

# Clinton Church of Christ

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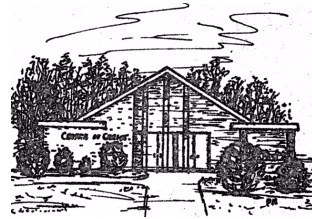
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	63
Worship	102
Contribution	\$2740
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	59
<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**



## Serving the Congregation May 26, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	W.T. Crider	Darryl Glenn
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider, Greg Jernigan, Micheal Olsen, Eric Mowery	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

## Wednesday evening: May 29, 2019

**Song Leader:** Joey Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

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## How Do You Celebrate Memorial Day?

Jehovah was about to confront King Pharaoh for the tenth time in a very severe way. Death would visit Egypt with one last plague and deliver a final crushing blow to the proud ruler of the land. In one night, all the firstborn of man and beast of Egypt would die, and there would be a great cry throughout the land (cf. Exodus 11:6; 12:30).

By contrast, death would not visit the Israelites because they did just as the Lord commanded (cf. Exodus 12:28). All that would die in the land of Goshen would be yearling lambs, one for each Jewish house-hold. This night would mark the inauguration of the Passover God's OT "Memorial Day" (cf. Exodus 12:14).

The annual observance of the Passover would vividly remind future generations of how God struck the Egyptians and delivered their own by His mighty hand (cf. Exodus 32:11; Deuteronomy 4:34,37; 5:15). "The various rites and usages connected with it were so peculiar, they made such an inroad upon the ordinary routine of domestic life, that the curiosity of children would be naturally arrested, and they would be led to inquire into the reasons of such strange proceedings" [G. Bush, Commentary on Exodus, 145]. The Passover was an effort to make the past present; to teach through repetition and create an experience rather than simply transmit information.

Our modern Memorial Day has its roots in the Civil War. John A. Logan, a former Federal general, called for the first formal day of remembrance on May 30, 1868. School children were asked to spread flower petals on the graves of the war dead. Since that time, the day has been changed to the last Monday in May, and the concept has been expanded to include a remembrance of America's war dead sustained in all her conflicts. It is appropriate that we honor those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf.

May each of you have a great holiday weekend and if you are visiting with us today - Welcome!

*-R.W. Bentley*

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

May 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 26	Graduate Recognition
June 1	Doorknocking
June 12	Picnic @ Norris Dam Park
June 16	TCC begins
June 30	Hamm Baby Shower
July 12	Ladies Get-Together
July 13	Play Outing
July 14	Harwell Baby Shower
July 21-25	VBS

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly song service and fingerfood fellowship. We will have the added joy of honoring our graduates, so please try to make it back for this time of worship and fellowship.

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will celebrate our graduates tonight during our fellowship meal with cake and ice cream. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for information on not only our graduates, but also our youth of all ages. We are proud of all of them!!!

### THANK YOU

Another big THANK YOU to Mackinzie Mowery for the new youth bulletin board, It is colorful and has a fantastic message! We are thankful for and proud of our young folks taking on jobs to help out the Lord's work!

### SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints are hosting a picnic at Norris Dam State Park (East Side) on Wednesday, June 12. Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to join in. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

### BABY SHOWERS

Please note the calendar for two upcoming baby showers: Natasha Hamm, June 30, & Kayla Harwell, July 14. More info to come.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

Paul's plea for the Thessalonian Christians in 1 Thessalonians chapter 5 and verse 13 was for them to be at peace with one another. Concentrating on worshipping properly is sometimes difficult. Without peace in a congregation, it is almost impossible. Let us strive to be at peace with one another so that our worship is not in vain.

*-Stump*

### NEW BABY BOY

Rhett David Williams was born Tuesday, May 21 weighing 8 lbs 5 oz. Proud parents are Laura and Dustin Williams, big brother Brentley, Great Grandparents Dale & Lesley Mowery, Great Uncle & Aunt Eric & Julia Mowery and cousins Jacob, Katie and Mackinzie Mowery. Congratulations to all!!

## AREA EVENTS

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

### VBS

West End Church of Christ: June 10-13

### VBS

Arlington Church of Christ: June 16-19

### VBS

Highland View Church of Christ: June 22

### POLISHING THE PULPIT

Seiver County: Aug 16-22

*\*For more details on these and other events, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.\**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Annette Smith** is recovering well from a procedure she had last week.

**Danny Caylor** had cataract surgery last Monday.

**Susan Reagan** is recovering from surgery and is experiencing difficulties.

**Bruce Holt's mother** is nearing the end of her time on earth as she has battled Alzheimers. Please remember Bruce and his family in your prayers.

**Thelma Merrill** is now home after a stay in the hospital.

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

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

**Matt Scudder**, who has been on our prayer list, is being treated again for leukemia.

**Don and Sheri Blackwell** were recently injured in a 4 wheeler accident. Don is the CEO of Gospel Broadcasting Network. Don suffered a spinal cord injury.

**Baby Ryker**, a newborn under the care of Laura Mowery, is finally on the transplant list.

**Jacob Short** is currently serving in Iraq. His family has asked us to keep him in prayer.

**Leo Bechard**, preacher at County Line church of Christ in Lynchburg, TN, recently passed away. Ashley McInturff's grandmother is a member of this congregation.

Please continue to remember **Georgia Herren, Bunny Nash, and Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, 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, Barbara Huffman, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Braden Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Franklin Wharton, 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.

### 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com).

### DOORKNOCKING

Anyone interested in door knocking in the community is encouraged to meet here at the building on Saturday, June 1. Please see Darryl Glenn for times and more info.