

# Clinton Church of Christ

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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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

## 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 20, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Jacob McCrary
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Hobert Humphrey, Bob Hamby, Micheal Olsen	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Buck Herren	Glen Morgan
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

## Wednesday evening: November 23, 2016

**Song Leader:** Thanksgiving Song Service  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	49
Worship	92
Contribution	\$2554

### Sunday PM

Worship	50
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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## Thankfulness

The little 4-year old closes her eyes and recites, "Now I lay me down to sleep..." And at the end she says, "...and thank you God for Mommy and Daddy, Brother and Sissy, Grandma and Grandpa..." A child's thanksgiving prayer is so sweet and trusting. But what about ours as adults? Is our thanksgiving prayer very different from the 4-year old? Are we sincere? Is it heartfelt? Or do we go through the motions of recitation hoping God accepts our impersonal and negligent prayers?

Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful day. We pause to celebrate the blessings we have from the Lord. The world, at least the United States, pauses to specifically be thankful, and **we have so much to be thankful for!** God wants us to "Give thanks in all things for this is the will of your father in heaven," **1 Thessalonians 5:18.**

We have an omniscient God.

We have a Savior like none other.

We have a wonderful body of loving people.

We have loving members who constantly give of themselves.

We have all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

We have physical blessings continuously, every day.

We have so much to be thankful for that it is hard to count all of our blessings! And yet, let us try. We should try to be thankful for every good and perfect gift. For "every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning," **James 1:17.**

May we pause this week and reflect on all God has given us. In fact, let us give "thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," **Ephesians 5:20.**

—R.W. Bentley

**If you are visiting with us this week – Welcome! – We're glad  
you're here!**

## CLINTON CALENDAR

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

### NEW SISTER

We rejoice with the Mowery family! Mackenzie Mowery was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning by her grandfather. Please remember to lift up and encourage your new sister in Christ and all of our precious young people.

### THANKS-SINGING

We will have a special song, prayer, and Scripture reading service of thanksgiving on Wednesday evening. We would love to have you here with any of your family that might be in town for the holiday. Please be here as we give praise to God for all His many blessings!

### LEFTOVER FELLOWSHIP

Our regularly scheduled fellowship meal will be next Sunday evening. Let's see how creative everyone can be with all those Thanksgiving leftovers!!!

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who donated to and helped out with our Clothing Giveaway yesterday. It was a great success and we hopefully helped out lots of our neighbors.

### 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.

### 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.

### MICRONESIA MISSION

Scott, Rebecca, and Violet Shanahan's latest newsletter on the mission work in Micronesia is available in the foyer.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Amy Nicholson** is in critical care at ParkWest Hospital.

**Ella Tanner**, infant daughter of Jesse and Daniel Tanner, will have surgery this Tuesday at UT Hospital. She is expected to come home on the same day.

**Kristen Herren's sister** and her new baby are doing well.

**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, Brian Kell, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you know of anyone on our extended long-term prayer list that needs to be removed, or if you have updates for any of them, please let Joey Smith know or send an email to the church at [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com).

### AREA EVENTS

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

**Jefferson City Church of Christ Area-Wide Singing** - Nov. 27

**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.