. If you signed up to refill a basket around town, please remember to do so around the middle of each month. See April Holt with any questions.

THE ELDERS CORNER

People telling lies seem to have become a norm in our society. We are constantly being bombarded with untruths from our politicians, news people and others. It seems no one has any remorse for telling a lie. How does God feel about lies. They are right up there with "hands that shed innocent blood". Read Proverbs 6:16-19. The Lord hates lies.

—Dale

THANK YOU NOTES

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for thank you notes from Greg & Karen Jernigan and the Cole family. We love and appreciate both of these families and continue to pray for them in their times of need.

BRUSH CLEARING

If you enjoy yard work and would be interested in helping with clearing some brush from the church property, please see Joey Smith for more information.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

East Main Church of Christ: Oct 13-16

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 20-22

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: Nov 3

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue at Lenoir City: Nov 9

For more information on these and other area events, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobbie Sue Phillips is recovering from knee surgery.

Laura Bentley will have knee surgery on Oct. 22.

Lisa Mowery Curless will be having a hysterectomy in October.

Jane Ann Vann had hip replacement surgery and is doing well.

Brittany Oberbeck, cousin of Gail Sharp, is in the final stages of cancer. She has six children at home and is in her 30's. She lives in Arkansas. Gail will be traveling to visit her soon.

Donnie Mitchell continues to recover at home from a fall.

Nancy Mitchell is recovering from a fall as well. Nancy suffered a broken ankle.

Jack Zorn, Resa Byrd's father, is some better but is still in the hospital.

Jack Price has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is the 5 month old great-nephew of Cathy Glenn.

Susan Olsen, Micheal Olsen's wife, is in need of prayers for her some of her family members.

Katie, a friend of April Holt, is in the hospital with extensive injuries: punctured lungs, fractured ribs, fractured vertebra, lacerated liver, lacerated kidney, lacerated spleen, and shattered pelvis.

Kayce Crews, a friend of the Caudles, is in need of our prayers. Jason met Kayce when he worked at Walmart. She is a young, disabled adult who has just been diagnosed with ALS. Her parents are both deceased. She resides at Manorhouse Assisted Living in Knoxville.

Wanda Crider's mother is suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease. She lives in Maine. Wanda and her brother are in need of our prayers as they make decisions for their mother.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Tangelia Kesterson, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Tim Melton, Cheryl Morrow, Bridget Moses, Jacob Short, Elaine Stevenson, H.R. Stooksbury, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Alison Daube, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Bud Isbell, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: At home – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dicey Humphrey

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

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

Thank you!