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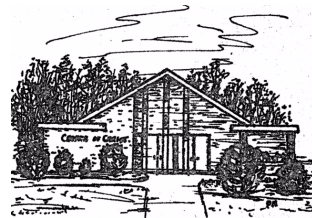
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	60
Worship	82
Contribution	\$2066
Sunday PM	
Worship	54
Wednesday	
Bible Study	56



*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 June 16, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Darryl Glenn
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith, Daniel McInturff, Greg Jernigan, Bradley Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: June 19, 2019

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

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The Gift of a Father

By David A. Sargent

Vinnie Holloran and Larry Mack were the best of friends from childhood. Even in adulthood, they shared holiday celebrations, family functions, and many games of their beloved New York Jets football team. They even joined the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) together.

On September 11, 2001, Vinny perished while responding to the disaster that occurred on that fateful day. Vinny left behind a wife, five sons, and a daughter on-the-way. Larry stepped in to help. Even though he had a family including two children of his own, he also became a surrogate dad to the children of his best friend.

He took the Halloran children camping with his own family, spent time with them on weekends, and shared with them the love he and their father shared for the Jets, whose home games they often attended together.

Mack's own children, 25-year-old Bryan and 22-year old Candice, are proud of their father for helping the Hallorans, and the Hallorans say they will never forget what Mack has done.

After my father passed away, he was someone who really stepped in," Kieran Halloran, now 24, said.

Connor Halloran, now 26, said his family went through a tough time. While many people sent notes of condolence or a casserole, Mack "was there in a much more real way," Connor said. "And he helped keep everything together when we couldn't."

His brothers, Declan and Jake, said Mack was a kind of father to them. Not only did he take them on trips and hockey games, but he was a role model for them and their siblings.

"I love him ... his smile is like contagious and you just can't help be happy whenever you're around him," Phelan, the 12-year-old daughter Vinny Halloran never met, said of Mack.

Jake Halloran said Mack is happy when he's giving to others. He called Mack's selflessness "an incredible example" to him and his siblings. "He himself is the gift and he gives that to my family ... and so many other people," Jake added.

Kieran Halloran says he knows Mack never had to do what he did for them.

George Stephanopoulos concluded a video tribute to Larry Mack with the words, "We honor the memory of one father... and the gift of another."

Because of our sins, we are like orphans – without a father and without hope (compare Ephesians 2:12).

But God loves us so much that He gave His One and Only Son to die for us so that we can be forgiven of our sins, become His children, and live eternally with Him (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7).

God didn't have to do this for us. He wanted to do it because He loves us!

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice [or, "the propitiation"] for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10).

God will save and "adopt" into His family those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

So, on this "Father's Day," we celebrate the Gift of a Father: the Gift of God's Son, who through His atoning sacrifice, enables each of us to know God as "Father" and to receive the eternal blessings that He gives to His children.

Won't YOU accept His offer and become a child of the Heavenly Father?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 16	TCC begins
June 22	Doorknocking
June 28	Sister Friends
June 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 30	Hamm Baby Shower
July 12	Sister Friends
July 13	Play Outing
July 14	Harwell Baby Shower
July 21-25	VBS

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The six weeks of TCC begin today! Camp is sure to be one of the best memories a child can have. If you need assistance with the cost for camp, please see one of the elders.

DOORKNOCKING

Anyone interested in door knocking in the community is invited to meet here at the building on Saturday, June 22. Please see Darryl Glenn for more information.

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 at churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

BABY SHOWERS

Please note the calendar for our upcoming baby showers: Natasha Hamm, June 30, & Kayla Harwell, July 14. A shower for Katie Mowery will be scheduled soon as well. More info to come.

SISTER FRIENDS

The Sister Friends get-together in July will be holiday crafting. More details to come!

SISTER FRIENDS

"A Fruitful Night"

Friday, June 28th, 6:30pm

This will be a potluck supper. Some "fruity" dishes would be fun.

Please bring individually wrapped snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.) to fill 3 baskets to give to 2 hospitals and 1 nursing home.

Also, if you have any small to medium stuffed animals, please bring them to be given to the police department/court house to be given to children in crisis situations.

Come with ideas for future community service projects.

VBS IS COMING!

Our Vacation Bible School will be here soon! There are jobs for everyone, so if you'd like to be involved in any way, please see Dale Mowery. It's also not too early to be inviting your friends and loved ones to be with us. There is a Facebook Event that you can share and use to personally invite folks.

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Arlington Church of Christ: June 16-19

COMMUNITY DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ: June 22

VBS

Highland View Church of Christ: June 22

VBS

Karns Church of Christ: June 23-26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annette Smith found out she has endometrial cancer which will require surgery. She meets with the doctor/surgeon on Monday, June 17.

Sarah Mefford has been sick with pneumonia and could use our prayers for good health.

Herb Byrd suffered a broken clavicle, fractured wrist and vertebra in a fall while working out at Hillbrook Camp. He is recovering well and was able to be here Wednesday evening.

Anthony Foy, Glen and Gloria Morgan's son-in-law, suffered a broken ankle.

Lauren Battistelli is recovering at home from a tonsillectomy.

Georgia Herren has been sick but is beginning to feel better.

Rachel Anderson is back at The Waters of Clinton for rehab after being in the hospital.

Danny Caylor is recovering from cataract surgery.

Susan Reagan is recovering from surgery and is experiencing difficulties.

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.

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.

Emily Burress, a coworker of John Bushey, is having pregnancy complications. The child has bleeding on the brain.

H.R. Stooksbury, a neighbor of Bunny and Jayme Nash, has been diagnosed with a MRSA infection in his lungs.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Lynn Hawkins, 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 Curlless, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

"Lord, thank You for this beautiful day! Please help me to see the beauty in every day, and help others to see the beauty in Your wonders. Guide me through perils toward Your brilliant light. Amen"

Kate E. Ritger, Prayer in All Things