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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	70
Worship	98
Contribution	\$3688

Sunday PM

Worship	56
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Wednesday

Bible Study	51
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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
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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 July 8, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Tim Melton, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: July 11, 2018

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Jim Ashworth
Announcements:	Dale Mowery

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It's Not About You

By Joe Chesser

We live in a society that basically believes, "It's all about me." Almost every message that advertisers use promotes "me." Check them out and see if I'm right. Pamper yourself. Please yourself. Protect yourself.

No wonder so many marriages are breaking up. No wonder so many people are having a difficult time at work. No wonder there's so much crime and overcrowded prisons. No wonder there's so much mud-slinging in politics. No wonder there's so much road rage. No wonder children are so difficult to control. No wonder there are so many lawsuits. No wonder there are so many people crying that their rights have been violated. No wonder there are so many churches being split.

One of God's irrefutable laws says that whatever you sow, you reap. We are seeing the vivid results of sowing the seeds of self-centeredness, and it's not pretty.

However, God's law of sowing and reaping works both ways. If we actively sow seeds of selflessness and service to others we will definitely reap a different harvest. What we see in Jesus, and what actually cost Him is life, is that God is not happy with self-centeredness in any realm of human existence: not in the home, not in the workplace, not in the church. So, Jesus repeatedly taught us that Christianity is not about "me," it's about others.

The greatest command is to love God (not self). *Mark 12:29-30*
The next greatest is to love our neighbors (not self) *Mark 12:31*
We are to die to ourselves *Luke 9:23*
We are to bless those who persecute us *Romans 12:14*
We are to do nothing out of selfish ambition *Philippians 2:3*
We are to consider others better than ourselves *Philippians 2:3*

As much as we are bombarded by advertisers, politicians, educators, and even clergy to "look out for #1," it will be difficult to believe and practice the teachings of Jesus that it's "not about you." But we must.

Yet, here's the blessing. When we do things the way Jesus teaches, we learn that putting others first is the best thing we can do for ourselves!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 22-26 VBS
July 29 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Aug 19 Mowery/Tidwell Shower
Oct 21 75th Anniv. Homecoming



ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS UNTIL VBS!!!

Will you help us spread the word and invite your loved ones???

VBS SNACKS

If you would like to make a monetary donation for our VBS snacks this year, please see Ruth Ashworth.

VBS PROPS

Our theme for this year's VBS is "Excavation" and will center around an archaeological dig. We are in need of props such as crates, ropes, shovels, buckets, lanterns, and artifacts such as pottery, bowls, statues, etc. If you have any of these items, please see Joey Smith.

VBS FLYERS

We have flyers available on the table in the foyer to help advertise for our VBS. Please take some to hand out or mail to friends!

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Clinton City Schools will be providing free lunch for any child ages 0 to 18 from May 29 through July 25, every day Monday-Friday except July 4. Lunches will be served at North Clinton Elementary. You do not have to be a city resident or Clinton City student to participate.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Teresa Melton**, sister-in-law of Tim Melton and Wilson Gadd. She passed away Monday. No services were scheduled at her request.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of **Tiffany Reynolds**, the granddaughter of Sharon Shoopman, who passed away suddenly last week.

DON'T FORGET....

Our 75th Anniversary Homecoming, Friends & Family Day, and Fellowship Lunch is coming up in October. We have flyers on the table in the foyer for you to help us mail out to others!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We will be printing an updated congregational directory within the next few months. Please check your information on the pages at the rear of the auditorium and add any missing details you would like and make any corrections that need to be made.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

DOORKNOCKING

Anyone interested in participating in our door knocking outreach, please see Darryl Glenn for more information.

AREA EVENTS

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Week 4 begins today. The Clinton congregation has scholarships available for those who could use them to attend camp. Please see one of the elders for assistance.

Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobbie Sue Phillips is in ParkWest hospital room 421. She originally went in for hernia surgery but is now being treated for an ulcerative esophagus.

Ella Mae Burchfield, Sheila Herren's mother, is in Fort Sanders room 703 with congestive heart failure and double pneumonia.

Garry Jones got good results from his heart cath.

Gail Sharp has been having some side effects of the clinical trial medication she is taking.

Alyne Matthews continues to recover after a fall.

Polly Keck has been suffering with headache problems.

Matt Scudder, a friend of Gail Sharp, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. He continues to be at Vanderbilt, but may get to come home soon.

Morgan McGlacken, a new Christian at the church in Galway, Ireland, is having digestive issues and health problems. She is very discouraged and in need of prayer.

Josh Deaton, Ashley McInturff's brother, continues to need our prayers.

Jack Zorn, Resa Byrd's father, is now at home.

Linda Asher, Thelma Merrill's sister, is having multiple tests and appointments.

Sarah Mefford continues to improve after knee surgery and therapy.

Susan Olsen, Micheal Olsen's wife, is facing upcoming knee surgery.

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

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

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, is in more stable health now. They are still awaiting a surgery date for her.

Elaine Stevenson is in very poor health and is in need of our prayers.

Continue to remember: Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Delma Byrd, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, 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, Ina Tucker, Andrew Verble, Betty Weaver, Tabitha Weaver, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, 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.

"Killing the hornet who has stung you may give a certain pleasure and satisfaction, but it doesn't make the wound heal any faster."