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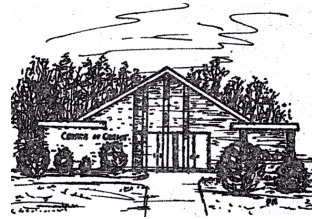
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

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 30, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Greg Jernigan, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Clint Patterson	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
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Wednesday evening: July 3, 2019

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

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Clinton Chronicle

LGBTQ vs. CHRISTIANITY

Victor Eskew

We are in a culture war in the United States of America. America was built upon Judeo-Christian values. Individuals are seeking to change those values every day. We can see this displayed when we contrast how our society treats the LGBTQ community versus how the treat those who call themselves Christians.

Oppose the LGBTQ movement and you are a homophobe.
Oppose Christianity and you are a hero.

Support the LGBTQ community and you are praised.
Support Christianity and you are maligned.

Participate in LGBTQ events and you are "woke."
Participate in Christian events and you are irrelevant.

Condemn the LGBTQ community and you will be castigated.
Condemn Christianity and you will become a TV celebrity.

Favor the LGBTQ movement and you will get elected.
Shun the LGBTQ movement and you will never be elected.

Call LGBTQ practices sinful and you will suffer severe consequences.
Call Christian practices evil and you will be become a celebrity.

Refuse to make a cake for someone in the LGTBQ community, and your store will be closed.
Let a Christian close the doors of his store on Sunday, and he will not be allowed to open his franchise in some cities.

This contrast highlights one aspect of the cultural war in which we find ourselves in this nation. Paul exhorted the Christians in Rome with these words: "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2). This same apostle wrote: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:10-11).

The child of God cannot conform to the world. The one who calls himself a Christians must adorn himself in the armor of God and stand and fight the good fight of faith.

As our world walks away from Christ, we must march in step with the Captain of our salvation.

As our world closes the Bible, we must open it, read it, absorb it, practice it, and defend it.

As our world chosers sin and iniquity, we must continue to live soberly, righteously, and godly.

As our world exalts man, we must continue to lift up God before the eyes of the world.

As our world laughs as Christianity, we must continue to praise God, pray to our heavenly Father, and speak the Word of God.

As our world persecutes Christians, we must rejoice in that we are counted worthy to suffer.

As our world plummets into darkness, we must continue to reflect Jesus and let our lights shine.

"And be not conformed to this world."

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	87
Contribution	\$1805
Sunday PM	
Worship	49
Wednesday	
Bible Study	54

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 30	Hamm Baby Shower
July 12	Sister Friends
July 13	Play Outing
July 14	Harwell Baby Shower
July 20	VBS Work Day
July 21-25	VBS

NEW BROTHERS

We rejoice at the baptisms of **Anthony Foy**, **David Holt**, and **Zander Huffman**! Welcome all of these new brothers in Christ, pray for their strength & endurance, and encourage them in any way you can.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly singing and time for fellowship meal following. We'll also have the added pleasure of showering Natasha Hamm in preparation for baby Luna Rae's arrival!

HAMM BABY SHOWER

We will be celebrating the coming birth of baby girl, Luna Rae Hamm, with Natasha Hamm (and her husband Garrett) this evening after worship services. They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/natasha-hamm>. (This registry includes links to Walmart, Amazon, and other retailers.) Please let Susan Smith or Laura Bentley know if you have any questions.

HARWELL BABY SHOWER

We will be hosting a shower for Kayla and Jeff Harwell on July 14 to welcome baby Henry. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby, Target, and Walmart.

SISTER FRIENDS

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

VBS NEEDS

Our Vacation Bible School will be here soon! We are collecting items for crafts as well as items to be used in decorating the building. Please save your empty toilet paper tubes for use in crafts. We will also need any "island" or "sea-themed" items you might have (including pink plastic flamingos if you happen to have a dozen sitting in your yard!). Please place your items in the Pantry. Thanks for your help!

VBS FOOD

If you would like to contribute monetarily to our VBS snacks this year, please see Ruth Ashworth.

HORIZONS SERVICE PROJECT

Laura Bentley will be traveling to Horizons camp again this year at Freed-Hardeman and is collecting the following items for a service project: packs of colored permanent markers, travel sized toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, small hair brushes, combs, etc. Laura needs these items by July 3.

PLAY OUTING

Those of us going to see the play "Junie B Jones" at the Cumberland County Playhouse on Saturday, July 13, plan to meet here at the building to leave by 9:00am that day. We will be eating lunch at Lefty's BBQ after the play. See Gail Sharp if you are in need of transportation.

CLOTHING DONATION

Bobbie Sue Phillips has donated several boxes of men's clothing. Everyone is welcome to take a look and see if there's anything you might need.

AREA EVENTS

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 will have surgery on July 9 at UT Hospital.

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

Herb Byrd continues to recover from his fall off a roof at camp. He will have surgery this week to repair his broken clavicle.

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

Lauren Battistelli is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

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.

Hannah Woosley, who has been on our Prayer List for cancer treatment, got scans back last week that showed no signs of disease.

Lori Brock, cousin of Susan Smith, experienced chest pains while visiting here in Clinton and had to spend two days at ParkWest Hospital. She had a heart cath and was released.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don & Sheri Blackwell, 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, Tim Melton, 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

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kristin Cole, Herb and Resa Byrd's daughter, and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, **Chase Cole**, at the age of 30.

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.