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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	79
Contribution	\$1973
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—



*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

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 – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation July 16, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Bradley Crider, Dwight Nicholson, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Hobert Humphrey Glen Morgan	
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: July 19, 2017

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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VBS Is Intentionally for Everyone!

David Sproule via Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ bulletin

For a number of reasons, having a **Vacation Bible School** is one of the highlights on the church calendar every year! It is not an event that is scheduled "because we always have one" or an event that "we have just to have it." There are tremendously valuable purposes for an annual VBS.

With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on the children! VBS is not *only* about children, but it certainly is about children! Jesus said, "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me" (Matt. 18:5). In the next verse, Jesus warned about causing a child who believes in Him to stumble in their faith, but what if we cause a child who believes in Him to develop in their faith? That's what a VBS allows us to do!

With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on teaching the Bible to every age group! VBS offers classes for all ages, including teenagers and adults. The Bible is wonderfully universal in its relevance and application to our lives, no matter our age! The stories of Gideon, Deborah, Joshua and Paul are needed by and beneficial to everyone! That's what a VBS allows us to do!

With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on reaching families in the community! This does not mean that we do not try to reach individuals and families in the community throughout the year, but a VBS provides a unique opportunity to appeal to families with children. A Vacation Bible School is often viewed (by outsiders) as an enjoyable, non-threatening and safe place to bring their kids (especially when it's "Free" and the church is not charging any fees). Some events on a church calendar make it easier to reach certain segments of the community. That's what a VBS allows us to do!

With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on giving members an opportunity to serve! While it takes some special, dedicated folks to schedule, coordinate and plan an event, like a Vacation Bible School, it takes an army of volunteers to make it happen. VBS always provides opportunities for members to get involved in various facets of the event, and it often gets members, who may not be active in some other areas of the church, to take an active role in a major church event. That's what a VBS allows us to do!

With a Vacation Bible School, we can focus on the only thing that matters! Since the world steadily keeps us focused on things that don't really matter, it is nice to have four consecutive days every June to remind us, excite us and target us on things of a spiritual, godly, Biblical and eternal value. That's what a VBS allows us to do! Where will you be each night?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

July 22	VBS Workday
July 23-27	VBS
Aug 4	Back-to-School Movie Nite
Aug 13	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 23	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride



CLINTON VBS

Next Week! July 23-27

Sunday 6:00-8:00

Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:00

Classes for all ages - adults too!

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. We could also use artificial Christmas trees that do not have to be assembled. 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.

VBS FOOD

Ruth Ashworth is beginning to collect monetary donations for anyone interested in helping out with VBS food and snacks. Please see Ruth with any questions.

SHANAHANS VISITING

We are excited to have Scott Shanahan with us tonight as our guest speaker. He will update us on his transition to the mission work in Ireland.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in the congregation for your patience and flexibility as we experienced the water line break and the inability to use our building last week. Also thanks to Clinton City Schools for the complimentary use of the Clinton Elementary School auditorium last Sunday morning for our worship service.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our very own Josh Patton upon being named "Mr. TCC" for Week 3 of Teenage Christian Camp. We are so proud of you, Josh!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Our adult classes for this quarter, will be as follows: in the auditorium, Dwight Nicholson will begin a study of the prophet Amos on Sunday morning. In the fellowship hall class on both Sunday morning & Wednesday evening, Tim Melton will be teaching from David Pharr's book "The Beginning of Our Confidence."

AREA EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

- LaFollette Church of Christ: July 16 - 20
- Highland View Church of Christ: July 22
- Rockwood Church of Christ: July 22

BIBLE DISCOVERY DAYS

Eastside Church of Christ: July 22, 9:00 to 1:00.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 19

MARRIAGE SEMINAR "HIS SHOES/HER SHOES"

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Aug 25-26

SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25-27

PRAYER REQUESTS

Georgia Herren is now home from the hospital.

Lee Carden, Diane Carden's husband, had a stroke and is now at The Waters of Clinton.

Lisa Carr, Sherry Bushey's daughter and Carol Burt's niece, is in need of our prayers and encouragement. She is coming out of a 4 month relapse of MS.

Thelma Merrill continues to need our prayers as she has more medical tests.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, fell and broke his hip.

Sue Hale is now home from the hospital. She is very weak and is not eating well.

Jean Perkins is in need of our prayers, calls, and cards.

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, is in need of our prayers.

Cash Gonzalez, Tim Melton's grandson, will have his tonsils removed in the next few weeks.

Sandy Egerton and baby **Audrey** need our prayers for good health and healing. Audrey is having difficulty breathing and was scheduled for exploratory surgery on Friday.

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, Rhonda Perkins, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Jean Weaver, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: At home – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; Morning Pointe – Jo Rutherford; The Waters of Clinton – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden; Cumberland Village LaFollette – Ella Mae Burchfield; Summit View – Ann Nygard

SYMPATHY

We are saddened at the sudden passing of our sister Lorena Nicholson and express our deepest sympathies to Dwight and Doris and family. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at Jones Mortuary at 4:00pm. Friends and family will gather there at 3:30pm. Please remember the family daily in your prayers.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

If you would like to send a card of encouragement to baby Audrey Egerton's family (Gail Sharp's newborn great-niece), their address is Ben, Sandy, & Audrey Egerton, 29281 Raintree Ct, Elkhart, IN 46517.

CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORIES

Copies of the latest directory are available on the table in the foyer. Please see Joey Smith if you have anything to include in an update sheet to be published at a later date.