# Clinton Church of Christ

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# FOR THE RECORD

# Sunday AM

Sunday PM		
Contribution	\$2563	
Worship	86	
Bible Study	56	

# **Sunday PM**

Worship 39

Wednesday

Bible Study 43



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 Sept 3, 2017

ΑM

PM

Song Leaders: Joey Smith Ben Smith
Opening Prayer: Dale Mowery James McCrary
Lord's Table: Herman Herren, Eric Mowery,

Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey

Closing Prayer: Daniel McInturff Glen Morgan

PM Table: Tim Melton
Announcements: Stump Smith
Usher: Jim Ashworth

Wednesday evening: Sept 6, 2017

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

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# Seven Wonders of the World

Alan Smith

I heard about a group of Geography students who studied the Seven Wonders of the World. At the end of that section, they students were asked to list what they each considered to be the Seven Wonders of the World. Though there was some disagreement, the following got the most votes: Egypt's Great Pyramid, the Taj Mahal, the Grand Canyon, the Panama Canal, the Empire State Building, St. Peter's Basilica and China's Great Wall.

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student, a quiet girl, hadn't turned in her paper yet. So, she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. She replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help."

The girl read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are to touch and to taste, to see and to hear..." She hesitated a little, "and then to run and to laugh and to love."

It is far too easy for us to look at the exploits of man and refer to them as "wonders" while we overlook all that God has done, regarding them as merely "ordinary." May you be reminded today of those things which are truly wondrous.

"I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds... Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders." (Psalm 77:11-14a)

Praise be to "the God who does wonders!"

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

# CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 4	Elders' Meeting
Sept 8-10	Ladies Retreat
Sept 13	Silver Saints

Sept 16 Virginia Creeper Bike Ride Sept 24 Song Service/Fingerfoods

Oct 28 Trunk-or-Treat

Nov 18 Youth Service Project Day

Nov 22 Thanks-Singing

#### **LADIES RETREAT**

Our ladies' retreat will be <u>this weekend</u> 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.

#### **SILVER SAINTS**

Our Silver Saints will meet Wednesday, Sept 4 here at the building at 10am. Please join in, regardless of your age!

#### **ELDERS MEETING**

The elders will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night here at the building at 5:00pm. If you have anything to bring to their attention, please see one of the elders.

### **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.

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Ouita Northcutt has a new home phone number: 865-269-4594.

#### **PARDON THE MESS**

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

#### **VIRGINIA CREEPER**

We will be going up to Damascus, Virginia on Saturday, Sept. 16 to enjoy the Virginia Creeper Bike Ride. <u>Please note the change of date!</u> This ride is about 18 miles and is downhill most of the way. If you would be interested in going, please see Jacob Mowery.

#### **HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORT**

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort has already sent 5 trucks full of supplies to those in need in Texas. You may donate to the effort online at www.disasterreliefeffort.org or by mailing a donation to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. PO Box 111180 Nashville, TN 37222-1180

# AREA EVENTS

## **GRIEFSHARE**

Laurel Church of Christ: Thursdays, Aug 24-Nov 16. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help people who are hurting from the loss of a loved one.

#### **GOSPEL MEETING**

Wartburg Church of Christ: Sept 3-6 with speaker Allen Webster

#### **LADIES DAY**

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Sept 16 with speaker Kelli Presley-Thomas

#### **FALL FESTIVAL**

Potter Children's Home: Sept 16

#### LADIES DAY

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 23

#### **LADIES DAY**

Morristown Church of Christ: Oct 7 with speaker Jane Washington

\*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** has chemo treatment on Wednesday, Sept. 6. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

Ruth Ashworth went to the ER last week. She was diagnosed with a kidney stone.

**Cody Sharp** is in need of our prayers as he also went to the ER last week.

Kelly Norton, Jean Crowe's daughter and Jill Wagner's sister, had back surgery.

**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** is recovering well from a broken hip.

**Polly Keck** is suffering from shingles on her face.

Georgia Herren is back in the hospital in Oak Ridge in room 450.

**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, had successful cochlear implant surgery. She goes back Sept 14 to have the implants activated and tested.

**Audrey Egerton**, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, needs our prayers for good health and healing. She came off the CPAP for a full day and is now on high flow oxygen.

Please remember those in the **Texas** area who are suffering in the aftermath of **Hurricane Harvey**.

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 Burchfield; Summit View – Ann Nygard

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to **churchofchristclinton@gmail.com** or given to Joey Smith.