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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	53
Worship	93
Contribution	\$2672

Sunday PM

Worship	51
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Wednesday

Bible Study	64
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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 11, 2017

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

Wednesday evening: June 14, 2017

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Herman Herren
Announcements: Dale Mowery

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Is Social Media Hurting Our Influence?

Richard Mansel

Facebook allows a window into humanity that exposes many traits and tendencies, many of which are negative. They aren't new, but in "Technicolor" through social media.

As human beings, we love people who "agree with us." While that is not exclusively a bad thing, it nonetheless can create problems.

In politics and in volatile news stories, social media is ripe for conflict. Oftentimes, people post things that are ridiculous and erroneous. Bias births error and truth is discarded like the trash. Moreover, bias isn't teachable, and it assumes a life of its own.

The sources we cherish may say more than we realize. They can expose underlying racism and radicalism without a word from us.

We must be especially careful about these issues. Because once our credibility is gone; no one will listen to anything else we have to say!

Three questions many need to ask themselves:

1. Do we hate the President more than we hate Satan?
2. Are our political views more important than the gospel?
3. Would we rather fight than evangelize?

Christians need to ask themselves some hard questions!

When we enter the Church (Acts 2:38, 47), we enter the kingdom of Christ (Matthew 16:18-19; Eph. 1:22-23). Everything we do must be to glorify Jesus (Ephesians 3:20-21).

As Christians, we are "dual citizens." In the fleshly world, we must never allow our lives to supersede our spiritual lives.

We must be careful how we conduct ourselves because holiness never takes a day off (Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 12:1-2).

Our politics, race, hobbies, beliefs and relationships should never be more important than the Lord. If they do, then Satan will have an inroad into our hearts

1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour."

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 14	Silver Saints Picnic
June 18	TCC begins
June 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 22	VBS Workday
July 23-27	VBS
Aug 13	Youth Devo @ Clinton

TEACHER NEEDED

We are in need of a VBS teacher for the 4 years - Kindergarten class. Please see Dale Mowery if you are willing and able to teach.

VBS PROPS

Our VBS theme is "Trailblazers for the Faith." We are in need of props for our class and story rooms: barrels, ropes, wagon wheels, lanterns, etc. Please see Joey Smith if you have any of these items to donate for the week. Please make sure your name is somewhere on the item.

AREA EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

- West End Church of Christ: June 24, 10am - 2pm. For potty trained 3 year olds through high school.
- Karns Church of Christ: June 25 - 28.
- Arlington Church of Christ: June 25 - 28
- LaFollette Church of Christ: July 16 - 20
- Highland View Church of Christ: July 22

BREAKFAST MEETING

Tazewell Church of Christ: June 15, 9:30am

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Asheville Highway Church of Christ, 2:30pm

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Seymour Church of Christ: June 24, starts at 8:00am. Lunch will be provided.

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ: July 9-12

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

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

LESSONS LEARNED FROM A JIGSAW PUZZLE

By Steve Higginbotham

"But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

(Ephesians 4:15-16).

1. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return (compare Mark 6:31).
2. Be sure to look at the big picture (John 4:35). Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.
3. Don't force a fit (Philippians 2:4).
4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece (Exodus 23:29).
5. When one spot stops working, move to another (Ecclesiastes 11:6). But be sure to come back later (see #4).
6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook (2 Pet 1:3).
7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colors and patterns that make the puzzle interesting (Acts 10:34-35).
8. Working together with friends and family makes any task fun (Nehemiah 3:1-32).
9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order (Proverbs 22:6).
10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations (Luke 5:4). Some matches are surprising.
11. Take time often to celebrate your successes—even little ones (Philippians 4:4).
12. Anything worth doing takes time and effort.
13. A great puzzle can't be rushed (Gal. 6:9).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jimmy Redden has been in the hospital but is now back at Golden Living. **Thelma Merrill** continues to need our prayers as she has more medical tests. **Elbert Hash**, Bunny Nash's brother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. **Lauren Nickelson**, great-granddaughter of Millard Adkins, will be having gallbladder surgery in the next few weeks. **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. **Gail Wilkinson**, a cousin of Annette Smith, is battling cancer. **Josh Deaton**, brother of Ashley McInturff, continues to recover from surgery. He was able to come home.

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, Elbert 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

INDIA MISSION

Several letters written by the children of the Mustard Seed and Rainbow Villages in India are on display on the table at the back of the auditorium. Please take the time to read these; you will be glad you did!

GRADUATE INFO

If you have a high school or college graduate, please give a write-up of your grad to Joey. We want to honor them and all their accomplishments during the month of June.

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.