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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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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	53
Worship	86
Contribution	\$1786

Sunday PM

Worship	101
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Wednesday

Bible Study	101
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God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

The church of Christ

1. Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
2. Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
3. Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
4. Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
5. Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
6. Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
8. Membership in it is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (*Acts 2:41-47, 1 Cor. 12:13*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Spiritual Sword Bible Institute,
Antioch Program

**Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

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Serving the Congregation July 31, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Rick Caudle, Daniel McInturff, Eric Mowery, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Jim Ashworth	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
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Wednesday evening: August 3, 2016

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

Clinton Chronicle * * *

July 31, 2016

VBS - A Great Success!!!

Our Vacation Bible School last week was a Huge Success! Thanks to all who made it such a Great Week. Thanks especially to Dale and Lesley for the super job they did in organizing the school. Thanks also goes out to Joey and Benji for the wonderful work on building the props, organizing and a hundred other things. Thanks to the kitchen staff for the wonderful refreshments and those who provided them. Thanks to the registration workers and every volunteer for the numerous works they did. Thanks to the great Puppeteers and the hard work they did each night – they were Super!

Our thanks goes out to the Teachers and their Helpers! The classes will continue to produce fruit for years to come. The classrooms were Beautifully Decorated! WOW!!! Be sure to check out the pictures on Facebook. But special thanks also goes out to everyone who came, and especially to those who came every session! I believe our faith was increased and our knowledge, as well. I'm sure I've left someone out – But thanks to you too!!!

We averaged 102 for each lesson. Friends, that is Super! We can all truly say, "It has been good to be here!" Now, we each have more to do. We must follow up on our precious visitors and "water the seed that has been planted." Let me encourage every one of us to please pray for God to give the increase. Call your friends, invite them back, study with them, and win them to Christ!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 31	Singing/Fellowship
Aug 6	Back-To-School Bash
Aug 7	Herren/McNeil Shower
Aug 14	Mefford/Harwell Shower
Sept 4	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day

SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

We will meet again tonight at 6:00 for a time of singing with a fellowship meal to follow. Please come and bring a dish to share!

ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

The following men have been placed before the congregation to become new elders and deacons. If you have any questions or comments, please see these men or the elders:

ELDER: **Dwight Nicholson**

DEACON: **Jim Ashworth, Bob Hamby, Hobert Humphrey, Daniel McInturff, Glen Morgan**

ELDERS/DEACONS SEMINAR

The Main Street church of Christ in Murfreesboro will host an elders/deacons seminar on Saturday, Aug. 6. If you are interested in attending, please sign the list in the foyer. We plan to take the church van.

INDIA MISSION NEEDS

- Children who need to be “adopted” at The Mustard Seed Village and The Rainbow Village. Please see Garry if you could sponsor a child.
- Three cameras with adjustable lenses.
- Funds to cover the cost to paint several new church buildings in India.

ANOTHER VBS IS IN THE BOOKS

Thank you to everyone - directors, teachers, kitchen workers, cooks, assistants, puppeteers, and everyone who attended - for another wonderfully successful Clinton VBS. Our numbers for the week:

Sunday - 101	Wednesday - 101
Monday - 103	Thursday - 98
Tuesday - 108	

VBS T-SHIRTS

We received an initial shipment of VBS t-shirts. Check with Joey to see if your size is available. If it is not, we are placing a second order and it should be here within a week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our Wednesday night Kids' Bible Story & Art Class this week will focus on **The Prodigal Son**. Come on back on Wednesday and get crafty while we learn!

WEDDING SHOWERS

We have two showers coming up for two couples here at Clinton! We will host a shower for **Buck Herren and Kristin McNeil** on Sunday, Aug 7 after **morning** services. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

We will host a shower for **Kayla Mefford and Jeff Harwell** on Sunday, Aug 14 after **evening** services. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONAL

We will host an area-wide devotional for youth here at Clinton on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4 starting at 4:00pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on being here. We will need help serving food following the get-together.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean Crowe had surgery last week to remove a melanoma from her leg. She is at home. **Megan Johnson**, Anita Johnson's daughter, was in an auto accident and has a fractured vertebra. She is recovering at home.

Sherry Bushey continues to recover from back surgery.

Georgia Herren continues to need our prayers.

Kyleigh, the newborn daughter of Shannon Ottinger, who attends our VBS every year, is in Children's Hospital for an extended stay.

Kim Gill is very ill in the hospital with complications from cancer.

Ruby Durst, friend of Ouita Northcutt, is in need of our prayers.

Michele Kuon, a friend of Sherry Bushey in Syracuse, NY, is undergoing facial reconstruction surgery due to a degenerative bone disease.

Bryan Brown had a clear CT scan this week following radiation treatments. He will have a PET scan in 2 months to continue monitoring his progress.

Wavell Stewart, Susan Smith's father, had knee surgery last week.

Norma Cooper, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Jimmy Redden, & Jo Rutherford continue to be shut in and need our prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits.

Continue to remember: Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Wayne Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Dorothy Richey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Kim Gill, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Jack Stearsman, Joshua Stokes

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Norma Cooper, Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

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

AREA EVENTS

Main Street (Murfreesboro) church of Christ Elders/Deacons Seminar - Aug 6

Knoxville Christian School Golf Tournament - Aug 6 at Knoxville Municipal Golf Course.

Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville - Aug 19-25

Central church of Christ - Johnson City Mountain Empire Men's Fellowship - Aug 27

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for fliers and more information on these events.