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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	81
Contribution	\$2492

Sunday PM

Worship	42
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Wednesday

Bible Study	38
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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 – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Aug 27, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Tim Melton, Eric Mowery, Micheal Olsen, Elijah Burt	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Aug 30, 2017

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

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The God of All Comfort

Brett Petrillo

We have all stood in those old worn down, depressing shoes
After the world chose us to bruise and abuse.

We began looking for the source of comfort and relief,
But it's often as hidden and evasive as a thief.

Many try to fill the void with fun, friends, and food,
But more emptiness is what they will conclude.

Some look for relief in alcohol, drugs, or sex,
But it causes more hurt than nearly everyone expects.

Some go looking for comfort in money, riches, and fame.
They are but futile joys that are quickly snuffed out like a flame.

Whether it is through misfortune, betrayal, or even death.
All of these people and things are as temporary as a breath.

No comfort on this earth reaches into eternity,
Maybe this is why many view this life with such uncertainty.

However, don't give up; there is still relief to be found.
It will produce in us a complete turnaround.

True comfort and relief is only found in God.
He can rescue, heal, and soothe even the most flawed.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 calls Him "The God of all comfort" for a reason,
Because in Him relief is found in every moment, every day, and every season.

So, next time we are down, let's draw close to the Lord.
It will bring us one step closer to our comforting reward.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 8-10	Ladies Retreat
Sept 23	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride
Oct 28	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov 18	Youth Service Project Day
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight will be our monthly song service and finger food fellowship meal. Make plans now to be here for a great night of worship and fellowship. If you have a favorite song that you'd like us to sing, but sure to let one of the song leaders know!

WEDDING SHOWER

We will have a wedding shower for Laura Mowery tonight during our finger food fellowship. We will enjoy cake and ice cream! Laura is registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

VBS T-SHIRTS

You may have seen our outdoorsy green VBS t-shirts by now. If you would like to order one, please sign up on the list in the foyer and indicate your shirt size. A donation of \$10 per shirt would be welcomed, but we will order them no matter what!

LADIES RETREAT

Our ladies' retreat will be Sept. 8-10 in the Smoky Mtn area. The cost will be \$50 per person. One group will plan to leave here at 3:00 that Friday. Location and more details will be announced soon. Please see Susan Smith with any questions.

THANK YOU NOTES

Please be sure to check out the bulletin board in the foyer for several Thank You notes written to the congregation from Camden Maxey, Josh Stokes, Howard Herren's family, & Dwight & Doris Nicholson.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

We will be going up to Damascus, Virginia on Saturday, Sept. 23 to enjoy the Virginia Creeper Bike Ride. This ride is about 18 miles and is downhill most of the way. If you would be interested in going, please see Jacob Mowery.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Knoxville Christian School needs a few more subs to fill their sublist for the 2017-18 school year. KCS is always in search of excellent substitute teachers to fill an important role when classroom teachers are unable to be at school. If you are interested in serving the school in this capacity, please begin the process by filling out an employment application which can be found online at www.knoxvillechristianschool.org.

PARDON THE MESS

We still have some cleanup work to do following the flood here at the building. More extensive work will be coming up in the next few weeks and months. Thanks for bearing with us.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Scott Mowery who was named President of InTech Aerospace in Houston, TX.

AREA EVENTS

SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25-27

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Tazewell Church of Christ: Aug 27

LADIES DAY

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Sept 16

FALL FESTIVAL

Potter Children's Home: Sept 16

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hale has gone home under hospice care.

Gail Sharp had her first chemo treatment on Wednesday. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

Tangelia Kesterson is suffering with kidney stones. She is now at home after a trip to the hospital.

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers as she is having physical health problems. She is experiencing a great deal of pain.

Hubert Sharp's mother has suffered a broken hip.

Polly Keck is suffering from shingles on her face.

Georgia Herren is now at home.

Rachel Broadway is recovering from knee surgery at home.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, continues to need our prayers.

Ben Barbee, Susan Olsen's father, suffered a stroke.

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.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, will have cochlear implants on Wednesday.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, needs our prayers for good health and healing.

Garry Jones will be returning to India on Wednesday. Please pray for Garry's safe travel and continued success in the mission work there.

Please remember those in the **Texas** area who are in the path of **Hurricane Harvey**. This hurricane is considered a "grave risk to the folks of Texas."

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, 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, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Elbert Hash, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, Kathy Schankowitz, Gail Sharp, 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

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Be sure to use our "Card Center" in the Resource Room to send cards of encouragement, get well wishes, and more to those that might be in need of our prayers and support. We even have postage stamps available as well. All you have to do is sign the card, add the address, and put it in the mail.