

## Clinton church of Christ

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### Evangelist:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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	—
Worship	93
Contribution	\$1991

### Sunday PM

Worship	38
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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 26, 2016

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Michael Olsen, Elijah Burt	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

### Wednesday evening: June 29, 2016

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

# Clinton Chronicle \* \* \*

June 26, 2016

## Appointed For Men To Die Once

Alan Smith

After buying her kids a pet hamster, after they PROMISED they would take care of it, the mother, as usual, ended up with the responsibility.

One evening, exasperated, she asked her children, "How many times do you think that hamster would have died if I hadn't looked after it?"

After a moment, her youngest son replied quizzically, "Once?"

Well, that didn't help make the mother's point but, technically, their answer was correct -- not only for hamsters, but for us as well. The Hebrew writer said, "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment..." (*Hebrews 9:27*).

The fact that we are appointed to die once is both sobering and promising. On the one hand, it means that there is no way that we can escape death ("it is appointed for man to die"), but on the other hand it is something that we will have to experience only once. While there are a few notable exceptions in the Bible, everyone who has ever lived on the face of this earth has died, but only once.

But the real point of this passage in Hebrews has nothing to do with us. It has everything to do with Jesus Christ. The Hebrew writer says that Jesus is just like us. He, too, only had to die once. The significance of that is that once was enough. Unlike the sacrifices of the Jews which had to be offered over and over, one sacrifice was sufficient to take away all of our sins -- forever! With that knowledge comes this beautiful promise:

"...so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." (*Hebrews 9:28, ESV*)

Praise be to Jesus Christ for the effectiveness of his death and for the promise of his return!

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Tonight	India Presentation
Tonight	Fingerfood Fellowship
July 13	Silver Saints
July 24-28	Clinton VBS
Aug 6	Back-To-School Bash
Sept 4	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day

### INDIA MISSION PRESENTATION

Garry Jones will make a presentation to us this evening to update us on the mission work in India.

### FINGERFOOD FELLOWSHIP

We will enjoy our monthly fingerfood fellowship this evening after services. We will not have our monthly singing due to our India Mission presentation.

### 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.

### 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 **Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man**. Come on back on Wednesday and get crafty while we learn!

### CAMP TIME

Week 2 of 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.  
**Betty Weaver** had surgery last week for an aneurysm.  
**Greg Cline**, Sherry Bushey's son, had surgery last week.  
**Darlene Thurman**, a friend of Mike Koehler, has a blood clot in her lungs.  
**Norma Cooper** is at Golden Living Windwood in Room 221B.  
**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, had brain surgery last week.  
**Sue Hale** spent several days in the hospital but is now at home.  
**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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lauren Glenn and Russell McElroy who were married yesterday at Norris Dam State Park. Please pray for this young couple as they begin their lives together.

### AREA EVENTS.

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

**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!"