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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	57
Worship	85
Contribution	\$2500

Sunday PM

Worship	44
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Wednesday

Bible Study	45
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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
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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 March 12, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey, Greg Jernigan, Dwight Nicholson, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Buck Herren	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: March 15, 2017

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

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How Deep the Father's Love

By David A. Sargent

It's a fascinating story that comes out of the 1989 earthquake which almost flattened Armenia. This deadly tremor killed over 30,000 people in less than four minutes. In the midst of all the confusion of the earthquake, a father rushed to his son's school. When he arrived there he discovered the building was flat as a pancake.

Standing there looking at what was left of the school, the father remembered a promise he made to his son, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you!" Tears began to fill his eyes. It looked like a hopeless situation, but he could not take his mind off his promise.

Remembering that his son's classroom was in the back right corner of the building, the father rushed there and started digging through the rubble. As he was digging other grieving parents arrived, clutching their hearts, saying: "My son!" "My daughter!" They tried to pull him off of what was left of the school saying: "It's too late!" "They're dead!" "You can't help!" "Go home!" Even a police officer and a fire-fighter told him he should go home. To everyone who tried to stop him he said, "Are you going to help me now?" They did not answer him and he continued digging for his son stone by stone.

He needed to know for himself: "Is my boy alive or is he dead?" This man dug for eight hours and then twelve and then twenty-four and then thirty-six. Finally in the thirty-eighth hour, as he pulled back a boulder, he heard his son's voice. He screamed his son's name, "ARMAND!" and a voice answered him, "Dad? It's me, Dad!"

Then the boy added these priceless words, "I told the other kids not to worry. I told 'em that if you were alive, you'd save me and when you saved me, they'd be saved. You promised that, Dad. 'No matter what,' you said, 'I'll always be there for you!' And here you are, Dad. You kept your promise!" *

Our SIN leaves us in a seemingly hopeless situation..., but God loves us so much that He sent His Son to rescue and redeem us (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus, God's Son, died on the cross to pay the price for our sins and to give us the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23).

In order to receive the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Stuart Townend has written a song entitled, "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" that contains these words:

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Even though WE were in the depths of sin, God reached down to us through His Son Jesus to save us – only we'll accept His offer on His terms.
Won't YOU?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 25	McInturff Baby Shower
Mar 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 1	Spring Egg Hunt
Apr 2	Hillbrook Mtg @ Clinton
Apr 12	Silver Saints
May 6	Work Day
May 7	Friends & Family Day

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

There are four copies of the Spiritual Sword available for checkout in the Library. This quarter's copy is entitled "The Militant Church" and has many fine articles. Please limit your checkout time to 2 weeks. See Dwight Nicholson or Daniel McInturff for more information.

BABY SHOWER

We will have a baby shower on Saturday, March 25 at noon for Ashley McInturff. She, Daniel and Elle will soon be welcoming a baby boy, Maddux Paul McInturff. Gift cards from Target and Babies R Us would be most helpful to them.

EUROPEAN MISSION TRIP

Jonathan Bentley will be traveling to Europe with the Harding University Chorus to work with churches in communities from Germany to Scotland. He is still in need of some additional support. Any financial amount you might be willing to help with would truly be appreciated. You can find the link to donate online on Jonathan's Facebook page or donations may be mailed to:

Harding University
Global Outreach
Box 12280
Searcy, AR 72149-5615

Whether or not you can help monetarily, he mostly covets your prayers as he embarks on this trip.

YOUTH CALENDAR

Our youth calendar for the year is available in the foyer. We will have other gatherings and outings that will be added throughout the year, so remember to pay attention to the bulletin and to the congregation's Facebook page.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLASSES

Come back on Wednesday for our Kids Bible Story and Art Class. We also have a nursery class available for our littlest ones!

SPRING EGG HUNT

Kids, mark your calendars for our Spring Egg Hunt at Stump and Annette Smith's home on Saturday, April 1 at 10:00am.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

The Rockwood Church of Christ invites you to their Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Andy Erwin on Mar. 19-22.

GOSPEL MEETING

The Eastside Church of Christ in Maryville invites you to their Gospel Meeting with guest speaker Rod Rutherford on Mar. 19-22.

AREA-WIDE SKATING PARTY

The Elgin Church of Christ will host an area-wide skating party on Saturday, Mar. 25 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Tri-County Roller Arena in Oliver Springs. Admission and pizza are free!

CHRISTIAN SERVANT CELEBRATION

Knoxville Christian School invites you to their Christian Servant Celebration on Mar. 31 at 6:00pm.

FOREVER HIS SPRING DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ will be hosting the Forever His Spring Day Camp on Saturday, April 1.

SOUTHEAST INSTITUTE LECTURESHIP

The SEIBS Lectureship for 2017 will be April 23-26 at Karns Church of Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Mowery has been struggling the past week with a nerve issue.

Ben & Sandy Egerton, Gail Sharp's nephew and wife, are in need our our prayers for their unborn daughter, **Audrey Lynn Egerton**. Audrey has been diagnosed with atrioventricular canal defect. Audrey is due in July and will need surgery when she is a few months old.

Arica Smith, mother of Stump Smith, had mastectomy surgery last week and is now home.

Gabe Martin, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, is going to have chemo treatments following his surgery. He originally thought he would not have to have them.

Bernice Hammock, sister-in-law of Billy Kesterson, has cancer and is not doing well.

Elaine Nicholson, daughter-in-law of Dwight and Doris, had cranial surgery last week and is doing well. The Nicholsons will be traveling to be with her.

Melissa Everetts, Ron and Susan Reagan's daughter, is undergoing tests to discover more about health issues and to determine a course of action.

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

Rhonda, Jean Perkins' daughter, is in need of our prayers as she battles breast cancer.

Rachel Anderson, former member, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

Ella Tanner, infant daughter of Daniel Tanner, will have surgery on Tuesday.

Several members have been sick over the last few weeks with colds, strep, and flu. Remember to look around and see who's missing and check on them!

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, John Harris, Howard Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, 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, 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: Rachel Austin, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bernice Hammock, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Knoxville Christian School has a need for families willing to host an international student for one school year. For more information, see the bulletin board in the foyer or call the school at 966-7060.