

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	60
Worship	90
Contribution	\$2646
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	57
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	56



*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

## 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 – Italy**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation Aug 5, 2018

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Dale Mowery
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Jim Ashworth, W.T. Crider, John Bushey, James McCrary	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Bruce Holt
<b>PM Table:</b>	Ben Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

**Wednesday evening: Aug 8, 2018**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Joey Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Stump Smith
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dwight Nicholson

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# Clinton Chronicle

## What Are We Saying About The Church?

Neal Pollard

Recently, in an excellent lesson about gossip, the teacher recounted an incident I, and many others, could echo from the background of our own experience either in ministry or our personal lives. A mother asked her wayward daughter why she no longer was a member of the church. Her convicting reply, "The way that you always talked about the church, why would I be?" The way this daughter heard her parents talk about the church, she concluded the church was full of hypocrisy, flaws, and inadequacy. She was simply modeling what she heard them say throughout the years.

I'm thankful for the sound counsel we received well before we had children. We were advised never to speak ill of the church in front of our children, to run down elders, deacons, preachers, and other members. Knowing Kathy, she would have done this intuitively. For me, it was extremely helpful with my impetuous nature. Even whispered words in the front seat of the car, going home from church, will inevitably be heard by the little ears in the back seat (the same is true of the dinner table and other times the family is together). We may be blowing off steam, we may not have deep vendettas against the object of our criticism and complaint, and we may soon forget what we've said, but impressionable ears and hearts may internalize the words and materialize the message with their deeds and lives.

The attitude, relationship, and loyalty our children have toward the church is most shaped and determined, for good or ill, by our example as parents. What will help us speak well of the Lord's church?

- Remember who conceived of it, from organization to purpose, etc. (Eph. 3:9-11).
- Remember whose it is (Mat. 16:18-19; Eph. 5:33).
- Remember our mission to bring others into it and that our home is our primary mission field (Mat. 28:19).
- Remember how Jesus feels about the church (1 Tim. 3:15; Eph. 5:25).
- Remember that the church is the location of the saved and we should do all we can to help our children make up that number (Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 12:13).
- Remember all that the Bible says God seeks to accomplish through the church: growth (Eph. 4:16), His glory (Eph. 3:20-21), and His grace (2 Cor. 8:1), among so many other things.

We may struggle to see our family harbor grudges and hard feelings against the church. Many factors may contribute to that, but we should begin with ourselves. What are we saying about the Lord's bride? What is our attitude toward her? I cannot imagine that anything is more impactful than that, and that is probably the thing we can most control! May our family remember that our theme song, concerning the church, is, "I love Thy kingdom, Lord!" Surely this will influence how they feel about her, too.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 8	Silver Saints
Aug 19	Mowery/Tidwell Shower
Aug 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 22	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride
Oct 20	Work Day
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming
Nov 9-10	Fall Family Retreat

### RESPONSE

Sister **Bobbie Sue Phillips** responded to the invitation last Sunday asking for prayers and forgiveness. Please remember Bobbie Sue in your prayers and encourage her in any way you can!

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10am here at the building for a devotional, project, and fellowship meal.

### MOWERY/TIDWELL SHOWER

We will have a wedding shower for Jacob Mowery and Katie Tidwell on August 19. They are registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please check your info on the pages at the rear of the auditorium, add any missing details and make any corrections that need to be made.

### E-D-P SEMINAR

The annual Elders, Deacons, and Preachers seminar in Murfreesboro will be Aug 11 from 8:00am to 1:00pm this year. Speakers are Glenn Colley, Jim Dearman, & Alan Highers. Our bus will leave the building at 6:00am. Please sign up in the foyer.

### DOORKNOCKING

If you are interested in participating in our doorknocking outreach, please be here at the building on Saturdays at 9:00am. See Darryl Glenn with any questions.

### ELDERS CORNER

*The Church:* We believe that if the church was important enough for Jesus to die, then it should be a priority for us. Ephesians 5:25

*-Herman*

### INDIA PRESENTATION

Brother Garry Jones will make a presentation this evening on our mission work in India. Please come back to see how this good work is progressing!

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

### DON'T FORGET....

Our 75th Anniversary Homecoming, Friends & Family Day, and Fellowship Lunch is coming up in October. We have flyers on the table in the foyer for you to give out.

### FALL HAPPENINGS

Check out our Calendar for some updated event dates and times. Coming up this fall, we have our Homecoming, the Virginia Creeper bike ride, our Trunk-or-Treat, and a Fall Family Retreat at Hillbrook Camp.

## AREA EVENTS

### ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHERS SEMINAR

East Main Church of Christ: Aug 11

### AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Aug 12

### LADIES DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Doris Walker**, a friend and loved one of Rachel Broadway, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

**Richard Bentley** has been sick this past week.

**Mike Koehler** had an operation on Wednesday and is recovering well at home.

**Marlene Monroe**, sister of Betty Weaver's sister-in-law, broke both ankles.

**Glen Morgan** had surgery to remove a skin cancer on his face.

**Lois Layne**, a friend of Cathy Glenn, has requested prayers. She is undergoing treatment for cancer. Cards can be sent to her at 993 Cassell Road, Oliver Springs, TN 37840.

**Bobbie Sue Phillips** continues to recover at home. Her latest follow up appointment with the surgeon went well, but she is still weak from the surgery and anemia.

**Vernie Vignolo**, brother-in-law of Bunny Nash, has kidney cancer. His doctor wants to observe for a few months before any treatment.

**Matt Scudder**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. He is at UT hospital for a month-long treatment.

**Jack Zorn**, Resa Byrd's father, is now at home.

**Georgia and Herman Herren** continue to need our prayers.

**Brenda Jennings** continues to need our prayers.

**Audrey Egerton**, great-niece of Gail Sharp, just had her first birthday! They are still awaiting a surgery date for her.

**Elaine Stevenson** is in very poor health and is in need of our prayers.

**Kim Fulton**, Zander Huffman's mother, is now in Texas for 45 days and will leave out from there on her overseas deployment.

**Calvin Ramsey** sends a prayer request via our church website. He is battling addiction and would appreciate our prayers on his behalf.

**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, Tracy Hart, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Morgan McGlacken, Carolyn Mitchell, Becky Monday, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Ina Tucker, Andrew Verble, Betty Weaver, Tabitha Weaver, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Vernie Vignolo, Gail Wilkinson

**Shut-In:** At home – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* - Jean Dye

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

**A smile is a gently curved line that can set a lot of things straight.**