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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	54
Worship	83
Contribution	\$2192

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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Wednesday

Bible Study	41
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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 Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; 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 April 30, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Rick Caudle, Daniel McInturff, Eric Mowery, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Jimmy Ashworth	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: May 3, 2017

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

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Face to Face

David A. Sargent

When William Montague Dyke was ten years old, he was blinded in an accident. Despite his disability, William graduated from a university in England with high honors. While he was in school, he fell in love with the daughter of a high-ranking British naval officer, and they became engaged. Not long before the wedding, William had eye surgery in the hope that the operation would restore his sight. If it failed, he would remain blind for the rest of his life. William insisted on keeping the bandages on his face until his wedding day. If the surgery was successful, he wanted the first person he saw to be his new bride.

The wedding day arrived. The many guests — including royalty, cabinet members, and distinguished men and women of society — assembled together to witness the exchange of vows. William's father, Sir William Hart Dyke, and the doctor who performed the surgery stood next to the groom, whose eyes were still covered with bandages. The organ trumpeted the wedding march, and the bride slowly walked down the aisle to the front of the church.

As soon as she arrived at the altar, the surgeon took a pair of scissors out of his pocket and cut the bandages from William's eyes. Tension filled the room. The congregation of witnesses held their breath as they waited to find out if William could see the woman standing before him. As he stood face-to-face with his bride-to-be, William's words echoed throughout the cathedral, "You are more beautiful than I ever imagined!"

The grand hope of the Christian is to see Jesus face-to-face in heaven, for Jesus is the One who died for our sins so that we may receive forgiveness and the gift of eternal life in heaven (Ephesians 1:7). He died for all (1 John 2:2), but only those who accept His offer of salvation will receive His grace. God will save by His grace those who accept His offer of salvation through Christ by placing their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), who 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 Jn. 1:7).

The Apostle John wrote of the hope of the child of God: "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 John 3:2).

"When, by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for me."
-- Charles H. Gabriel

Kent Crockett wrote with anticipation: "One day the bandages that cover our eyes will be removed. When we stand face-to-face with Jesus Christ and see His face for the very first time, His glory will be far more splendid than anything we have ever imagined in this life." Then we'll know the true beauty of the words in the refrain of a song by Charles Gabriel: "**Oh, that will be glory for me!**"

And, it can be glory for **YOU**, if you will only accept His offer of salvation and eternal life on His terms. Won't YOU?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 6	Work Day
May 7	Friends & Family Day
May 7	Fellowship Lunch
June 9	Game Night
July 23-27	VBS

FRIENDS + FAMILY DAY is next Sunday!

Our guest speaker will be
Arthur Pigman

Have you invited at least one??
Postcards available in the foyer

WORK DAY

We will have our spring cleaning Work Day on Saturday, May 6, here at the building. We will have jobs both inside and outside. Please come! We will begin at 9:00am.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY SCHEDULE

Our Friends and Family Day is next Sunday, May 7! We will have a fellowship meal after morning services and an early afternoon service at 2:00pm (no 6:00pm service).

PANTRY NEEDS

Our Food Pantry is in need of restocking. Items that can be easily microwaved seem to be a special need. Canned vegetables are not being selected very often.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan Bentley will be graduating from Harding University on May 6. Richard and Laura will be traveling to Searcy for the ceremony. Please pray for their safe travels. We're proud of you, JB!

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our time for song service and finger food fellowship. Please come back this evening; our singing will be much better if you are here to lend your voice!

INDIA MISSION NEEDS

Garry Jones is in need of many supplies for the mission work in India;

- Books in new or like-new condition for grades nursery through class 12. Classic novels, educational books etc.
- Vitamins separated into packs of 30. Multivitamins, B complex, iron, calcium
- First aid items as gauze cotton alcohol pads etc.
- Good clothing for children, all sizes
- Sewing kits and 1 square yard sections of material
- Educational supplies of every type is in great need

Garry will be shipping in June, so please have these items here to the building before the end of May. You may place these items in the Pantry on or near the "India Supplies" shelves.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: guest speaker Jim Dearman, April 30-May 4

LADIES DAY

Scarboro Church of Christ (Oak Ridge): guest speaker Lynn Smith, Saturday, May 6.

GOSPEL MEETING

Asbury Church of Christ (Knoxville): guest speaker Shawn Burgraff, May 7-10.

GOSPEL MEETING

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: guest speaker Tom Miller, May 19-21.

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ, for ages 12-18: June 4-11

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hale had surgery to remove bladder tumors last week. Doctors found additional tumors that could not be removed. She did well with the surgery and is now home. Sue will have a PET scan to see the extent of the cancer and to determine the next course of action. They are unsure of the prognosis until after the PET scan.

Mike Herren had rotator cuff surgery and is in a great deal of pain.

Jean Perkins is in need of our prayers, calls, and cards. Please take some time to contact Jean in any way possible, as she very much needs the support of her church family now. Her new address is: 380 Frank Price Blvd, Apt. 1, Clinton, TN 37716

The Caylor family, Melissa, Samuel, and especially Danny, are in need of our prayers during a very difficult time.

Jack Henry, newborn son of Jennifer Henry, a friend of Joey and Susan Smith, was born with spina bifida.

Natasha Hamm and her husband will be traveling out of the country. Please pray for their safe travels.

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Corwin Brown, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Fred Davis, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, 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, Becky Monday, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Sucramoni, Cheryl Taylor, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Agge Yobin

Cancer Treatment: Rachel Austin, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Rhonda Perkins, 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

CONGRATULATIONS

It was wonderful to have **Steve & Darla Hill** and **Ron Thomas** visiting with us last week while they were here for the SEIBS Lectureship. Congratulations to **Ron Thomas** on being awarded "Alumni of the Year" for 2017.

CARD SHOWER

A box will be available in the foyer for encouragement cards for Joshua Stokes, the young friend of Dale and Lesley Mowery in Australia who is battling cancer. Cards do not need to be in envelopes. We have cards stocked in the Resource Room for you to use for this and any other opportunity for outreach.

CYC MONEY

If you still need to turn in your \$55 for Challenge Youth Conference, please see Joey Smith.