

# Clinton Church of Christ

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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	66
Worship	94
Contribution	\$2548
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	60
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	55



*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 Aug 18, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Herb Byrd	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	Joey Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Daniel McInturff, Clint Patterson, Tim Nygard, Bradley Crider	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tim Melton	Eric Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Chuck Kilpatrick	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: Aug 21, 2019

**Song Leader:** Clint Patterson  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Grandpa's Table

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor."

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening, the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes ever observe, their ears ever listen, and their minds ever process the messages they absorb. If they see us patiently provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives. The wise parent realizes that every day the building blocks are being laid for the child's future. Let's be wise builders and role models. "Lord, we ask not that You move the mountains, but that You give us the strength to climb." Life is about people connecting with people and making a positive difference.

**1 Corinthians 11:1 – "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ."**

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 20	Playground Assembly ?
Aug 24	Youth Get-Together
Aug 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 11	Silver Saints
Sept 20	Sister Friends

### RESPONSE

**John Bushey** responded to the invitation on Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of his church family. Please remember John in your prayers and encourage him in any way you can.

### YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

All youth & families are invited to the Byrd's home August 24, from 4:00-8:00. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer for other items needed. All activities will be outdoor by the river and will include games, kayaking, making s'mores, and more. Please bring a lawn chair, bug spray, and your fishing gear if you'd like to fish. Tennis shoes or sandals with straps are the safest option. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled. Please come and bring a friend! 111 Masthead Dr. Clinton

### SISTER FRIENDS

We will have our next Sister Friends get together on Friday Sept. 20 at Dale and Lesley Mowery's house. We will have pot luck, devotional, fellowship, and learn to knit. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. More details will be coming.

### YOUNG FAMILY UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Andrew and Hannah Young and baby Vivian from Tasmania have chosen to attend the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Karns beginning August 2020. We look forward to welcoming them to East Tennessee!

### THE ELDERS CORNER

We all can "make the best use of time" given us to grow and strengthen the Lord's church and basically "understand what the will of the Lord" actually consists of. Ephesians 5:15-17

*-Dwight*

### NEW PLAYGROUND ASSEMBLY

If you are interested in helping assemble our new playground equipment, and would be available this Tuesday starting around 9:00am, please let Joey Smith know today.

### LADIES RETREAT

Several of our ladies had a wonderful weekend at the retreat this weekend and will be returning home today. Please pray for their safe travels. Thanks to all who planned and attended.

## AREA EVENTS

### FUN RUN/WALK FOR TN CHILDREN'S HOME

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25

### FOREVER HIS "SUPER FRIENDS" DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 7

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

## We Need Spiritual Growth if . . .

It is very evident that we need spiritual growth when:

It is easier to work than to worship.

It is easier to read a novel than the Bible.

It is easier to support the club we joined than the church.

It is easier to condemn people than to pray for their salvation.

It is easier to hold grudges than to forgive.

—*Author unknown*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jack Price** has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is the 8 month old great-nephew of Cathy Glenn.

**Charles Biggerstaff**, brother of Rachel Broadway, is suffering with shingles and other health problems.

**Jack Zorn**, Resa Byrd's father, has been in the hospital with low blood pressure problems.

**Jonas Moore**, a 4 year old friend of Natasha Hamm, has just been diagnosed with cancer.

**Bud Isbell**, a friend, neighbor, and coworker of Herman Herren, has just been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

**Joshua Stokes**, a friend of the Mowerys from Tasmania, is in deteriorating condition.

**Alison Daube**, Cindy Jones' cousin, is battling cancer that has metastasized.

**Tangelia Kesterson** continues to recover from a concussion.

**Magen Smith**, Janella Melton's granddaughter, is recovering from back surgery.

**Tim Melton** and his doctors have decided to hold off on surgery for now.

**Mark Jernigan**, Greg Jernigan's father, is in the hospital and is in need of our prayers.

**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.

**Steve Griffith**, a veteran and friend of Carol Burt, is having serious health problems and is trying to get into the VA hospital. He has requested our prayers.

**Carol Burt** is in need of our prayers as she is going through some difficult situations.

**Taylor Castillejo**, the daughter of Ben Smith's coworker, is in need of our prayers.

**Rena Gayne**, daughter-in-law of Carol Burt, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Polly Keck** is in need of our prayers.

A sophomore at **Clinton High School** passed away last week. Please remember the students and the family of the young lady in your prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Don 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, H.R. Stooksbury, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Alison Daube, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Bud Isbell, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuiness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, 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* - Dicey Humphrey

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**Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship**