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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	62
Worship	102
Contribution	\$3240

Sunday PM

Worship	46
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Wednesday

Bible Study	55
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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 May 20, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Darryl Glenn	W.T. Crider
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Bob Hamby, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Daniel McInturff	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 23, 2018

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

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What is the Church?

By Bill Brandstatter

One of the important words in the New Testament regarding the people of God is "church." It is used in a very special sense in the New Testament. The church was planned by God, (Ephesians 3:8-11). He revealed the church to us in the New Testament and Jesus shed His blood to purchase the church, (Acts 20:28).

The word "church" comes from a Greek word which refers to an assembled group of people: therefore, I cannot be the church by myself. I cannot worship as a church by myself. To be part of the church, I must be around and with other people who assemble together as Christians.

The word "church" also refers to a specific group of people. Luke records "...the Lord added to the church daily those that were being saved," (Acts 2:47). The unsaved are not part of the church. Only saved people are part of it. People do not join the church; the Lord "adds them to it."

The word "church" also refers to the spiritual body of Christ on earth. Paul records that Jesus is "to be head over all things to the church, which is His body," (Ephesians 1:22-23). Paul repeats this again in Colossians 1:18 by stating: "He is the head of the body, the church."

The word "church" refers to that which Christ established. Some folks will talk about "doing church." It is interesting that Christ said He would build His church in Matthew 16:18. The church worships as a group of people assembled together, (Acts 2:42; 20:7).

The word "church" is spoken of in the singular sense. In Romans 16:16 we read that the "churches of Christ salute you." Here the word "churches" is used; but, we know from how it is used elsewhere that this verse is referring to local congregations throughout the Roman empire. For example, we read "...the church of God which is at Corinth," (1 Corinthians 1:2). Paul was at Ephesus and "called for the elders of the church," (Acts 20:17).

The church is a very important part of God's plan to save man. He planned it before time began, (Ephesians 3:8-11). Let us make sure we are part of the church of the New Testament. That church was made up of those who were saved as the Bible teaches, (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). It was organized with elders as the overseers (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). It is a group of people whose names are registered in heaven, (Hebrews 12:23). Are you part of that church?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

NEW MEMBER

We are delighted to announce that sister **Denise Henderson** has placed membership here at the Clinton congregation. Please be sure to welcome Sister Denise to the family at Clinton!

FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS

Jimmy Ashworth is out of town again today, so the fellowship hall class will not meet.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

IRELAND MISSION UPDATE

Scott, Rebecca, and Violet Shanahan have returned to Ireland for another 90 days. They will work to help the congregation in Galway grow and become more established. They still are unsure if they'll be able to stay with that work permanently.

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.

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.

THE ELDERS' CORNER

Brethren, today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Therefore let us "love one another with a pure heart fervently." 1 Peter 1:22. To love and be loved is more valuable than gold. I submit to you two passages for consideration. 1 Corinthians 13 and Romans 8:35 - 39. Let it be known: you are loved, valued, & appreciated.

-Dale

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

Amy Nicholson is moving to Clinton Towers and is in need of several household items: chest of drawers or dresser, chair, queen bed headboard that would attach to a bed frame, bedside tables, coffee table, pots, pans, silverware, lamps, canisters, and a toaster. If you are cleaning out and have any of these items to donate, Amy would love to have them.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please check the list in the foyer of those who have been on our prayer list for an extended period of time. If you know of updates to their condition, please write them on that list or see Joey Smith to share that info.

AREA EVENTS

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.

Jack Zorn, Resa Byrd's father, is out of ICU.

Micheal Olsen has been in the hospital since last week after falling off a roof while trimming trees. He is doing well.

Lexie Hightower, a cousin of Gail Sharp, has been diagnosed with pleurisy.

Erick Miller, the son of a coworker of Diane Shelton, had back surgery to remove tumors.

Greg McGuiness, coworker of Stump Smith, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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 continues to improve after knee surgery and therapy. She was able to be with us last Sunday!

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.

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, Greg McGuiness, 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.