

## Clinton church of Christ

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### WORSHIP TIMES

<b>Sunday:</b> 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	51
Worship	94
Contribution	\$1836

### Sunday PM

Worship	45
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	46
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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 19, 2016

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Joey Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Bob Hamby, Steven Wagner	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

### Wednesday evening: June 22, 2016

**Song Leader:** Dale Mowery  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

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## A Little Child Shall Lead Them

By David A. Sargent

Stuart Cash describes Rivers Clark as "a four year old girl full of life, energy and love for Jesus." For most of her life, Rivers has come with her grandparents, Bob and Jacquie Barringer, to church services at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas. Now, another member of Rivers' family is worshipping with them. Stuart Cash tells us how it developed...

A little over a year ago, Rivers began asking her 'Da Da', Ron Clark, if he would read her a Bible story before bedtime every night. Even though he himself wasn't going to church or following Jesus at the time, he still agreed. Night after night of reading Bible stories to her, he began to think about his life – about things like peace, joy, happiness, and of course, purpose.

After a few weeks, Rivers asked her 'Da Da' if he would come to church with her. Even though he didn't really want to, he once again said he would just because she wanted him to. When he first started bringing Rivers to Pleasant Valley, he would take her to class and then sit in the back of the auditorium, doing his best to avoid any conversations. Truth is, he felt guilty for even being in church. He was under the misconception that in order to attend a church, you have to have your life in order; you couldn't have a past; you had to have all of the answers. Since he knew that he didn't, he felt guilty even being there. But week after week, he started to notice that others there were also struggling with temptations. They didn't have it all together or have all the answers. They, too, had a past, just like he.

Slowly he started to talk with people, build relationships, attend classes, and study the Scriptures with one of the ministers on staff. One Wednesday night in the 4-year-old-class, Rivers asked the teacher the most beautiful question anyone has ever heard, "Are you going to baptize my DaDa?" A year after Ron started coming to church with his daughter, he made the decision to put Christ on in baptism for the forgiveness of his sins. He realized that his life was in need of a Savior. He finally found the purpose for which he'd always been searching. \*

Stuart Cash also wrote: "Just like Ron, we all have a story. We all have a past. We all have things in our lives of which we aren't proud." But that is the very reason for which Jesus came: to save us from our sins (Luke 19:10)!

God loves us so much that He gave His One and Only Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; 1 John 2:2). On the cross, Jesus paid the price for our sins so that we can be forgiven and receive the gift of eternal life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23).

God will save those who put their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Aren't you happy for Rivers' dad, Ron, for his decision to be baptized into Christ? Aren't you also thankful for little Rivers who loved her Daddy so much that she wanted him to know about Jesus?

"A little child shall lead them..." (Isaiah 11:6).

Won't YOU also become a Christian?

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

June 26	Singing/Fellowship
July 24-28	Clinton VBS
Sept 4	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day

# Happy Father's Day to all our dads!

## INDIA MISSION NEEDS

Garry Jones is in need of three good cameras with adjustable photo lenses for the work in India. He also has a need to raise funds to paint several new church buildings in India. Please see Garry if you can assist with either of these special projects. The eldership at Clinton has increased the congregation's monthly support for Garry's mission work. We are thankful for the incredible work Garry has done and is doing for the Lord's church.

## ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

Forms have been submitted for elder and deacon selection. Please be praying for this process, for the growth and success of the Clinton congregation, and for the men who will be taking on these new duties.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Glen Morgan for trimming up all the shrubbery and landscaping around the building. It certainly looks great! We appreciate all those who do some many "behind the scenes" things for the Lord's church here at Clinton.

## VBS IS COMING!

Clinton VBS is just around the corner! It will be nightly July 24 - 28. Our theme is "**The Voyage**" and is a pirate theme. NOW is the time to invite your friends. We will have a class for every single age from newborns to high schoolers....and classes for adults. Please see Dale Mowery if you would like to help out in any way - there are lots of jobs for everyone.

\*Teens - we will need your help in the puppet and skit room. Please see Joey Smith if you are interested in helping out with VBS.

## VBS NEEDS

We are in need of some large cardboard boxes or sheets of cardboard for VBS. If you have some to donate, please see Joey Smith.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

## CAMP TIME

Teenage Christian Camp begins today. There are 6 weeks of camp to choose from. There are applications in the foyer or register online at [teenagechristiancamp.org](http://teenagechristiancamp.org).

## FREE SUMMER MEALS

Clinton City Schools is offering a program this summer through July 1 for free lunch for any child up to age 18 regardless of where they live or where they go to school. The meals will be served at North Clinton Elementary Monday - Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm. Please take advantage of this program & spread the word!

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Paul Adkins** received good test results. He has not suffered a stroke after all.  
**Betty Weaver** will have surgery on June 24 at Fort Sanders for an aneurysm.  
**Sherry Bushey's son** will be having surgery soon.  
**Darlene Thurman**, a friend of Mike Koehler, has a blood clot in her lungs.  
**Norma Cooper** is at Golden Living Windwood in Room 221B.  
**Kayla Mefford** has been experiencing some pain this week and needs our prayers.  
**Carolina Grace McClemore** is 3 months old and was born with a congenital heart defect.  
**Jack Stearsman** has been diagnosed with leukemia. He was previously at Florida School of Preaching and is now in Livingston.  
**Jean Perkins** needs our prayers and encouragement.  
**Missy Smith**, Jean Perkins' granddaughter, will have brain surgery on June 24.  
**Sue Hale** spent several days in the hospital but is now at home.  
**Joe Patton** has been running a fever this week.  
**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, Wayne 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

## AREA EVENTS.

**Eastside church of Christ - Maryville** VBS - June 19-22.

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

**Seymour church of Christ** *Strengthening Church Leadership Workshop* - June 25 at 8:00am.

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

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

**Arlington church of Christ** VBS - July 17-20. Theme: "Cave Quest!"