

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Evangelist:

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	77
Contribution	\$2618

### Sunday PM

Worship	44
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	44
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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 October 2, 2016

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Rick Caudle	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	Hubert Sharp
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dwight Nicholson, Bob Hamby, Greg Jernigan, Herman Herren	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Joey Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: October 5, 2016

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Joey Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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Oct 2, 2016

## Do I Have to Go to Church?

Steve Higginbotham

Through the years, I have often had people ask me the question, "Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don't go on Sunday night?" Well, allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife's birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you're late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don't "have" to do, but we "get" to do. In fact, even asking the question, "Do I have to?" is terribly inappropriate.

When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I don't have to do, then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship.

***"If ye love me, keep my commandments"***

**If you're visiting with us today – WELCOME! – We're glad to have you!**

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day
Oct 9	Fellowship Lunch
Oct 9	2:00 Afternoon Worship
Oct 12	Silver Saints
Oct 29	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov ??	Clothing Giveaway

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## HOME COMING FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY Sunday, Oct. 9

**Invite your friends, family, & former members now!**

Our Friends & Family Day is next 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 at 12:00 and then have an early afternoon worship at 2:00pm.

**NOTE:** We will not have a 6:00pm service.

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### POTLUCK LUNCH

Don't forget that we will have a potluck lunch next Sunday after morning services. Please bring a few extra dishes so we will have plenty for all our guests!

### POSTCARD INVITATIONS

We have invitations to our Friends and Family Day in postcard form available in the lobby. These cards take a regular stamp to send. Please take as many as you like!

### FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS

The Sunday morning class taught by Jimmy Ashworth in the Fellowship Hall will not meet today due to Jimmy and Ruth traveling. Class will resume on Oct. 9.

### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Please make plans to be here for our Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29. We usually have a large crowd of several hundred join us from the surrounding community. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors - plus it's a great time spent with our brothers and sisters.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLASSES

Come back on Wednesday for our Kids Bible Story and Art Class. This week's story is From Enemy to Friend: Paul to Saul. We also have a nursery class available for our littlest ones!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josh Patton who will be inducted into the Junior National Honor Society at Norris Middle School on Tuesday at 6PM. Way to go, Josh! We are proud of you!

### CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

We will once again host a community clothing giveaway in November. The date has not yet been finalized. Please drop off your bags or boxes of clothing items in the Pantry.

### NEW DIRECTORIES

We will be putting out correction sheets soon for the next edition of our directory. Please take a look and make any changes needed for your family's contact information.

## Friends & Family.....who have you invited???

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Susan Reagan** had heart stents put in last week.

**Carol Burt** has walking pneumonia.

**Annette Smith** has been sick with a virus.

**Josh Patton** has also been sick with a virus.

**Julia Mowery** has the flu.

**Betty Cox**, a frequent visitor at Clinton, has been diagnosed with cancer

**Rachel Broadway** continues to recover at home from knee replacement surgery.

**Georgia Herren** continues to recover at home and is improving.

**Betty Holt**, Bruce Holt's mother, has started chemotherapy.

**Chloe Bass** is doing much better and is now at home.

**Cheryl Taylor**, Amanda Brown's mother, had lung and brain biopsies.

**Tom Holland** fell last week and broke his hip.

**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, Kyle Jennings, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Mary Majors, 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, Jackie & Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### AREA EVENTS

**Elgin church of Christ** Revival and Gospel Meeting with Wayne Miller - Oct. 2-5

**Lenoir City church of Christ** Gospel Meeting with Ryan Currey - Oct 2-5

**LaFollette church of Christ** Gospel Meeting with different speakers each night - Oct. 9-13

**Rockwood church of Christ** Gospel Meeting with Jim Wesson - Oct 16-20

**Karns church of Christ** Ladies Day "Balance" with Jeni Hanstein - Oct 22

**Jamestown church of Christ** Ladies Day with Becky Honeycutt - Oct 22