

# Clinton Church of Christ

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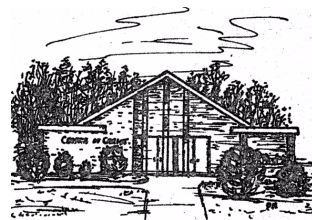
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	64
Worship	95
Contribution	\$1821
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	49
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	57



*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 May 5, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Hobert Humphrey
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herb Byrd	Dwight Nicholson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Tim Nygard, W.T. Crider, Dale Mowery, Daniel McInturff	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Joey Smith	

**Wednesday evening: May 8, 2019**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Bruce Holt
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery

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# Clinton Chronicle

## 3 Keys To Success

Corey Sawyers

Everyone wants to be successful. However, there are several ways one may define success. How about this: A king praises and honors you for what you have done, gives you gifts and riches, and makes you the ruler over all the land. Would that be considered successful? Those circumstances describe what happened to Daniel under King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:46-49). It was not merely because he interpreted a dream. There were, however, three keys to Daniel's success.

**First, Daniel ASKED God (Daniel 2:16-18).** When faced with a problem, Daniel went to God in prayer. Throughout the Bible, when God's people go to Him first, they are successful. When they fail to pray, they fail. Not only did Daniel pray, but he also had his three friends pray with him. What a blessing we miss out on when we try to handle things on our own and do not open up to brothers and sisters in Christ. Prayer is not only powerful (James 5:16), praying together brings us closer together. Daniel was successful because he asked God, but he did not stop there.

**Second, Daniel APPRECIATED God (Daniel 2:19-23).** Daniel asked God for help, and he thanked God when he received the help he needed. How often do we turn to God when times are difficult, or we need something, and then forget Him? When he blesses us with what we need and then some, do we thank Him for helping us? Daniel did. He thanked and praised God for answering his prayers. God does not need our thanks, but we do need to be thankful to Him (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Daniel was successful because he asked God, and he appreciated God. There was one more key to his success.

**Third, Daniel ACKNOWLEDGED God (Daniel 2:26-30).** If Daniel was tempted to take credit for what he was about to do, he never let it show. He quickly credited God with his ability and knowledge to tell the dream and its interpretation. We are what we are, because of God. We have the talents and abilities we have because of Him. We have the opportunities because He opened those doors. When it works, we sometimes want all the credit. Daniel did not. He wanted God to receive the glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).

So, how can we be successful like Daniel? We may not have miraculous knowledge or the ability to interpret dreams. But we can all be successful because we can use the three keys to success from Daniel. We can ask God for help, thank Him in all things, and always do all for His glory and honor!

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

May 5	Pizza/Cake after services
May 5	VBS Meeting
May 8	Silver Saints
May 17	Ladies Purse Swap
May 18	Ark Encounter Trip
June 16	TCC begins
July 12	Ladies Get-Together
July 21-25	VBS

### VBS MEETING

We will have a VBS meeting this afternoon at 5:00 for anyone that is interested in helping out in any way at our VBS. See Dale Mowery with any questions.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Everyone is invited to stay after services this morning for pizza & birthday cake for Annette Smith's 65th and Joey Smith's 40th!

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints invite you to join them this Wednesday starting at 10:00am here at the building for a devotional, meal, and project. As always, you are always welcome to join in, no matter your age!

### LADIES PURSE SWAP

All ladies 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. This is a 3-3/12 hour drive to Williamstown KY. The walking tour is 3-4 hours. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. See Ruth Ashworth for more details.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Earl Barton**, a friend & neighbor to many of our members in Norris who recently passed.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

We Christians may be accused of being narrow minded because we must completely obey Christ. Think about this: there is no room for broad-mindedness in the chemical laboratory. There is no room for broad-mindedness in the mathematics classroom. Geometry, calculus, nor trigonometry allows for zero variation from accuracy. The solution to the problem is either right or wrong. How then shall we expect that broad-mindedness in the realm of Christianity and morals?

*-Herman*

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Caleb Holt, who competed in the Anderson County 4-H Demonstration Speech Contest and was named "Grand Champion" in the 5th Grade category of Performing Arts & Recreation. He advances to the Great Northwest 4-H Achievement Day on May 13. Great job, Caleb! We are proud of you!

### PRAYER LIST INFO

We would like to be able to send cards of encouragement to those on our prayer list, but need help in collecting those addresses. If you have mailing addresses for anyone on our prayer list, please give them to Gail Sharp or send an email to the church email address at churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

### YOUTH & GRAD INFO

We would like to highlight the accomplishments of ALL of our youth in the coming month. Please give a write-up of your student or graduate to Joey Smith by mid-May.

## AREA EVENTS

### 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 as he undergoes cancer treatment. **Emma Crider** was sick last week.

**Sharon Lowe**, Ashley McInturff's grandmother, had thyroid surgery. She is recovering and waiting for further treatment for lung cancer.

**Melissa Caylor's father** is recovering from surgery.

**Paul Curless**, the father of Greg Curless, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, has been diagnosed with cancer at the entrance of his stomach.

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

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, Bridget Moses, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Paul Curless, Pam Davis, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Tim Nygard, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

## A LITTLE CAN OF OIL

The story is told of a man who carried a little can of oil with him everywhere he went. If he passed through a door that squeaked, he'd put a drop or two of oil on the hinges, and if a gate was too hard to open, he'd oil the latch. So, he passed through life lubricating all the squeaking places, making it a little more pleasant for those who followed after him.

There is no telling how many lives you and I could keep from rusting and squeaking and how many gates we could open to happiness, if only we would take a little oil of human kindness and brotherly love. Let us use it wherever we go, for there are many lives rusting away in sin.

—Bulletin Digest