

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	—
Worship	77
Contribution	\$1994
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	—
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	44



*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 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 11, 2016

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery, Tim Nygard, Earl Broadway, Elijah Burt	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

## Wednesday evening: September 14, 2016

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Stump Smith  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

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## Alive Because Of Another Person

David A. Sargent

Kevin Payne writes: *I am alive today because of the death of another person.*

*One afternoon when I was 16 years old, I began to feel sick while at school. I finished the school day, but by the time I got home, I was feeling very badly. My symptoms were not unusual: fever, chills, fatigue, body aches. My wife and my mother will both tell you that I don't get sick very often, and when I do I usually do my best to ignore it. This time something was different, and for some reason I was scared. When I called my mother at work, she could hear it in my voice. Instead of telling me to get some fluids and go to bed, she had my father come pick me up and take me to the doctor. It was at this juncture that my life was spared due to the death of another.*

*About a year earlier, a boy name Ricky, who was 1 or 2 years younger than I, had become ill with the same sort of symptoms. His family doctor was not too concerned by it and treated him for Strep. Three days later, Ricky was dead. What the doctor had thought was a Strep infection had in fact been Septicemic Plague. Septicemic is the rarest of the 3 major forms of plague, and it is also the most deadly. In medieval times, the mortality rate was 99-100%. But now, if caught early and with the right treatment, it can be cured in most cases.*

*Because of Ricky's death, the doctors in our community were on the lookout for this disease. When I arrived at the doctor's office, I had a 104 degree fever, and they did a blood draw and found my white blood count was extremely high. I was admitted to the hospital, and treatments were started immediately for the Plague. Here I am 30 years later because of it.\**

Each and every one of us is "plagued" by sin: "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). But as Payne notes: "Left untreated, the plague of sin has a 100% mortality rate. But with the right treatment, it is 100% curable."

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18).

**The gift of Jesus is God's cure for our "plague" of sin.** "God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16). God will save and give the gift of eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Rom. 10:9-10), and are baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 Jn. 1:7).

Payne observes: "Young Ricky did not knowingly give his life so that mine would be spared. However Christ knowingly and willingly gave His life so that each of us would be spared."

**Jesus died for us – for our sins – so that we might live. Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and eternal life on His terms?**

**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, tonight following our evening services. Amanda will be traveling here and returning home by airplane, so gift cards would be appropriate (since shipping gifts or carrying them on the plane are not feasible). Please see Annette Smith to donate money for a money tree.

### LADIES DAY PREP

Our Ladies Day is coming up at the end of the month. We will have two Wednesday night work sessions to get ready: Sept 14 and 21. We will meet at 5:15 each night. We will be preparing the centerpieces, programs, and sprucing up the building. A light dinner will be served.

There are sign up sheets in the lobby for those who would like to decorate tables, participate in the program, or help with food. Please see Laura Bentley with any questions.

### LADIES DAY NEWS

Some new additions to this year's Ladies Day: Emily Hayes will be setting up samples of fashionable and modest clothing from The Pearly Peacock clothing store. These items may be purchased. Books by Cindy Colley will also be available for purchase. Freed-Hardeman and Knoxville Christian School will also have displays set up for our viewing.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

### AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONAL

We will host an area-wide devotional for youth today starting at 4:00pm. We hope that all of our youth will be here to participate. We also invite all our adults to join us as well and participate in the devotional!

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.

### SUNDAY ADULT CLASS

The class taught by Jimmy Ashworth that meets in the Fellowship Hall will not meet this morning. It will resume next week.

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday here at the building at 10:00am. Bring a dish to share. Join this vital and active group as they work hard for the Lord! See Dale Mowery with any questions.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Our next Friends & Family Day will be here before you know it - Sunday, Oct. 9. If we all invited at least one guest, we could have nearly 200 here on Sunday morning. We will enjoy a potluck lunch together and then have an early afternoon worship at 2:00pm.

*\*Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin!  
Email them to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com).*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jimmy Redden** was taken to the hospital in Oak Ridge last week. No further info is currently available.

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

**Georgia Herren** is now recovering at home after a stay at the hospital and NHC. Chloe Bass is in Children's Hospital with stomach problems. She will have a CT scan on Tuesday.

**Paul Adkins** has injured his arm and will need therapy.

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

**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, is recovering from surgery.

**Joyce Steersman** is recovering from surgery.

**Jackie Stearsman** had a bone marrow biopsy 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

### 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.