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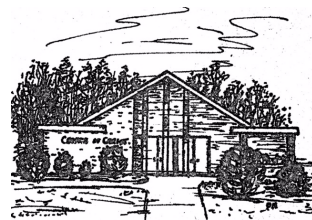
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	86
Contribution	\$3671
Sunday PM	
Worship	47
Wednesday	
Bible Study	50



*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 Feb. 3, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Jim Asworth, W.T. Crider, John Bushey, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Feb. 6, 2019

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

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Planting Seeds

By Bill Brandstatter

With the recent warmer weather comes thoughts of springtime. Springtime is planting time. We all are planting seeds of some sort. Some of us may be planting seeds in the minds of our children. Others may be planting seeds in the minds of Bible students. Whatever kind of seeds we plant; there are some general principles that apply. Let us make some observations about the planting the Word of God.

First, the seed must be the right seed. So much seed is sown today wrongly labeled as "God's seed." The true seed, however, is the Word of God. (Luke 8:11) We have all of God's word we need. (2 Pet. 1:3) We are not to alter, change, or modify it. (Gal. 1:6-10; Rev. 22:18, 19) This seed is described as incorruptible. (1 Pet. 1:23) When God's pure seed is sown on good ground, only good results will come. Is your heart ready for the pure seed of God's word? Faith is produced by the word of God. (Rom. 10:17) Faith does not come from emotions or feelings, but in obedience and in compliance with the Word and the Will of God.

Second, seed must be planted in the right soil. If the soil is not right even the best seed won't germinate correctly. Spiritually, we must have our hearts willing and ready to receive the Word. Those Peter preached to "gladly received the word." (Acts 2:41) The word is to be implanted within us. (James. 1:21)

Third, the seed must be watered and nurtured. Sometimes seed is planted but nothing more happens. Paul explains how the process is to work. Paul planted seed. He stated, "I planted, Apollos watered, and God gave the increase." (1 Cor. 3:6) Some people today might be seed planters. Others are good at watering, but let us always let God provide the increase. Paul writes to fathers to bring up children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4 KJV) Throughout the coming years those seeds will need to be watered so that the plants will develop. Further nurturing will need to be done before harvest in the fall. In the Bible, the seed is the Word of God. (Luke 8:11)

The word of God must be planted in the heart and mind in order to save a person. Jesus told his apostles to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not will be condemned." (Mark 16:15, 16) The Bible tells us, "The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47 NKJV)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 8	Ladies Gathering
Feb 10	Old-Fashioned Valentines
Feb 13	Silver Saints
Feb 22-24	CYC trip
Feb 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods

LADIES GATHERING

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a devotional and activity Friday Feb 8 at 7pm here at the building, We will be learning to decorate Valentines cupcakes and cookies. All supplies will be provided. A mashed potato bar will also be provided. Please bring a finger food and plan to enjoy some fun and fellowship. Sign up in the foyer. See Ruth Ashworth for more details.

OLD-FASHIONED VALENTINES PARTY

All youth, parents, & grandparents are invited to stay after morning services on Feb. 10 for an old-fashioned Valentines Day party. Please bring peanut-free candy and little paper valentines to share with everyone. The kids will be decorating their own Valentines bags as well.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 is Feb. 22-24. Tickets have been ordered, the lodge is booked, and we are almost ready to go! The cost to go this year will be \$75. If you need help with the cost, let Joey know. We have assistance available and will never let money keep anyone from participating!

PLAY OUTING

A Youth Outing for Everyone to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see "Junie B Jones" on July 13. The show starts at 10 CST and tickets are \$7. We will go to Lefty's BBQ for lunch after the show. Tickets need to be ordered by February 11 so see Gail today if you want to go.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Don't Forget to Pray: Once a man asked, "What did you gain by praying regularly to God?" The second man replied, "Nothing - but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death." Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not a gain, but losing; which ultimately is the gain.

-Herman

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. Only one month left to go!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

McDonald Drive Church of Christ: Feb 17

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Feb 23

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS DAY

East Hill (Pulaski) Church of Christ: Feb 23

HENRY CHO: FAMILY FRIENDLY COMEDY

Knoxville Christian School: Mar 1

LADIES DAY

Alcoa Church of Christ @ MLK Center: Mar 2

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 3

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 28 - May 1

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Nygard is now being served by hospice. She continues to be at Summit View.
Bunny Nash continues to recover at home and is receiving home recovery help.
Bob Paquette is in room 366 at Methodist Medical Center with kidney issues.
Jerry Cross is recovering from knee surgery. We are glad he was able to be here last week.
Danny Joe Strunk, Julia Mowery's father, was taken to the ER and is now in the hospital at ParkWest after his blood sugar dropped into the 20's and was found unresponsive.
Adam and **Alyssa Gonzalez** and **Crissy Thurman** are all sick with the flu.
Jim Waldron, father of Ruth Ashworth, is in the hospital after suffering a mini-stroke.
Laura Waldron, Ruth's mother, is recovering from surgery at home.
Melea Jean Beshires, Bunny Nash's granddaughter and Jayme Nash's niece, was taken to the hospital with blood pressure issues. She delivered baby Otto who was 5lbs 3oz.
Audrey Egerton is doing well. Doctors are pleased with the results of her latest procedure.
Garry Jones is now back at Mustard Seed Village after being in the hospital.
William Donovan, who attended here a few years ago, is recovering from a heart attack.
Baby Ryker, a newborn under the care of Laura Mowery, is in need of our prayers. He was a preemie that went through a lot and ended up being able to go home with a trach and feeding tube. He's improved with lots of therapies and has come a long way. His parents have just learned that he has liver cancer.
Matt Scudder, a friend of Gail Sharp's, got a good report from his last doctor visit. Please continue to remember **Bob Hamby**, **Georgia Herren**, **Bunny Nash**, **Jo Rutherford**, and **Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Barbara Boshears, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Kim Fulton, Eddie Godsey, Lynn Hawkins, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, 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, Braden, Stewart, 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.

- *Those who love bring their children up. Others let theirs down.*
- *Those who love people try to build them up. Others tear them down.*
- *Those who love the church, the gospel, and the Lord try to build them up.*