

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Evangelist:

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 December 11, 2016

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery, Tim Nygard, Earl Broadway, Josh Patton	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
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## Wednesday evening: December 14, 2016

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Stump Smith  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	42
Worship	68
Contribution	\$3314

### Sunday PM

Worship	46
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	63
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## A Prayer for Growing Old

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I'm growing old. Keep me from fatal habits of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Relieve me from trying to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all. But thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends.

Keep my mind free from recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on aches and pains. They are increasing and the love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others pains, but help me endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a blessed feeling of certainty where my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I might be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet. Help me not to be like some saints who are so hard to live with.

A sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected people and give me Lord the grace to tell them so.

By Carrie Hacker - 1986

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Dec 25** Evening Song Service  
**Dec 31** New Years Eve Game Night  
**Feb 24-26** CYC

### RESPONSE

Last Sunday evening, **Julia Vitale** responded to the invitation asking for prayers and to rededicate her life to the Lord. Please remember Julia and her husband Tim and daughter Disney in your prayers.

### WELCOME!

We would like to welcome **Thelma Merrill** and **Natasha Hamm** to Clinton! Please add their information to your directory:

Thelma Merrill 520 Melton Hill Dr. Clinton, TN 37716 865-201-6604	Natasha Hamm 214 Hickory St. Clinton, TN 37716 865-202-0980
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Please also add **Diane Lynch's** info to your directory. Diane has been with us for several months now, and we welcome her too!

Diane Lynch  
305 Chelsea Lane  
Clinton, TN 37716

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Helen Wagner on her 1st place finish in the 4-H Speech Contest at Norris Middle School. She advances to the regional competition. Great job, Helen!

### 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!

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC will be Feb. 24-26, 2017 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge. We must register by Dec. 31, so please let Joey know ASAP if you are planning to go. The cost to go is \$55.

### PROGRAM INVITATION

Caroline Smith will be participating in the Preschool End-of-Year Program at Highland View Church of Christ in Oak Ridge on Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon. You are invited to come and enjoy the show!

### 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.

### KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

KCS, as part of its Annual Fund Drive, has been offered a \$200,000 matching gift from a generous, anonymous benefactor! In order to receive this gift, they must raise \$200,000 by December 16, 2016. If you would be interested in helping out with a donation, please call the school at 966-7060 or give online at [www.knoxvillechristianschool.org](http://www.knoxvillechristianschool.org).

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Janella Melton** is recovering at NHC Oak Ridge room 120 following surgery for a broken wrist. She has her cell phone with her if you would like to call or visit. 684-3880

**Kayla Mefford** continues to prep for her surgery, scheduled for Dec. 22.

**Amy Nicholson** is home from the hospital, but will be returning in the near future for surgery.

**Bob Hamby** fell last week but was able to be with us Wednesday night.

**Polly Keck** is in need of our prayers.

**Garry Jones** had stents put in last week.

**Jack Almroth**, a friend of Thelma Merrill, will have bladder tumor surgery next week.

**Laura Bentley** was able to be with us Wednesday night. She is recovering well from thyroid surgery.

**Eric Mowery** has been sick this past week.

**Bryan, Jennifer, and Emma Stokes** have been dealing with sickness for several weeks.

**Joe Patton** was sick last Sunday and unable to be here.

**Bennett Smith** continues to not feel well.

**Corwin Brown**, a dear friend of Ron and Susan Reagan, is in the hospital in Nashville with severe fluid on his legs.

**Jean Weaver**, sister-in-law of Betty Weaver, continues to battle cancer.

**Jack Stearsman** has been placed under Hospice care.

**Joyce Stearsman** will be having surgery soon.

**Continue to remember:** Rimikay Bachelor, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, John Crowthorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Howard Herren, Dicey 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, Sucramoni, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Agge Yobin

**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 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.

### FIRE RELIEF EFFORT

Thanks to the generosity of the folks in our region, at this time, no more donations of water or supplies are needed. If you would like to contribute to a relief fund established by the Gatlinburg church of Christ, you may give your donations to Joey Smith or send them in directly by mail to Gatlinburg Church of Christ, PO Box 361, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.