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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	98
Contribution	\$2014

Sunday PM

Worship	55
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Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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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

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*)

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 August 7, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Buck Herren, John Bushey, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: August 10, 2016

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Dale Mowery
Announcements: Herman Herren

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August 7, 2016

Appointed For Men To Die Once

Alan Smith

After buying her kids a pet hamster, after they PROMISED they would take care of it, the mother, as usual, ended up with the responsibility.

One evening, exasperated, she asked her children, "How many times do you think that hamster would have died if I hadn't looked after it?"

After a moment, her youngest son replied quizzically, "Once?"

Well, that didn't help make the mother's point but, technically, their answer was correct -- not only for hamsters, but for us as well. The Hebrew writer said, "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment..." (Hebrews 9:27).

The fact that we are appointed to die once is both sobering and promising. On the one hand, it means that there is no way that we can escape death ("it is appointed for man to die"), but on the other hand it is something that we will have to experience only once. While there are a few notable exceptions in the Bible, everyone who has ever lived on the face of this earth has died, but only once.

But the real point of this passage in Hebrews has nothing to do with us. It has everything to do with Jesus Christ. The Hebrew writer says that Jesus is just like us. He, too, only had to die once. The significance of that is that once was enough. Unlike the sacrifices of the Jews which had to be offered over and over, one sacrifice was sufficient to take away all of our sins -- forever! With that knowledge comes this beautiful promise:

"...so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." (Hebrews 9:28, ESV)

Praise be to Jesus Christ for the effectiveness of his death and for the promise of his return!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Today	Jones Newsletter folding
Today	Herren/McNeil Shower
Aug 14	Mefford/Harwell Shower
Sept 4	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day

HERREN/MCNEIL SHOWER

We will host a shower for **Buck Herren** and **Kristin McNeil** today after *morning* services (please make special note that this is after today's morning service!!). Buck and Kristin are registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

We will meet this afternoon at 4:30 to help fold Garry Jones' latest newsletter on the India Mission work. Please come if you can!

NEW ELDER & DEACON INSTALLATION

Today our current elders will present to the congregation our additional elders and deacons. The following men will begin their service today.

ELDER: **Dwight Nicholson**

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

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.

Please see Garry or Cindy Jones with any questions.

MEFFORD/HARWELL SHOWER

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

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 few weeks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

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.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

We plan to have a clothing giveaway this fall. Please bring your clothing items to the building and drop them off in the kitchen. We will publish a date for the giveaway at a later time.

FALL IS COMING

The autumn season will be here before you know it. Let's all be making plans to be involved with our upcoming fall events:

- Youth Devo @ Clinton - Sept 4
- Ladies Day - Sept 24
- Friends & Family Day and Homecoming - Oct 9
- Trunk-or-Treat - Oct 29
- Clothing Giveaway - Nov ???

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Cooper fell last week and broke her hip again. This is the same hip she broke several weeks ago. She had surgery again and continues to be in the hospital in Oak Ridge Room 244.

Jean Crowe continues to recover at home.

Georgia Herren continues to feel ill. She has been sick for several weeks.

Megan Johnson, Anita Johnson's daughter, is recovering from a fractured vertebra she suffered in an auto accident.

Kyleigh, the newborn daughter of Shannon Ottinger, is now home after a stay Children's Hospital.

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

Kevin Shanahan, father of Scott Shanahan, had heart bypass surgery last week and is doing well.

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Wilson Gadd** in the passing of his brother, **Mike**, a few weeks ago. Please remember this family in your prayers.

AREA EVENTS

Scarboro church of Christ Area-Wide Youth Devo - Aug 14

Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville - Aug 19-25

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