

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	—
Worship	82
Contribution	\$2469
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	35
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	43



*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 25, 2016

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Jacob McCrary	Dale Mowery
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery, Tim Melton, Greg Jernigan, Jacob Mowery	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Dwight Nicholson
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: December 28, 2016

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

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# Clinton Chronicle \* \* \*

Dec. 25, 2016

## Welcome!

Welcome to all who have come to worship this day. Many in the world are gathering to worship God and may be doing so only on this particular day. At the church of Christ, we remember the Lord's death every Sunday till He comes again. We do so when we partake of the "Lord's Supper" or "communion" as it is also termed in **I Corinthians 10:16**.

The apostle Paul said, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes," **I Corinthians 11:23-26**.

As we worship today, may we do so in "spirit and in truth." Jesus said in **John 4:23-24**, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." It is our desire to worship God in the right way and at the times he desires.

The early Christian's pattern was to meet every Sunday, the first day of the week, to offer their worship (**Acts 20:7**). Likewise, we too meet every Sunday to worship. The sacrifice and death of Jesus should be remembered every week and we focus on that supreme love weekly. Won't you please join us every time we assemble? Welcome!

— R.W. Bentley

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 25	India Presentation
Dec 31	New Years Eve Game Night
Jan 22	Youth Devo @ West End
Feb 15-19	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 24-26	CYC

### WELCOME!

We welcome everyone today - members and visitors alike! Thank you for being with us and worshipping with us today at the Clinton Church of Christ!

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

In Richard's absence this morning, our speaker will be Garry Jones. It's always a treat to have Garry deliver the message to us. We are grateful for him and Cindy and the work they do in India and at home.

### INDIA PRESENTATION

During tonight's service, Garry will give us a presentation and update on the mission work in India: the Mustard Seed Village, the Rainbow Village for Girls, the Antioch Program and more.

### 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.

### NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

We will have our traditional Game Night here at the building on New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31 starting at 7:00pm. We will stay until midnight and sign in the new year. Please join us and bring your favorite dish to share.

### 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 THIS WEEK if you are planning to go. The cost to go is \$55.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jonathan Bentley for making the Dean's List at Harding University with a GPA this semester of 3.68 while taking 19 hours of classes! Great job, JB!

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOS

The 2017 area-wide youth devotionals will begin in January. The first gathering will be at West End Church of Christ on Jan. 22. Please let Joey Smith know if you would like to attend.

### 2017 PLANNING

A new year is almost here, and with it, a new calendar of events for the Clinton congregation. The calendar will be posted soon; please be sure to mark the dates of the congregation's happenings on your own personal calendars so that you can participate in as many as you can.

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

The annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat is Feb. 15-19, 2017. The cost to attend is \$40 per couple. More info and registration details can be found online at the retreat website: [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com).

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Kayla Mefford** had surgery last week and is now recovering at home. She is dealing with a good bit of pain right now. Her recovery will take about a month. During this time, she will only be able to eat chicken broth, sugar-free Jell-O, G2-Low Calorie Gatorade. If you are able to bring food to Kayla at home, please bring these items for her.

**Cody Sharp** broke his wrist and is in a cast. He has a follow-up appointment in two weeks. **Gabe Martin**, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, has a mass on his colon. His doctors think it is malignant and potentially stage 1 or 2, but are optimistic that it can be removed. He will have surgery on Dec. 30.

**Elle McInturff** is recovering from bronchitis.

**Bennett Smith** is recovering from RSV.

**Jeremiah Patton** has been diagnosed with mild intermittent asthma.

**Janella Melton** is now at home. She is ready to welcome visitors!

**Amy Nicholson** is in the hospital. She is unable to have her surgery at this time.

**Jean Perkins** is in need of our prayers, calls, and cards.

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

**Gloria Morgan** has been suffering with arthritis.

**Jack Almroth**, a friend of Thelma Merrill, is recovering from bladder tumor surgery. The surgery went well and he is at home.

**Bryan Brown** had surgery on his sinuses. He is recovering at home.

**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, 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.

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*

Luke 2:14