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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	58
Worship	93
Contribution	\$3459

Sunday PM

Worship	51
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Wednesday

Bible Study	—
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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 27, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Song Service
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	Darryl Glenn
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider, Eric Mowery, Greg Jernigan, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Hobert Humphrey	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: May 30, 2018

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

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Memorial Day

By David R. Ferguson

Paul wrote in Romans 13:7, "Render to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor." This is Memorial Day weekend, and in that vein let us, too, give honor to all whom honor is due. Let us remember all of those who have gone before us who have made the ultimate sacrifice in order that we can still have those freedoms we cherish and hold so dear.

Memorial Day, originally called "Decoration Day," honors those who gave their lives in our nation's wars. It was shortly following the conclusion of the War Between the States that General John A. Logan inaugurated the holiday in 1868. Citizens began placing flowers on the graves of those who fell in battle, and now the fallen from all wars are commemorated.

While President Lyndon Baines Johnson officially declared Waterloo, New York the birthplace of Memorial Day in May 1966, it is difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings. The cities and towns that suffered so much loss during those war-torn years that split apart our nation contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in General Logan giving his official proclamation on May 5, 1868. It seems to have been a natural manifestation of our nation's collective grieving process.

Paul compared our Christian life to that of a soldier: "But I counted it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and fellow-soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need...." (Philippians 2:25) And to Timothy he wrote, "Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 2:3) He also admonished us as soldiers to put on the whole panoply of God: "Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...." (Ephesians 6:13-17)

As members of the Lord's army, and citizens of His Kingdom, let us also not forget our own fallen ones who have given their lives for the sake of the gospel: Stephen, Paul, Peter, James, etc. But most importantly, do not forget the sacrifice of the One Who made it possible for us to have the hope of eternal life: Jesus Christ, the one and only begotten Son of Almighty God.

May the Lord bless you and yours!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight will be our song service and monthly fellowship meal following. Tonight will be extra special as we enjoy cake and ice cream in honor of our graduates!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We would like to honor our graduates on this evening with some cake and ice cream during our fellowship meal. Please congratulate our grads and all our young people who have finished the school year!

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 are still unsure if they'll be able to stay with that work permanently. They are thrilled to report a baptism this last week! This young lady will need lots of prayers and encouragement. If you are able, please send her a card:

(please see printed bulletin for contact info)

FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS

Jimmy Ashworth's Sunday morning class will not meet today. It will resume it's regular schedule next week.

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.

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. If you know of anyone that might benefit from this program, please spread the word.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Jefferson City Church of Christ: May 27

GOSPEL MEETING

Guest speaker Rod Rutherford
Asbury Church of Christ: May 27-30

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

Estelle Taylor, the mother of Shannan Burt, a former member here at Clinton, had a stroke and is in rehab at the Waters of Clinton, room 209. She is in need of visitors, prayers, and encouragement.

Jack Zorn, Resa Byrd's father, is out of ICU, but continues to be very ill.

Micheal Olsen is recovering 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 McGuinness, 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.

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 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, continues to need our prayers. Her doctors have determined that the risk is too great to proceed with heart surgery as originally scheduled. A new surgery date has not been set at this time.

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 McGuinness, 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; The Waters of Clinton - Estelle Taylor

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