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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

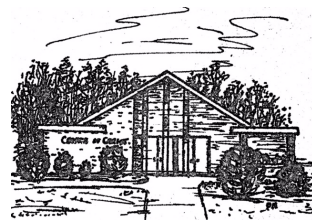
Bible Study	47
Worship	74
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Sunday PM

Worship	37
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Wednesday

Bible Study	50
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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 September 4, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	James McCrary
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Bob Hamby	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Micheal Olsen
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Jim Ashworth	

Wednesday evening: September 7, 2016

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

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RESTRICTED AREA

Alan Smith

Suppose we raised our children with guidelines patterned after the Old Testament law. Instructions regarding where they can eat and where they can't might sound something like this:

Of the beasts of the field, and of the fishes of the sea, and of all foods that are acceptable in my sight you may eat, but not in the living room.

Of the hooved animals, broiled or ground into burgers, you may eat, but not in the living room.

Of the cloven-hoofed animal, plain or with cheese, you may eat, but not in the living room.

Of the cereal grains, of the corn and of the wheat and of the oats, and of all the cereals that are of bright color and unknown provenance you may eat, but not in the living room.

Of the juices and other beverages, yes, even of those in sippy-cups, you may drink, but not in the living room, neither may you carry such therein.

Indeed, when you reach the place where the living room carpet begins, of any food or beverage there you may not eat, neither may you drink. But if you are sick, and are lying down and watching something, then may you eat in the living room.

When I was a child, the rule may not have been worded quite that way, but the principle was surely in place. There were places where I was forbidden to go except in extreme or unusual circumstances.

The Jews of the Old Testament were in a similar situation. There was a place forbidden to them -- that special room in the tabernacle and later the temple called the Most Holy Place, the Holy of Holies. It represented the very presence of God and the punishment for entering was nothing short of death. The only exception took place on the Day of Atonement when the high priest alone entered -- and then only after the room was filled with the smoke of incense.

One of the things Jesus did for us on the cross was to open our access into God's presence. Have you considered the significance of the tearing of the veil in the temple when Jesus was on the cross (Matt. 27:51)? What once was forbidden has now been made available!

"Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh" (Hebrews 10:19-20).

You may still be restricted from eating in the living room, but going into the presence of God is now a possibility!!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 11	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 11	Mitchell Baby Shower
Sept 14	Silver Saints
Sept 14	Ladies Day Worknight
Sept 21	Ladies Day Worknight
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day
Oct 29	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov ??	Clothing Giveaway

BABY SHOWER

We will host a baby shower for Amanda Mitchell, daughter of Pat Humphrey, on Sunday, Sept. 11 following our evening services. Please see Annette Smith to donate money for a money tree.

LADIES DAY WORKDAYS

Our Ladies Day is coming up at the end of the month. We will have two Wednesday workdays to get ready: Sept 14 and 21. We will be preparing the centerpieces, programs, and sprucing up the building. A light dinner will be served and we will need ladies to sign up if they are able to come and work those nights.

There are also sign up sheets for those who would like to decorate tables, participate in program, or help with food.

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.

THANK YOU NOTES

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for thank you notes from Sherry Bushey, Jean Crowe, and Georgia Herren.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONAL

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE! We will host an area-wide devotional for youth here at Clinton next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11 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 "fixin's." Please see Joey Smith if you are willing to help.

LOUISIANA FLOOD RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for Norris Middle School's flood relief effort. NMS teachers made a trip to Louisiana this week to deliver the supplies. The Clinton church was able to donate funds as well as a large box of school supplies.

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.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rachel Broadway had knee replacement surgery and is now at home. Please call before visiting.

Georgia Herren has been at Tennova North, but moved to St. Mary's downtown last Thursday and will have surgery. She will then move to NHC Farragut for rehab.

Paul Adkins has injured his arm and will need therapy.

Stanley McInturff, Daniel McInturff's father, has completed radiation treatments. He will be rechecked in 3 months.

Cheryl Taylor, Amanda Brown's mother, has had more spots found on her lungs. She met with a pulmonary specialist and an oncologist last week.

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

Mary Majors, a friend of the McInturff's, is in need of our prayers.

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

Kyle Jennings, brother-in-law of Brenda Jennings, had surgery last week.

Joyce Stearsman had surgery on Wednesday in Nashville.

Jackie Stearsman had a bone marrow biopsy last week to test the effectiveness of his cancer treatments.

Betty Holt, Bruce Holt's mother, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer.

David McCoy, a friend of Carol Burt, is battling cancer.

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: Rimikay Bachelor, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, John Crawhorn, 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, Betty Holt, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Jack Stearsman, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, 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

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

AREA EVENTS

Karns church of Christ Forever His Day Camp - Oct 1. Our very own Clyde Camel and Cleo Croc will be traveling to this event to see the kids!

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

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events.