

# Clinton Church of Christ

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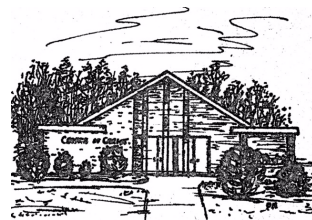
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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	70
Worship	103
Contribution	\$2770
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	51
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	52



*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 22, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	Daniel McInturff
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Tim Melton	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>PM Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Joey Smith	

## Wednesday evening: Sept 25, 2019

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

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## Thank You, Lord, For Older Christians

by Brad Harrub

Forgive me, for sometimes I do not think about how hard it is for you to come to worship. I take for granted things like putting on clothes and driving to the church building. I rarely think about how much pain you endure in getting in and out of a car or sitting on a hard church pew.

While you may fret about whether your hair is too thin or whether you are too slow, I want you to know what I see. I see love—love in a form that Jesus wants me to see it. Words cannot adequately describe your beautiful warm smile and the love you show for everyone in our church family. Your hugs are like being wrapped in a blanket of love—something I desperately need in the hustle and bustle world we live in today. I see a person who has weathered many years and truly knows the things that are important in life—a lesson that I'm still learning.

I suspect when you look in a mirror you see an old person—someone who feels the aches and pains of many years. But that's not what I see. I see someone who I long to see sitting in "your pew" every Sunday.

You see age-spots on wrinkled hands that sometimes tremble. I see the caring hands that reveal years of hard work, and gentle hands that have held many children, grandchildren, and maybe even great-grandchildren.

You see someone who can't hear well and whose voice sounds rougher with each passing year. I see someone who sounds just like my grandparents—a sound that I treasure in my heart.

You see someone who shuffles down the aisle and is slow. I see someone who may need an arm for support and someone who is teaching me a good lesson on patience.

You see someone whose hair is thin and white. I see someone whose hair reveals years of wisdom.

You see someone who you think will not be missed if you are not there on Sunday. I see a pillar of our church family—someone who makes everything feel just right.

You see someone whose clothes may be out of style. I see someone who has amazing stories of what life used to be like.

You see someone who can't cook as well anymore. I see someone whose pies and cakes are legendary at fellowship meals—and maybe someone who is now giving me an opportunity to provide meals for them.

You see someone whose memory doesn't work as well. I see someone whose very presence edifies and encourages me.

You see someone whose has aches and pains, and feels old and tired. I see a Christian soldier who still puts on the whole armor of God and is showing me what living faithfully until death really means.

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 4	Sister Friends
Oct 20	Mowery Baby Shower
Oct 26	Fall Harvest Party
Nov 3	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

### NEW BABY BOY

Congratulations to Jeff & Kayla Harwell on the arrival of **Henry Evan Harwell** on Sept 17th! Henry is 9 lbs 1 oz and 21 inches long. Congratulations to Mom, Dad, proud grandmother Sarah Mefford, and aunt Lillie Mefford!

### SNACK CARE BASKET 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 see April Holt with any questions or donations.

### SISTER FRIENDS

The next Sister Friends get-together will be here at the building on Friday, Oct. 4. More information will be available soon. Please see Annette Smith with any questions about this gathering.

### CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

We have some newly printed copies of our latest congregational directory on the table in the foyer if you are in need of one.

### ITALY MISSION UPDATE

Scott Shanahan met this week with immigration officials in Italy. He was not granted his "permit to stay" but has another appointment scheduled in October and should receive it then. Immigration laws have recently changed in Italy. Scott also asks us to pray for Violet as she has started her new school there and is adjusting to it.

### 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.

### FALL HARVEST PARTY

The entire congregation is invited to a gathering at the "combined" Smith homes on Saturday, Oct. 26 starting at 5:00pm. We will enjoy fall games, fellowship - costumes are welcome! More details to come!

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Jefferson City Church of Christ: Sept 22

### GOSPEL MEETING

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: Sept 22-25

### LADIES DAY

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Sept 28

### GOSPEL MEETING

Elgin Church of Christ: Oct 6-9

### GOSPEL MEETING

East Main Church of Christ: Oct 13-16

### GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 20-22

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: Nov 3

### EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue at Lenoir City: Nov 9

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Donnie Mitchell** continues to recover at home from a fall.

**Nancy Mitchell** is recovering from a fall as well. Nancy suffered a broken ankle.

**Norma Jean McGhee**, sister-in-law of Ouita Northcutt, is near the end of her life. She is unable to eat or speak. She has been moved to a hospital where she hopefully can receive the treatment and care she needs.

**Chuck McGhee**, brother-in-law of Ouita Northcutt, is not doing well. He is currently in an Alzheimer's unit.

**Jack Zorn**, Resa Byrd's father, is some better but is still 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.

**Stacy Lawhorn**, coworker of Ben Smith, is in need of prayers. Her father, **Franklin Wharton**, just passed away after a battle with cancer.

**Susan Olsen**, Micheal Olsen's wife, is in need of prayers for her some of her family members.

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

**Katie**, a friend of April Holt, is in the hospital with extensive injuries: punctured lungs, fractured ribs, fractured vertebra, lacerated liver, lacerated kidney, lacerated spleen, and shattered pelvis.

**Kayce Crews**, a friend of the Caudles, is in need of our prayers. Jason met Kayce when he worked at Walmart. She is a young, disabled adult who has just been diagnosed with ALS. Her parents are both deceased. She resides at Manorhouse Assisted Living in Knoxville.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Mark Jernigan, 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, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

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