

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	60
Worship	96
Contribution	\$2325

### Sunday PM

Worship	37
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	49
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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 word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32)
- **Believe** what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6)
- **Repent** of your sins (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- **Confess** the name of Jesus (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37)
- **Be Baptized** (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Rom 6:3, 4)
- **Live Faithfully** (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**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation August 28, 2016

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	James McCrary	Dwight Nicholson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Jacob Mowery Micheal Olsen, Elijah Burt	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>		

## Wednesday evening: August 31, 2016

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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## The Buzzard, the Bat, and the Bee

If you put a buzzard in a pen six or eight feet square and entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of his ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of ten or twelve feet. Without space to run, as is his habit, he will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways, there are lots of people like the **buzzard**, the **bat** and the **bee**. They are struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they look up, they'll find the answer. - Copied

**"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will"—Psalm 5:3.**

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Aug 28** Song Service/Fingerfoods  
**Sept 4** Youth Devo @ Clinton  
**Sept 14** Silver Saints  
**Sept 24** Clinton Ladies Day  
**Oct 9** Homecoming/Friends Day  
**Oct 29** Trunk-or-Treat

### NEW SISTER

We are rejoicing once again at the baptism of one of our precious young people! Last Sunday morning, **Anna Kate Hackworth** was baptized into Christ. Please encourage and pray for AK and all our youth!

### SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly worship in song and our fellowship meal. We will learn some new songs and enjoy one another's company. Our song theme for the evening will be The Church: Our Christian Family. Don't miss out - come back tonight and raise your voice in song and spend time with your church family.

### BULLETIN UPDATES

If you have updates to the prayer list or the bulletin, and do not use email, please be sure to give your updates to Joey Smith on Wednesday evenings.

### 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 plan to have the giveaway in November. An exact date will be posted in the coming weeks.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kayla Mefford and Jeff Harwell, who were married last evening. Let us pray for this young couple as they begin their life together!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our Wednesday night Kids' Bible Story & Art Class this week will focus on **Jesus and the Cross**. This class is a fun way to learn for all ages.

### AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONAL

We will host an area-wide devotional for youth here at Clinton next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4 starting at 4:00pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on being here. We hope that all of our youth will be here to participate.

We will need help from our adults preparing and serving food following the get-together. We will be serving a "taco bar," so we need beef, chicken, and taco "fixing." Please see Joey Smith if you are willing to help.

### LOUISIANA FLOOD RELIEF

Norris Middle School is collecting school supplies to send to students at Pecan Grove Primary School who were affected by the flooding in Louisiana. NMS is collected basic school supplies, teacher supplies, and money for uniforms. If you would like to help with this effort, please see Daniel or Ashley McInturff.

### E-MAIL BULLETIN

Our bulletin is emailed each week prior to our Sunday morning worship service. If you are not currently receiving the bulletin via email and would like to, please give Joey Smith your email address.

### MAILED BULLETIN

Rick Caudle is in charge of mailing our bulletin to anyone that would like to receive it by mail rather than email. Please see Rick or Kathy if you know of someone who would like to be added to the bulletin mailing list.

*\*Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin!  
Email them to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com).*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rachel Broadway** had knee replacement surgery last week. She is recovering at NHC Farragut in Room 421.

**Georgia Herren** is continuing to feel very ill.

**Paul Adkins** had a good report from the doctor this week.

**Garry Jones** will return to India on Tuesday. Please pray for his safety as well as for Cindy while Garry is away from home.

**Jean & Virgil Weaver**, sister-in-law and brother-in-law of Betty Weaver, need our prayers as they are suffering with cancer.

**Lauren Nickelson**, Millard Adkins' great-granddaughter, was in the hospital last week with pluracy, an inflammation in her chest.

**Elaine Stevenson** is in failing health and is not doing very well.

**Kyle Jennings**, brother-in-law of Brenda Jennings, is recovering from a saw injury and heart attack.

**Leon Owen**, a friend of Daegan, suffered a broken hand.

**Tiffany Vann**, friend of Annette Smith, is in need of our prayers as she deals with cancer.

**Rimikay Bachelor**, infant grandchild of a friend of Stump and Annette Smith, will have open heart surgery soon.

**Diane Lynch** sent the Clinton congregation a message on our Facebook page. She is moving to Clinton and September and asked us to pray for a safe journey for her.

**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, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, John Crowthorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, 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, Jean & Virgil Weaver

**Shut-In:** *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

### AREA EVENTS

**Sneedville church of Christ Area-Wide Singing** - Aug 28

**Wartburg church of Christ Gospel Meeting** with B.J. Clarke - Aug 28-31

**Tazewell church of Christ Gospel Meeting & Building Dedication** - Sept 1-4

**Jamestown church of Christ Ladies Day "There's No Place Like Home"** - Sept 3

**Karns church of Christ Ladies Day "Balance"** - Oct 22