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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

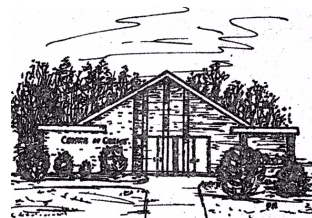
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Worship	77
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Sunday PM

Worship	44
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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

- **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 Apr. 21, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Darryl Glenn, John Bushey, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Apr. 24, 2019

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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Up From the Grave

David A. Sargent

In a cemetery in Hanover, Germany, is a grave on which were placed huge slabs of granite and marble cemented together and fastened with heavy steel clasps. It belongs to a woman who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Yet strangely, she directed in her will that her grave be made so secure that if there were a resurrection, it could not reach her. On the marker were inscribed these words:

"This burial place must NEVER be opened."

In time, a seed, covered over by the stones, began to grow. Slowly it pushed its way through the soil and out from beneath them. As the trunk enlarged, the great slabs were gradually shifted so that the steel clasps were wrenched from their sockets...

A tiny seed had become a tree that had pushed aside the stones.

The dynamic life force contained in that little seed is a faint reflection of the tremendous power of God's creative word that someday will call to life the bodies of ALL who are in their graves. Jesus said, "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth; those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:28-29).

The Divine Guarantee of our OWN resurrection is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son. "But now Christ IS risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits [i.e., the first of many to follow] of those who have fallen asleep [died]."

For since by man [Adam] came death, by Man [Jesus] also came the resurrection of the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20-21).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is an integral part of the Gospel ("Good News") of salvation through Christ (READ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4). The GOOD NEWS is that the righteousness of God is imputed to (or credited to the account)

"those of us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up for our offenses, and was raised for our justification" (Romans 3:24-25).

Robert Lowry proclaimed the power of Jesus' resurrection in the lyrics of the song, "Up from the Grave He Arose": "Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes...." And because of Jesus, WE can share in His victory over sin and death!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 27	Ladies Tea Party @ the Lake
Apr 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 4	Hillbrook Camp Work Day
May 8	Silver Saints
May 17	Ladies Purse Swap
May 18	Ark Encounter Trip
June 16	TCC begins

SISTER FRIENDS TEA PARTY

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for all ladies interested in coming to the tea on April 27. Please sign up by this Wednesday. If you would like to ride or caravan to the party, please meet at the church building by 11:45 that morning. See Ruth Ashworth with any questions.

LADIES PURSE SWAP

Ladies of all ages are invited to come to the building on Friday night, May 17, at 6:30pm for a time of fellowship and a "purse swap." If you do not have a purse you want to swap, just bring any "swap-worthy" items!

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

We are planning a trip to the Ark Encounter on Saturday, May 18. More details will follow soon!

HILLBROOK CAMP WORK DAY

It's hard to believe, but summer will be here soon and so will the start of Teenage Christian Camp. In order to get the camp ready for the activities of the summer, there will be a work day on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 9:00am. If you have any yard tools like leaf blowers, tree trimmers, etc, those might come in handy. Please let Joey Smith know if you'd like to help.

EGG HUNT THANKS

Thanks to everyone who came out yesterday for our "indoor dark egg hunt." It was a great time with over 50 present!

THE ELDERS CORNER

We have an opportunity this month, in addition to our scheduled services, to attend the SEIBS Lectureship in Karns. There will be a number of interesting class topics, congregational singing, and buffet style lunch provided.

One interesting class topic is about the high point overview of the church restoration history from 1800-1950. This will be presented in three separate classes. Should you be unable to take advantage of this opportunity, check our church library. We have two hardcover Volumes (2, 3) for a more in-depth history of The Search for the Ancient Order.

We need reminding always about the one Church Jesus built with New Testament born-again obedient souls (Acts 2:47) by the blood given by Jesus on the cross.

-Dwight

AREA EVENTS

LADIES DAY

Claxton Church of Christ: April 27

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Tazewell Church of Christ: April 28

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 28 - May 1

LADIES NIGHT OUT

South Knoxville Church of Christ: May 3

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: May 4

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: May 12-16

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tim Nygard is in need of our prayers for good health.

Cody Sharp is in need of our prayers and encouragement. In addition to continuing to struggle with the loss of his brother, Cameron, he lost his home this week to a kitchen fire.

Taylor Phillips, friend of Cody Sharp, suffered second degree burns on her hand from the grease fire. She was transferred to Vanderbilt Hospital on Thursday.

Arica Smith, Stump Smith's mother, is recovering at home after having kidney stents put in.

Tangelia Kesterson fell at home and suffered a concussion.

Beth Farrow, a friend of Cathy Glenn, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Bunny Nash has been making improvements. She continues to be at home.

Tim Melton has severed his Achilles tendon and is awaiting surgery.

Laura Bentley will be traveling for the next several weeks. Pray for her safety.

Jerry Cross has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Amber Swanson, niece of Garry Jones, had extensive surgery to remove several tumors that are believed to be cancerous. Amber is in her mid-twenties and is known to several at Clinton from coming in the summer to Teenage Christian Camp.

Linda Bell, wife of Mickey Bell of Houston, TX, has been diagnosed with stage 3 or 4 cancer.

Bridget Moses, a friend of Ben Smith's coworker, was badly injured when a storm blew a tree down on top of her at home. She is doing well but has a long road of therapy ahead.

Please continue to remember **Bob Hamby, Georgia Herren, Bunny Nash, 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, 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, Linda Bell, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Braden Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Hannah Woosley

Shut-In: *At home* – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Rachel Anderson, Dicey Humphrey

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

GIFT CARD SHOWER

We would like to collect restaurant gift cards for our sister, Kristen Cole, daughter of Herb and Resa Byrd, and her family. Kristen spends a great deal of time at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for treatments for her son, Sawyer Cole, who is continually on our prayer list for cancer treatment. These gift cards will help ease the burden of providing basic meals for the family during these long and trying times. Please give your cards to Cathy Glenn or Gail Sharo by April 28.