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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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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	81
Contribution	\$2008

Sunday PM

Worship	46
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Wednesday

Bible Study	44
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God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

The church of Christ

1. Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
2. Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
3. Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
4. Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
5. Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
6. Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
8. Membership in it is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (*Acts 2:41-47, 1 Cor. 12:13*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Theophilus Bible Institute

**Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

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Serving the Congregation June 5, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Buck Herren, John Bushey, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: June 8, 2016

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

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The Eye Test

Neal Pollard

We covet those parking spaces close to the store, whether because we think we will save a little time or several steps by nabbing them. Yet, we are in "competition" with others who are seeking the same spaces. No one rushes to the back of the parking lot to grab up those spots. But at a Costco in Canada recently, this vying turned violent as two middle-aged couples literally fought over a parking space. As in, it came to fisticuffs. As of this writing, police are still investigating and there may be fine details to be added to the story. Basically, however, as a YouTube video shot by a local realtor shows, anger over who should put their automobile in that space escalated to foul language, pushing, shoving, name-calling, and thrown punches. Four people who might otherwise be respectable, dignified contributors to society now share an infamy that may dog them for a long time. All because of a failure to conduct themselves properly in a public place.

We shake our heads at this animalistic behavior, but in our self-righteous sense of superiority we might do well to examine how exquisitely we execute our example before the eyes of the world. Consider some places where Christians can be oblivious to the watchful eyes of others:

- **Social media brawls**, whether over matters clearly addressed in Scripture or matters of judgment and opinion.
- **Bible class discussions**, where visitors, new Christians, and weak Christians might see the redeemed's (?) inhumanity to the redeemed.
- **Public arenas**, from the retailers to the restaurants and from the grocery store to the department store, where subpar (or even adequate) customer service evokes an unChristlike response from a disciple (?) of Christ.
- **Arguments** between spouses or parents and children, members of a "Christian home," who resort to the tactics of their worldly counterparts as they wage war before such witnesses.
- **At ball fields, concerts, movie theaters, and the like**, where something displeasing to us provokes an impatient, harsh, and retaliatory response that eclipses any view of Christ.

Certainly, these are just a few ways and places where we might forget ourselves and squash our precious influence by allowing the flesh to dominate our presumed spirituality. It is good for us to consider that those things cannot come out of us unless we are allowing improper things come into us. We must guard against the things that might creep in—"immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry" (*Colossians 3:5*), "...enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions..." (*Galatians 5:20*, which are a bulk of the works of the flesh specifically identified by Paul), and more (cf. *Mark 7:22-23*, etc.). We must work to control what comes out, harnessing the tongue (*James 3:2ff*) and controlling the temper (cf. *Ephesians 4:26*). We must strive to cultivate thoughts and feelings that, when expressed, build up and draw others to Christ (*Colossians 3:12-13; 1 Peter 3:8-11; Galatians 5:22-23*; etc.).

Like it or not, we are "hilltop cities" and "lighthouses" (*Matthew 5:14-16*). Let us keep our behavior excellent among the "Gentiles," as they observe our deeds, so that they will see Jesus at work in us (cf. *1 Peter 2:12*). Our attitudes, speech, and actions may not become a viral video, but we are still being watched. Let's take care to display ourselves in a way that would not embarrass (or condemn) us were we to see it again, played by the Lord, at the Judgment Day.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 5 Glenn/McElroy Shower
June 11 Ladies Day Meeting
June 11 Claxton VBS
June 11 School's Out! Party
July 24-28 Clinton VBS
Sept 24 Clinton Ladies Day

WEDDING SHOWER

We will host a wedding shower for Lauren Glenn and Russell McElroy tonight following evening services. Please stay for cake and help us wish this new couple well. They are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Wal-Mart, and Amazon.

INDIA MISSION NEED

Garry Jones is in need of three good cameras with adjustable photo lenses for the work in India. Please see Garry if you have one to donate.

ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

Forms will be available today for members to submit the names of men to serve in the roles of elder and deacon for the Clinton congregation. The forms must be signed in order to be considered. Please see one of the current elders with any questions.

LADIES DAY

Our 2016 Ladies Day has been set for Saturday, Sept 24. The theme is "Up, Up, & Away" and will be a hot-air balloon theme. Our guest speaker will be Katelyn West.

LADIES DAY MEETING

We will have a Ladies Day planning meeting on Saturday, June 11 at Laura Bentley's home starting at 10am.

CONGRATULATIONS

Continued from last week...even more congratulations to all our youth who finished up the school year with accolades and awards.

**Johnny Clark* made the honor roll.

**Daegan Ashworth* received the Certificate of Citizenship Award.

AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONALS

The 2016 schedule for area-wide youth devos is posted on the youth board in the foyer. We will host a devo here at Clinton in September.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This week's lesson in our Kids' Bible Story & Art Class will focus on **The Baptism of Jesus**. We have been missing our BIG classes the last few weeks....come on back on Wednesday and get crafty while we learn!

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

We will have a "School's Out Party" for our young people here at the building on June 11. This is for any age. We will have popcorn and a movie starting at 6:00pm.

CAMP TIME

Teenage Christian Camp begins the week of June 19. Register at teenagechristiancamp.org.

KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

KCS is offering tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer and can be scheduled by calling [\(865\) 966-7060](tel:8659667060).

ZOO TICKET MONEY

If you ordered tickets for the Knoxville Zoo trip and haven't paid, please give your money to Joey. Adult tickets were \$14.95, kids and senior tickets were \$11.95. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Norma Cooper is now recovering at Golden Living Windwood in Room 221B.
Carolina Grace McClemore is 3 months old and was born with a congenital heart defect. We have been asked to pray for her as she undergoes a procedure.

Wayne Jackson is in poor health and not doing well. He is a brotherhood author and speaker known to many here.

Danny Strunk, Julia Mowery's father, had a pacemaker put in last week. He is unable to have visitors at this time.

Kayla Mowery, Ian's wife, had surgery to remove a mass on her kidney.

Tim Nygard is doing well at home.

Sue Hale, Mary Gilley, Jimmy Redden, & Jo Rutherford continue to be shut in and need our prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits.

Continue to remember: Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Kelly Norton, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Dorothy Richey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Bryan Brown, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Joshua Stokes

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Norma Cooper, Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz; *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.

Claxton church of Christ VBS – Saturday, June 11 from 10:00am-12:30pm with lunch to follow. Joey Smith will be teaching the middle & high school class. If you would like to go and support the Claxton brothers and sisters, please let Joey know. We will take the van!

West End church of Christ VBS – June 7-9 from 6:00-8:30pm each night. Theme: "Go International: Go Into All The World." You may register online at www.wecoc.org.

Karns church of Christ VBS - June 26-29, 6:30-8:30pm. Theme: "Abraham, Friend of God."

Highland View church of Christ VBS - Saturday, July 16.

Sevierville church of Christ will host *Family Matters* on July 9-10 with Lonnie Jones.

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