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Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	56
Worship	87
Contribution	\$3161

Sunday PM

Worship	51
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Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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 Apr. 22, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, Bradley Crider, Josh Patton	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Apr. 25, 2018

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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Five Very Meaningful Words --- When They Are Meant

By Jim Faughn

Somewhere decisions are being made and actions are being taken that may make headlines around the world. The course of human history might even be affected.

Somewhere a person or a group of people will be taking steps to introduce "the next big thing" to the public. Millions of dollars may depend on whether or not the next step is taken.

Somewhere a loved one is wondering how to advise a parent, sibling, child, or friend about a proposed treatment and/or surgery. Life and death may truly be in the balance.

And somewhere a small group of men is involved in something that is more important than all of these things combined. What they do or do not do; what they say or do not say; what they decide or do not decide all have eternal significance.

Souls may be saved or lost. The church may grow stronger in a particular location or it may be on its way out of existence.

These men are elders of a local congregation of God's people. Each of them realizes his own weaknesses and fallibility. Collectively, they will readily acknowledge their need for wisdom and strength.

That's why there are five words that are so meaningful to them --- when they are meant. I heard them not long ago. They were said by a person who knows a little about what those of us who serve as elders of this congregation deal with. (In case you don't know this, nobody, not even the wife of an elder, can ever fully know all that occupies the mind and time of an elder.)

I knew the person who said those words well enough to know that they were from the heart. They were not just said in passing or because it seemed to be the appropriate thing to say at the time.

Every elder I know would love to hear those words. They would be encouraged to know that somebody cares enough to say --- and mean --- those five words.

So what are those five words that are so meaningful? What would every elder want to hear? What could make such a difference in an elder, an eldership, a congregation, and the entire brotherhood?

We pray for you all.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 22	Bowling
Apr 29	Song Service + Fingerfoods
May 6	Cake/Ice Cream
May 26	Church Picnic
June 17	TCC begins
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to announce that Herb and Resa Byrd have placed membership here at the Clinton congregation. We welcome them to the family! Please add their info to your directory:

Herb & Resa Byrd
111 Masthead Drive
Clinton, TN 37716

(Phone numbers are in the printed bulletin)

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

BON VOYAGE!

On May 6, after evening services, we will have cake and ice cream to wish Jacob Mowery well as he leaves for 3 months for his internship out of state. We will miss him while he is gone and area already looking forward to his return!

NATURE HIKE

On Saturday, May 5, there will be a hike on the River Bluff Trail at Norris Dam State Park. Meet at the Visitors Center at 9:00am and wear appropriate shoes or boots. Bring water, snacks, and/or lunch. This is a loop trail approx. 3.2 miles long. Let Gail Sharp know if you want to go or if you need more info gsharp143@comcast.net or text (865) 254-5967

THE ELDERS' CORNER

Thank you from the elders. 2 Corinthians 9:7
"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Because of your liberal giving these past several months all entrance doors have been replaced. The baptistry is in much need of repair and can now be repaired, thanks to your love for the Lord and the work of the Clinton congregation.

-Dale

YOUTH BOWLING

Our youth, families, and anyone else who is interested in going will be enjoying an afternoon of bowling at Oak Ridge Bowling Center immediately after services today. You may eat lunch along the way or at the bowling center.

AREA EVENTS

AREA WIDE SINGING

Sneedville Church of Christ: April 22

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

West End Church of Christ: April 22-25

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: April 27-29

LADIES NIGHT OUT

South Knoxville Church of Christ: April 27

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

Claxton Church of Christ: April 28

KCS SPONSOR'S DINNER

Knoxville Christian School: May 4

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 5

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 3-10

PRAYER REQUESTS

Linda Asher, Thelma Merrill's sister, is having multiple tests and appointments.
Sarah Mefford is now at home after knee surgery and therapy. She is improving.
Gail Sharp will finish up radiation treatments this week.
Kathy Caudle is dealing with back pain/sciatica pain. It is spreading to her lower back.
John Tidwell, Katie Tidwell's father, is on life support in the LaFollette hospital.
Susan Olsen, Micheal Olsen's wife, is facing upcoming knee surgery.
Georgia Herren was scheduled for a test on Thursday of last week.
Herman Herren is in need of our prayers as he takes care of Georgia.
Janella Melton is traveling to Florida for a few weeks. Please pray for her safe travels.
Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers.
Steven Wagner is experiencing some pain/problems with one of his ankles.
Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, will be having a second cochlear implant on April 23.
Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, has had some issues but continues to be about the same. She is scheduled for heart surgery on May 22.
Peggy Hooten, Cheri Lancaster's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. Bunny and Jayme Nash have requested prayers for their neighbor in Norris, **Mr. Stooksbury**.
Betty Weaver is in need of our prayers.
Ina Tucker, Lesley Mowery's mother, is in need of our prayers.
Sawyer Cole, 6 year old grandson of Herb and Resa Byrd, is undergoing treatment for leukemia. Our prayers are that he will be cancer-free at the end of the treatments.
Jack Zorn, father of Resa Byrd, lives in Alabama and requires 24-hr care. Prayers would be appreciated.
Scott James was scheduled for a lung biopsy at Vanderbilt last week.

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, 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, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Peggy Hooten, Belle McCoy, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, 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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Ashley McInturff in the passing of her grandmother, **Margaret Martin**, in Tullahoma, TN.

We also extend our sympathy to Amanda Brown in the passing of her brother-in-law, **John Cawhorn** after a period of extended illness.