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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	92
Contribution	\$2504
Sunday PM	
Worship	46
Wednesday	
Bible Study	54



*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 November 13, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Tim Nygard, Earl Broadway, Josh Patton	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Micheal Olsen
PM Table:	Jacob McCrary	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: November 16, 2016

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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Crises Reveal Our Character

By Joe Chesser

What would you do if you were fired from your job and put in prison because the owner's wife told some horrible lies about you?

What would you do if you had to flee the country because you helped defend a neighbor from an injustice?

What would you do if you were offered something you greatly desired but knew was illegal and life-threatening to obtain?

What would you do if suddenly you discovered that all that you had believed in the past was not true, and instead of serving God you were actually fighting him?

What would you do if you were offered a considerable amount of money to betray a friend?

What would you do if you found out that the woman to whom you were engaged became pregnant before the wedding, and it wasn't your child?

These questions are not about hypothetical situations. They really happened, and the answers to these questions reveal the type of character each person possessed at the time the crisis occurred. You can probably identify each of the people in the above scenarios: Joseph (Jacob's son), Moses, Eve, Paul, Judas, and Joseph (and Mary). Some of them faced the crisis with faith and resolve, and withstood the challenge. Others failed. But what these examples teach us is that when crises occur, our character will be revealed.

All of us have faced and will continue to face many challenges in our lives. They may be strong temptations, they may be difficult choices, they may be heart-breaking health issues. Many of our crises are not personally our own – they may involve our spouse, parents, children, family or friends. Yet they are heavy burdens.

How we handle these crises reveals our character. It also reveals how we have prepared for the inevitable. We may not know exactly what kind of crisis may be coming, but they will come. How we prepare today for them will determine how these crises affect us. Roy Disney once said, "When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier." Joseph was able to overcome the crisis with Potiphar's wife because he had already established his values, even as a teenager. Moses overcame his poor choice by developing spiritually while in the wilderness. Judas failed to prepare for his crisis at any time. Which best describe you right now?

If you're visiting with us today – WELCOME! – We're glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 18	Clothing Giveaway Setup
Nov 19	Clothing Giveaway
Nov 23	Thanks-Singing
Nov 27	"Leftover" Fellowship
Dec 3	Ladies Holiday Lunch
Dec 10	Youth Christmas Gathering
Dec 31	New Years Eve Game Night
Feb 24-26	CYC

SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy are with Sarah & Lillie Medford and Jeff & Kayla Harwell in the passing of Sarah's sister and Kayla's aunt, Gerri Gaylor, who passed away after a battle with cancer. The family will receive friends today (Sunday) from 12:30 to 3:00 with the funeral to follow at Cross Funeral Home in LaFollette.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Please check your information on the table at the rear of the auditorium. We will be publishing a new congregational directory at the beginning of the new year. Make any corrections, changes, or additions that you need on these sheets or put a check mark beside your entry if it is correct.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

We will once again host a community clothing giveaway on Nov. 19 starting at 9:00am. Please drop off your bags or boxes of clothing items in the Pantry. As always, we will need help on the day of the giveaway to assist visitors and keep the clothing items straight and orderly.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY PREP

If you are able to come help set up on Friday evening for our Clothing Giveaway, we will meet here at the building at 7:00pm. We will organize and fold the clothing and set up the tables. Thanks for lending a hand!

VBS SHIRT RE-ORDER

If you did not get a red VBS shirt earlier this summer and would like one, please see Joey Smith and let him know what size you need. We will be placing a second order soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josh Patton and the South Clinton Chargers football team on winning the championship last week. Good job, Josh!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLASSES

Come back on Wednesday for our Kids Bible Story and Art Class. There are several items that the children have made that are on display in the Resource Room - come take a look! We also have a nursery class available for our littlest ones!

FRUIT ORDERS

Karen Hamby is taking orders for boxes of fresh fruit in support of the Clinton High School Band. Please see Karen if you are interested in ordering fruit and helping out the Dragon Band.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It's time to start thinking about CYC! The date will be Feb. 24-26, 2017 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge. We have already reserved our lodge for the weekend, so be sure and mark your calendars. See Joey Smith with any questions. Our registration is cheaper if we register by Dec. 31, so see Joey before then!

DIGITAL PARENTING SEMINAR

The West End Church of Christ will be hosting an internet safety seminar for parents on Dec. 10 with Chad Landman, a graduate of Freed-Hardeman. The event is from 9:00 to 2:00 and a catered lunch will be served at no cost to you. West End is asking folks to RSVP for the event, so if you are interested in attending, please let Joey Smith know.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amy Nicholson is in critical care at ParkWest Hospital.

Brenda Jennings continues to recover at home from an allergic reaction.

Jeff & Kayla Harwell have both been sick this past week.

Sarah and Lillie Mefford are also recovering from being sick.

Dale & Lesley Mowery have been sick for several days.

Brian Kell, Cindy Jones' nephew, is recovering from 3rd degree burns.

Dacey Humphrey, mother of Hobert and Billy Humphrey, is 93 years old and having health problems. She has made some improvement.

Sucramoni, one of the children at the Rainbow Village in India, had extensive surgery and will be hospitalized for 10 days.

Agge Yobin, one of the "grandparents" at the Mustard Seed Village and an elder of the church in India, is being treated for a failing heart. He will have open heart surgery soon.

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, Dacey Humphrey, 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: Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Betty Holt, 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

Lake City Church of Christ Fall Gospel Meeting - Nov. 13-16. Different speakers each night: Sunday - Darryl Glenn; Monday - Jim Callahan; Tuesday - Stan Day; Wednesday - Tim Forlines.

Eastside Church of Christ (Maryville) Gospel Meeting w/Steve Higginbotham - Nov. 13-16

Knoxville Christian School Veterans Day Celebration "Patriotism" - Nov. 18

West End Church of Christ Active Digital Parenting Seminar - Dec. 10

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