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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	49
Worship	74
Contribution	\$1760

Sunday PM

Worship	45
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Wednesday

Bible Study	51
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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 9, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, James McCrary, Earl Broadway, Josh Patton	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Micheal Olsen
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: October 12, 2016

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Herman Herren
Announcements:	Dale Mowery

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Welcome Home!

One of the most wonderful and fascinating features of God's creation is that God created animals with an incredible sense of direction called "the homing instinct."

.....Against all odds, SALMON swim home from the sea to spawn in the rivers of their birth.

.....After flying thousands of miles, the SWALLOWS return to their nests year after year in San Juan Capistrano.

.....Every year thousands of TUNDRA SWAN and SNOW GEESE make a 4,000-5,000 mile journey from Alaska to the Pocossin Lake Refuge in N.C.

.....Even domesticated animals have shown a remarkable instinct to "go home." If a dog or cat strays.....or is sold to a new owner.....or is carried long distances away and abandoned.....the animal will act lost and homesick as they struggle to find their way back home. There are documented cases of them traveling hundreds of miles over months until they find their way home.

Did God create humans with a similar "homing instinct?"
Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He (God) has set eternity in the hearts of men."

The apostle Paul states it this way...

II Corinthians 5:1,2 "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." (now listen carefully to this second verse) "Meanwhile we GROAN, LONGING to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling."

"This world is not my home, I'm just a passin' through."

"Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away."

"When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be."

"When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."

You see, "God has set eternity in our hearts." And no matter how comfortable we may be in this world, our hearts are continually drawing us homeward and heavenward!

But while we're in this world there is something that draws us back to our earthly home.

.....At the end of a long hard day of work you just want to go HOME.

.....When you have been on a long trip, you're ready to get HOME!

.....If you have ever traveled to a foreign country, you have no doubt found yourself a little homesick for HOME.

Heaven is Our Eternal Home, His Church is Our Home while on Earth, and Clinton is Our Home in Tennessee! – Welcome Home! – We're Glad You're Here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day
Oct 9	Fellowship Lunch
Oct 9	2:00 Afternoon Worship
Oct 12	Silver Saints Picnic
Oct 22	Claxton Ladies Day
Oct 29	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov ??	Clothing Giveaway
Nov 5	Youth Day of Service
Nov 23	Thanks-Singing
Dec 3	Ladies Holiday Lunch
Dec 10	Youth Christmas Gathering
Dec 31	New Years Eve Game Night

WELCOME TO FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

To all of our visitors and guests - thank you for being here! You honor us with your presence. We pray that your time with us today will be uplifting to you. We can already say that your presence here has been uplifting to us!

POTLUCK LUNCH

Please join us for a potluck lunch after this morning's services. We ask that our guests go through the food line first. Please enter the kitchen through the door at the front left of the auditorium.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

After we enjoy our time of food and fellowship today, we will have an early afternoon worship service at 2:00. Please stay after lunch and join us.

There will be no 6:00 service today.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Cox who passed away last week after a short battle with cancer.

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints invite everyone to join them (silver or not!) for a picnic at Cove Lake on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The church van will leave here at 10:00am. There are signup lists in the foyer for attendance as well as food items.

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!

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The next area-wide youth devo will be Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Crossville. The activities will begin at 5:00 eastern time (4:00 central time - or "Crossville" time). Please let Joey Smith know if you'd like to go.

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.

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin!
Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Susan Reagan had heart stents put in.

Rachel Broadway is doing very well following her knee replacement surgery.

Georgia Herren continues to recover at home and is improving.

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

Tom Holland is recovering from a broken 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 or given to Joey Smith.

AREA EVENTS

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

Gatlinburg church of Christ *Gospel Meeting* with Keith Parker - Oct. 14-16

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

Claxton church of Christ *Ladies Day* with Laura Bentley (registration starts 9:00am) - Oct 22

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

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

Nelson Chapel church of Christ (Maryville) *Gospel Meeting* with Doug Couch - Oct. 23-26

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events.