

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Evangelist:

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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Bible Study  | 51     |
| Worship      | 94     |
| Contribution | \$2449 |

### Sunday PM

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Worship | 52 |
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### Wednesday

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Bible Study | 48 |
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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 June 4, 2017

|                        | <b>AM</b>   | <b>PM</b>        |
|------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Song Leaders:</b>   | Joey Smith  | Ben Smith        |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b> | Dale Mowery   | Dwight Nicholson |
| <b>Lord's Table:</b>   | Jim Ashworth, W.T. Crider,<br>John Bushey, Jacob Mowery |                  |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | Glen Morgan   | Daniel McInturff |
| <b>PM Table:</b>       | Stump Smith   |                  |
| <b>Announcements:</b>  | Herman Herren   |                  |
| <b>Usher:</b>          | Hubert Sharp  |                  |

### Wednesday evening: June 7, 2017

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Song Leader:</b>   | Ben Smith       |
| <b>Invitation:</b>    | Richard Bentley |
| <b>Announcements:</b> | Stump Smith     |

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## “They Are Not Sincere!”

Bill E. Smith

After a service in which I had baptized two preteen girls, an elderly sister remarked to me, “I think those girls were too young to obey the gospel. They didn't know what they were doing. Did you see them giggle as they were waiting to be baptized?”

Of course I don't know if these young ladies pleased God or not. I don't know if the elderly that I baptize know enough, I just try my best to see that they know. But what this sister I quoted did not remember is that all preteen girls giggle! They giggle when they are happy; when they are embarrassed; when they are confused; or when they are disappointed. Their giggling is the way they express all of their emotions until they learn to refine their expression a little more.

On the other hand, I have heard teenage Christians criticize the older people in the church who “just go through the motions of worship, and who are not sincere, nor affected by the worship services. They show no emotions, they feel nothing.”

Again, I'm sure this is true of some older Christians, but I cannot read the hearts of other people. However, the young will learn that as you grow older you may develop the tendency to reserve your emotional expression for God to the privacy of your own personal devotions at home.

We must be careful in judging the love of another. When teens fall in love they can't keep their eyes off each other. They marry and live together fifty years. Their love will be even stronger, but their demonstration of that love will be quite different. These mature couples often look at the teen's love as “puppy love,” not realizing that these teenagers are hoping that their love will never deteriorate into a cold, emotionless, relationship like their elders has! Each group needs more tolerance in judging the other's quality of love.

We also need more tolerance in our judgment of the quality of love that others profess for God. At times we all yearn from the passion and excitement that we felt when we first fell in love with Jesus. And many abandon Jesus when their “puppy love” runs its course. But those who stick with Him, experiencing the sacrifices and accomplishments that this relationship demands, build a strong love, founded on mutual faith.

*(-slightly adapted, North MacArthur Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, OK)*

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| June 4     | Teacher Meeting      |
| June 4     | Adcock Baby Shower   |
| June 9     | Game Night           |
| June 14    | Silver Saints Picnic |
| June 18    | TCC begins           |
| July 23-27 | VBS                  |

### TEACHER MEETING

Immediately after morning services today, we will have a meeting with all teachers and parents. We would like to know what needs any have; also any questions or suggestions will be welcome.

VBS will also be discussed at this meeting, so all VBS teachers and helpers please join in.

The meeting will be kept as short as possible, so please assemble in the Fellowship Hall as soon as possible when services dismiss.

### BABY SHOWER

We will host a baby shower for Bethany Adcock and baby girl Kinsley Paige Adcock on Sunday, June 4, after evening services. Kinsley is due in late July. The Adcocks need to purchase some larger items, so gift cards to Target, Babies 'R Us, or a Visa gift card would be greatly appreciated!

### MEMBER NEEDS

Glen and Gloria Morgan are in search of a bed, full- or queen-size mattress and box springs.

Polly Keck is in need of a home for her dog. He is 11 years old and has trouble hearing. Please see Polly if you can give this pup a new home.

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The six weeks of Teenage Christian Camp will begin on June 18 for youth ages 8 through 18. Applications can be mailed in or online at [www.teenagechristiancamp.org](http://www.teenagechristiancamp.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jacob Mowery** for making the Spring 2017 Deans List at the University of Tennessee! We are proud of you, Jacob!

## SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints will be going on a picnic Wednesday, June 14 in Norris. Please see two signup sheets in the foyer for those interested in attending and bringing food.

## VBS IS COMING!

Our VBS is a little less than two months away. VBS teachers, please see Dale or Lesley Mowery with any questions. During our Teacher's Meeting today, we will discuss VBS as well.

## 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.

## AREA EVENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Claxton Church of Christ: June 10. Joey Smith will be teaching the upper grades and would love to bring as many of our kids as would like to come. Please let Joey know if you can go. We will meet here at our building at 9:15 to ride over to Claxton together.

*\*Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.\**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Elbert Hash**, Bunny Nash's brother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Bethany Rains** fell over the weekend and had to spend a night in the hospital. She is ok now and at home but is sore and could use our prayers.

**Brentley Williams** broke his leg and is in a cast.

**Jo Rutherford** is now back home at Morning Pointe.

**Sue Hale** continues to need our prayers.

**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.

**Gail Wilkinson**, a cousin of Annette Smith, is battling cancer.

**Josh Deaton**, brother of Ashley McInturff, had surgery last week at Vanderbilt.

**Micheal Olsen** has been sick and unable to be out.

**Continue to remember:** Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, the Caylor family, Lakhilata Chakma, Fred Davis, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, Jack Henry, 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, Jean Perkins, 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, Albert Hash, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, 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

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Kevin Wiggins**, who passed away last week after battling leukemia. He was a friend of Bob Hamby.

## GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendars for a Game Night here at the building on June 9. Everyone is welcome to come, as always, regardless of age. This is not just for the youth! We will play games and share snacks, and watch a movie on the 'big screen!'

## GRADUATE INFO

If you have a high school or college graduate, please give a write-up of your grad to Joey.