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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	102
Contribution	\$2428

Sunday PM

Worship	47
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Wednesday

Bible Study	48
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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 – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Dec. 30, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith, Greg Jernigan, Daniel McInturff, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Tim Melton	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Jan 2, 2019

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

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New Year's Resolutions

By Jeff Arnette

Yes, it's that time again. It is the time of year when we usually commit ourselves to several worthy goals. We do this because we want to make our lives and faith better. We want to improve, and that is a worthy goal. I have noticed that most of our resolutions revolve around money, health, and family.

While these are worthy goals, what would it look like if you could set the resolutions for the church or your family? I would venture to say that we would set a much more rounded, holistic set of resolutions. As I reflected on this question, I came up with a list that I think is a good start. It is not perfect by any means but these are the things I would like to see myself and others focus on.

- Pray more – 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- Invest in your God given talents – 1 Timothy 4:14-15; Matthew 25:14-30.
- Get more intentional about evangelism – 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.
- Care for yourself spiritually – Philippians 3:12-16; Mark 6:31; Exodus 20:8-11.
- Be willing to make the tough decisions – Acts 20:22-24.
- Confront the sin in your life – Hebrews 12:1-2.
- Be forgiving of others and myself – Matthew 6:14-15.
- Love people without boundaries – 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
- Quit comparing myself to others – John 21:20-23; 2 Corinthians 10:12.
- Read more – 2 Timothy 4:9, 13.
- Make family a priority – Colossians 3:18-21.
- Stay focused on the Lord and his church – Acts 2:42-47.
- Continue to grow – Ephesians 4:15-16; 2 Peter 3:17-17
- Treat others like I would like to be treated – Matthew 7:12; Isaiah 1:16-17.
- Seek heavenly things above all else – Colossians 3:1-2.

This is a difficult list that could take a lifetime to master and yet, we are called to be Christ-like in every aspect of our life. Let's use our resolutions to ensure that we become the best Christian possible.

If you are visiting with us today - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 30 Song Service/No Food
Dec 31 NYE Game Night
Jan 9 Silver Saints
Feb 22-24 CYC trip

SONG SERVICE

We will have our regularly scheduled song service tonight but we will NOT have fingerfood fellowship since we will have fellowship tomorrow evening at our New Year's Eve Game Night. We hope to see lots of smiling faces back tonight for our worship in song!

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

Be sure to be back tomorrow night for game night from 7:00 until midnight! Bring your favorite games and some fun food to share! We will have some good fun and fellowship as we welcome in a brand new year.

2019 COMMUNION PREPARATION

If you would be willing to prepare the Lord's Supper for one month in 2019, please sign up on the list in the foyer. The signup sheet will be in place next week.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 is Feb. 22-24. 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. If you need help with the cost, let Joey know.

RESOURCE ROOM RE-STOCKING

In anticipation of the new year, we will be restocking the supplies in the teacher's Resource Room. Teachers, if there are any items that you would like to see replenished (special paper, cardstock, markers, crayons, craft supplies, glue, scissors, etc), please let Daniel McInturff or Joey Smith know.

Reaching Beyond Ourselves

By Edd Sterchi

Reach: *verb* 1) stretch out an arm in order to touch or grasp something 2) be able to touch (something) with an outstretched arm or leg 3) arrive at or attain; extend to 4) make contact with 5) succeed in influencing or having an effect on (from the *Oxford English Dictionary*)

In the Lord's church, we are to be very concerned about reaching beyond ourselves. It is the Lord's will that we do so. It is the work of the church. It should be a labor of love for us. Notice that we are to...

..."reach down" in benevolence to help the less fortunate. As Christians and as a church, we need to be compassionately doing good to all (Gal. 6:10; Heb. 13:16).

..."reach up" in worship of God. As Christians and as a church, we need to properly and sincerely glorify God in our praise of Him (John 4:24; Phil. 3:3).

..."reach in" in edification of one another. As Christians and as a church, we need to lovingly encourage each other in companionship and fellowship (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11).

..."reach out" in evangelizing the lost. As Christians and as a church, we are to always proclaim the saving message of the gospel of Christ to one and all (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 4:2).

Indeed, let us be reaching beyond ourselves by reaching down, reaching up, reaching in, and reaching out. And let us, like Paul, always be "...reaching forward to those things which are ahead" (Phil. 3:13).

AREA EVENTS

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 28 - May 1

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bunny Nash is now recovering at home.

Glen Morgan is recovering at home after gall bladder surgery.

Elbert Boyd, Natasha Hamm's father, is going through a hard time & needs our prayers.

Paul Adkins is doing well after surgery.

Julie Jackson, Garry and Cindy Jones' granddaughter, is recovering from sinus surgery.

Julia Mowery is recovering from the flu.

Richard Bentley is sick with a virus.

Betty Weaver has been sick and unable to be out.

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

Susan Reagan is also in need of our prayers.

Cathy Glenn hasn't been feeling well. Please remember her in your prayers.

Denise Henderson has requested prayers for her cousin.

Eddie Godsey, Kayla Harwell's father, is in stable condition at Diversicare Room 203.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, had to be taken back to Riley Hospital. She was in septic shock and her blood sugar dropped to a dangerously low level. They are hoping to go back home soon.

Edward Hernandez, a friend of the Bushey's, is recovering from heart surgery.

Craig McWilliams, a friend of John Bushey, is having problems with his heart.

Dakota Fuller, a friend of Sherry Bushey, was in a car accident.

Lisa Carr, daughter of Sherry Bushey, is having health issues again.

Please continue to remember **Bob Hamby**, **Georgia Herren**, **Jo Rutherford**, and **Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Barbara Boshears, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Charles Hall, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Cheryl Morrow, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, Matt Scudder, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Wayne Wells, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: *At home* – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

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

*"The grand essentials in this life are something to do,
something to love, and something to hope for."*

—(Addison)