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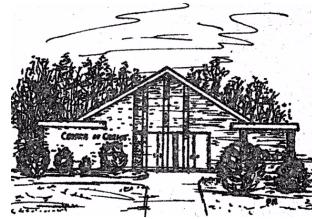
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Sept 8, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Clint Patterson, W.T. Crider, Steven Wagner, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Sept 11, 2019

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

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“Immediately”

Neal Pollard

The astute reader of the book of Mark finds the word “immediately” 40 times in 39 verses (the Greek word most often translated “immediately” in Mark is actually found 44 times). It is a key word found consistently throughout the gospel, but especially in the first six chapters.

Usually, the word is used to quantify the time between Jesus performing a miracle and it taking effect. The point seems to be to show the power and Divine nature of Jesus.

The word is also a thread that runs throughout the book to highlight key thoughts and main ideas in this second book of the New Testament.

- The word is used to highlight the Father's affirmation of Christ following His baptism (1:10),
- Jesus' journey into the wilderness to triumph over the Devil's temptations (1:12),
- The disciples' decision to leave their occupation to follow Jesus (1:18,20),
- Jesus' entering the synagogue to show unparalleled authority and power (1:21),
- The news and fame that followed Christ's teaching and healing (1:28), and
- The immediate response of the one healed by Jesus-the first of many uses of the word “immediately” to highlight such (1:29-30).

The proof for Jesus' identity was immediate.

The effect of Jesus' miracles was immediate.

The impact of Jesus' miracles and teachings on friend and foe was immediate.

Mark's use of this word seems to indicate how overwhelming and unmistakable the proof of Jesus was. This is not to say that one should rashly decide about the Lord. The book of Mark is part of God's way to convince man about who Jesus is. Take the time to read it and learn of Him.

Like the other three gospels, Mark contains the miracles, teaching, claims, and events in Christ's life at the end of which one must ultimately make a decision concerning who He is. Remember, though, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16).

Weigh the evidence, and then decide. Follow the example of so many in the book of Mark and let the power and person of Jesus have an immediate impact on your life and your soul.

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

FOR THE RECORD

	Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—	
Worship	78	
Contribution	\$2572	
	Sunday PM	
Worship	54	
	Wednesday	
Bible Study	53	

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 20 Sister Friends
Sept 29 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 26 Fall Harvest Party
Nov 3 Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

SISTER FRIENDS

Our next Sister Friends get together is Friday Sept. 20 at Lesley Mowery's house starting at 7:00pm. Please "bring a plate" as they say in Australia (that means pot luck). We will have a time of devotion and will be learning to knit. Please bring some yarn and knitting needles if you have any. Don't go out and buy them as we have spares.. If you are not interested in learning to knit please come anyway and enjoy the fellowship. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

SNACK REFILLS

For our Snack Care Baskets: please continue to bring snack items throughout the month. Our plan is to refill our 6 baskets in the community during the middle of each month. Please let April Holt know if you and a friend will sign up for a location to go and refill. Our 6 locations are:

1. The Waters of Clinton Nursing Home
 2. Norris Rehabilitation
 3. Clinton Fire Station (Downtown)
 4. Clinton Fire Station North (Longmire Rd)
 5. Clinton Police Station (Downtown)
 6. Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge
- Ladies will meet briefly after services this morning to discuss. Please see April Holt with any questions or donations.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS

Ron and Susan Reagan have a temporary address in Illinois at their daughter Melissa's house. If you would like to send mail to them, the address is:

801 E. Hanover St
New Baden, IL 62265

THE ELDERS CORNER

Some principles for parents:

1. Fathers provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord, Eph. 6:4
2. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven: Matt, 19:14
3. "...that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children" Titus 2:4
4. "He who spares his rod hates his son. But he who loves him disciplines him promptly: Prov. 13:24

These are just a few things parents should be doing, - training, correcting, loving and leading our children to Christ.

I have dreams for my children but they are not so much for here. They are heavenly dreams. They are eternal dreams. They are dreams that can only come true with God's help.

-Dale

BRUSH CLEARING

If you enjoy yard work and would be interested in helping with clearing some brush from the church property, please see Joey Smith for more information.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Sept 8

GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnville Road Church of Christ: Sept 15-18

GOSPEL MEETING

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: Sept 22-25

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: Nov 3

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donnie Mitchell fell last Sunday evening walking into evening services and suffered several lacerations on his hand and arm. He was taken to the hospital in Oak Ridge for checkup.

Nancy Mitchell fell last Sunday evening as well and has a broken ankle.

Jack Zorn, Resa Byrd's father, is back in the hospital.

Jack Price has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is the 5 month old great-nephew of Cathy Glenn.

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

Jessie Brown, daughter of Bryan Brown from the Rocky Top congregation, is doing well after a stay in the hospital.

Rachel Broadway is still experiencing problems and complications with the cut on her leg.

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.

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

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

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

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

Garry Jones has returned to India and needs our prayers for safety during dangerous times.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Tangelia Kesterson, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Tim Melton, Cheryl Morrow, Bridget Moses, Jacob Short, 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 McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, 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

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of brother **Clifford Reel**, former preacher here at Clinton in the 1950's, who passed away last week at the age of 95. His funeral services and burial were yesterday in Oneida and Oak Ridge.

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship