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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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| Bible Study | 60 |
| Worship | 97 |
| Contribution | \$2912 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 56 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 57 |
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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| 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 May 6, 2018

| | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
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| Song Leaders: | Joey Smith | Dale Mowery |
| Opening Prayer: | Bradley Crider | Glen Morgan |
| Lord's Table: | Hobert Humphrey, John Bushey, Dwight Nicholson, Micheal Olsen | |
| Closing Prayer: | Darryl Glenn | Tim Nygard |
| PM Table: | Daniel McInturff | |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith | |
| Usher: | Tim Nygard | |

Wednesday evening: May 9, 2018

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| Song Leader: | Ben Smith |
| Invitation: | Richard Bentley |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith |

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Honor Your Mother!

By Joe Slater

"Honor your father and your mother" is the fifth of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:12). Though we do not live under the Old Testament law today, God brought nine of those commandments into the New Testament, including this one (Ephesians 6:1-3). Giving Mom a card and a box of chocolates on the second Sunday in May is fine, but God makes it clear in His word that honoring your mother goes far beyond a man-made annual holiday. How does God say we should honor our mothers?

Love her! Young children seldom have to be told to do this – it comes naturally. The Scriptures call it "natural affection" (2 Timothy 3:3). It is the warm, tender devotion that you feel toward close family members. This very passage, however, warns of the danger of suppressing or even losing that natural affection. Cultivate love for your mother every day, not just "Mother's Day."

Obey her! "Children, obey your parents" (Ephesians 3:20). Even Jesus submitted to His mother and Joseph (Luke 2:51). When I hear a young child defiantly saying "No!" to Mama (or Daddy), I see red! Parents who fail to correct such impudence swiftly and effectively (including some firm swats to the posterior) are inviting disaster. That leads to the next point . . .

Speak respectfully to her! Sassiness and back-talk are not limited to small children. Though He was older, Jesus spoke respectfully to His mother and Joseph, even when correcting them (e.g. at the Temple, Luke 2:48-49). No matter how old we are, we ought always to speak respectfully to our parents. Under the Mosaic Law, cursing a parent was a capital offense (Exodus 21:7). While this penalty is not in effect under the New Testament, it speaks volumes about the importance God assigns to speaking respectfully to our parents.

Never hit her! This was another capital crime under the Law of Moses (Exodus 21:15). Of course this dealt with older children, not toddlers! A small child sometimes defiantly slaps his mother if he isn't getting his way. Worse, parents sometimes allow children to suffer no consequences for such obnoxious behavior! Little ones may not know any better at first, but they will learn quickly if parents discipline them promptly and consistently. I have also known of cases where older children beat their parents; such conduct is criminal according to the laws of both God and men.

Provide for her in her old age! Jesus rebuked the Jews of His day for evading their responsibility to provide for their aged parents (Matthew 15:4ff). Although popular culture looks to civil government to fulfill the need, Paul teaches that it is first and foremost a family obligation, and secondly the responsibility of the church (1 Tim. 5:4).

Honor your mother! Happy Mother's Day!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| May 26 | Church Picnic |
| May 27 | Singing/Fingerfoods |
| May 27 | Graduate Recognition |
| June 13 | Silver Saints |
| June 17 | TCC begins |
| July 22-26 | VBS |
| Oct 21 | 75th Anniv. Homecoming |

FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS

Brother Jimmy Ashworth is out of town today and next Sunday, so the fellowship hall class will not meet this Sunday morning or next.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

IRELAND MISSION UPDATE

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan have sent an update on the mission work in Galway, Ireland, that is fairly bleak. The laws are written in such a way that the church has to be already fully established in order for a foreign, non-European Union member to work with them. In other words, there will be no more foreign mission work or church planting done by unqualified foreigners in the Republic of Ireland, for the time being. Their plans are to return to Ireland on May 15th with the hope that they will be allowed to stay for a full 90 days. The Shanahans will stay as long as they can and work to establish the church and/or prepare them to remain faithful without outside help.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 26, for our congregational picnic. We will be meeting at Jaycee Park in Clinton at 11:30am to begin setting up.

THE ELDERS' CORNER

It's never a matter of who's right, but what's right. Something is never right because I say it, or some other person or even the most famous preacher of the 20th century says it. Something is right because Jesus and His apostles and prophets said it.

-Herman

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We would like to honor our graduates on Sunday evening, May 27, during our fellowship meal. If you are graduating this year off have a graduate, please let Joey Smith know.

AREA WIDE YOUTH EVENT

The West End congregation will be hosting an area-wide youth event with the president of Freed-Haldeman University, David Shannon, on Sunday, May 20. If you would be interested in going, please let Joey Smith know.

AREA EVENTS

GREAT THEMES OF SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: May 18-20

AREA-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

Freed-Hardeman University's Meet the President
West End Church of Christ: May 20

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 3-10

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Karns Church of Christ: June 24-27

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Hamby is doing well after treatments last week.

David Phippen, father of Richard and Laura Bentley's daughter-in-law, Amber, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Charlotte Pigman had back surgery last week for a herniated disc and impinged nerve.

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.

John Tidwell, Katie Tidwell's father, is improving.

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

Georgia Herren has finally been able to get sleep at night. This is a major breakthrough for Georgia for which we are so thankful.

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

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, had her cochlear implant turned on and can now hear out of both ears.

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.

Betty Weaver is in need of our prayers.

Tabby Weaver has been suffering with throat problems.

Ina Tucker, Lesley Mowery's mother, is in need of our prayers.

Scott James has been diagnosed with a rare form of carcinoma that is behind his lung and close to his heart. Scott is a physical therapist here in Clinton known to many.

Kim Fulton, Zander Huffman's mother, is gone for 30 days of training. She will be deployed overseas for a year when she returns.

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, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Belle McCoy, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, 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.

** Happy Mother's Day! **