

Clinton Church of Christ

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Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	83
Contribution	\$3280
Sunday PM	
Worship	44
Wednesday	
Bible Study	45



*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 Oct 14, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Stump Smith, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Oct 17, 2018

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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A Little Clinton History

The restoration of the church of Christ in Clinton had its beginning during the hardships and uncertain times of World War II. Temporary dwellings and mobile homes dotted the landscape of Anderson County as many families moved to the area to work on the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge. The first meeting of the church of Christ in Clinton took place in one of these homes.

The Clinton Church of Christ is thought to be the oldest congregation in Anderson County. Six people assembled for the first worship service on **February 7, 1943**: Bonnie and Iva Grissom, O.B. Trammell and his son Byron, and Robert and Ariel Waters. Brother O.B. Trammell's wife, Hazel, and their daughter, Marjorie, were present on February 21st. The first contribution was \$6.50.

The first two weeks they met in the mobile home of Robert and Ariel Waters on Highway 61, between Clinton and Oak Ridge. The Waters had been New Testament Christians before moving to Clinton from Wilson County, Tennessee.

As more and more people moved to Anderson County from other areas, the congregation began to need more room. The next meeting place was an old Union Hall on Highway 25W in Clinton. The church was able to rent this property for a few months. They purchased the property from W.G. Giles on March 6, 1944 and assembled there for the next three years. It was then demolished and a new building was built on the same spot. While the new facility was under construction, the congregation assembled under a tent.

By 1959, the congregation had outgrown its home. Property was purchased a short distance away at 500 North Main Street. A new building was completed in 1964.

The first preacher for the Clinton congregation was S.F. Timmerman. He was working as the minister for the Harriman church and would visit Clinton and conduct services on Sunday afternoon. Other brethren who preached in the early years: E.E. Mitchell, J.A. Summey, Persey Manning, brother Freeman, and J.B. Jordan.

Others who have labored with the Clinton congregation: G.W. Nichols, Bill Phillips, Clifford Reel, James McGill, Phil Evanson, M.H. Tucker, Mike Kirk, Tommy Irons, Gary Kelsey, Richard Powlus, Waymon Summers, Arthur Pigman, David Pharr, Garry Jones, & Darryl Glenn. Richard Bentley began working with the Clinton congregation in October 2010.

Many important records have been lost over the decades, but there is some indication that elders were first appointed in the 1950's: brother O'Neal and brother Sadler. Carl Cox and Carlos Herren were appointed elders in 1966. The first deacons were Finus Dill, Herman Herren, Jim Nash, Mike Nygard, and Carl Rutherford. Jim Nash was appointed an elder in 1968.

We look forward to celebrating our 75th Anniversary next Sunday!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 20	Work Day
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming
Oct 27	Trunk-or-Treat
Oct 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 9	Ladies Night Out
Nov 10	Coat Giveaway
Nov 21	Thanks-Singing

75th Anniversary HOMECOMING

Our 75th Anniversary Homecoming, Friends & Family Day, and Lunch is next Sunday. Please anticipate our many guests and prepare a little bit extra for lunch!

Bible Class **10am**
Worship **11am**
Lunch **12pm**
Worship **1pm**

We will not have a 6pm service next Sunday!

Will you help us this week with last minute invitations? Reach out to any former member, friends and family and give them a personal invitation!

*Please join us for this
special day of celebration!*

WORK DAY

In preparation for our Homecoming, we will have a work day this Saturday, Oct. 20 to tidy up the building and grounds. We will begin at 9:00am. Please be here if you can.

COAT GIVEAWAY

With cold weather approaching, we would like to start collecting coats for a Coat Giveaway to be held on Saturday, Nov. 10. Please note this is NOT a clothing giveaway - just coats. We will collect gently used or new coats, or you may want to contribute money to purchase coats. Please see Matt Huffman with any questions.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 will be Feb. 22-24. We will need to handle sign-ups differently this year. If you plan to go, please see Joey Smith and turn in payment when signing up. We will not be able to confirm a ticket order until then. The cost to go this year will be \$75. **Please see Joey ASAP if you would like to go!**

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The ladies will be going to Cumberland County Playhouse on Friday, Nov 9, to see the show "The Old Man and The Old Moon." Tickets are \$30. We will leave the church building at 6 p.m. Gail Sharp will be purchasing group tickets.

BOOST OUR BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

If you don't already take advantage of our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes, why not start now! Our teachers are ready with a variety of class topics for all ages, including our newest ladies class on Sunday morning. An extra 45 minutes of Bible study and fellowship each week is a small investment of time with great big eternal rewards!

AREA EVENTS

M2Y CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Nov 1-4

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue of Lenoir City: Nov 10

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Knoxville Christian School: Nov 12

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Hall, Tim Melton's uncle, fell and broke his hip. He is at Tennova St. Mary's Hospital. **Sandra McKamey**, a neighbor of Tim Melton, is undergoing cancer treatment.

Janie Troxell, aunt of Melissa Caylor, may have suffered a stroke. She is at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

Bob Hamby had a heart procedure last week. He is still at UT Hospital room 484. He can have visitors. He will be headed to a rehab facility soon.

James Whitefield, father of Pat Humphrey, is now in rehab at NHC.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, will have a heart cath on Oct. 24.

Mary Brown is very ill with cancer. She is the sister of Jane Ann Vann, friend of Lorena Nicholson who has visited here with us many times.

Jessie Parker, a friend of Lillian Redden's daughter, Teresa Burnett, is in need of our prayers. He had a leg amputated below the knee. He also lost his home to a fire.

Please continue to remember **Mary Gilley**, **Georgia Herren**, and **Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Morgan McGlacken, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Mary Brown, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jacob** and **Katie Mowery**, who were married on Friday. Let us pray for this young couple as they start their life together and encourage them in every way we can.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 27 for our annual Trunk-or-Treat here in our parking lot from 6:00 to 8:00pm. We typically have 300 to 400 visitors pass through, so this is a good opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our community. We will have a potluck fellowship afterwards inside the building.

MINISTERING TO YOUTH CONFERENCE

The M2Y Conference is Nov. 1-4 in Pigeon Forge. Biblically Equipping those Who Serve Youth. This conference offers insightful, relevant tools and sessions for those who work with youth: ministers, teachers, elders, deacons, Bible camp leaders, parents, and grandparents. If you are interested, please see Herb Byrd. Costs can be reduced by attending as a group.