

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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

## 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 24, 2017

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Jim Ashworth, Jacob Mowery, Greg Jernigan, Jacob McCrary	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Tim Melton
<b>PM Table:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

**Wednesday evening: Sept 27, 2017**

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	56
Worship	95
Contribution	\$2527

### Sunday PM

Worship	52
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	41
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## Israel in Egypt

Don Ruhl

Abraham had feared for his life when he went to Egypt (Genesis 12:11–13), but he quickly learned that he had no reason to fear harm from the Egyptians. However, later his grandson and his family would go down into Egypt, and things would start out well, but in time, the Egyptians would not treat Israel very good. Moses recorded what the Lord said to Abraham about this situation,

“Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. Then [the Lord] said to Abram: “Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also, the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete” (Genesis 15:12–16).

The reason Israel would be in Egypt for four centuries would be that they needed a place to stay until the iniquity of the Amorites (the people living in the Land of Canaan), was complete. However, the Egyptians would take advantage of the peaceful Israelites and enslave them during that time. At the right time, the Lord said He would bring Israel out and judge Egypt.

We may not always see what the Lord sees, but we need to trust Him that He knows what He is doing.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Sept 24**      **Song Service/Fingerfoods**  
**Oct 11**      **Silver Saints**  
**Oct 28**      **Trunk-or-Treat**  
**Nov 18**      **Youth Service Project Day**  
**Nov 22**      **Thanks-Singing**

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our regularly scheduled monthly singing and fingerfood fellowship. Don't miss out on fellowship with your church family and devotional time singing to God!

### HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort is working diligently to send aid to those affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. Donations can be made online at [www.disasterrelieffort.org](http://www.disasterrelieffort.org) or by mailing a donation to:

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

### PARDON THE MESS

Our pews that were affected by the building flood several weeks ago have been repaired. Many thanks to C & S Restoration for the great job. New flooring will be installed within the next several weeks as well. Thanks for bearing with us as we continue to clean up and get "the house" back in order!

### FOOD LIST

A list is available in the foyer for those who might want to bring food to Georgia Herren. The list details what she is able to have. Please see Herman with any questions.

### CREEPER RECAP

We had a great group of 16 go last weekend to the Virginia Creeper. We had great weather and a nice ride!

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Sneedville Church of Christ: Sept 24 at 2:30pm

### GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Sept 24-27 with speaker Robbie Eversole.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Greenback Church of Christ: Sept 24-27 with speakers Jacob Evans, Jonathan Wheeler, and Todd Houston.

### LADIES DAY

Jamestown Church of Christ: Sept 30 with speaker Stacey Grooms

### CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Lake City Church of Christ: Sept 30, 9:00 - 1:00.

### LADIES DAY

Morristown Church of Christ: Oct 7 with speaker Jane Washington

### FALL FESTIVAL & CAR EXPO

Knoxville Christian School: Oct. 7 from 9am to 9pm. They are accepting vendors for the arts and crafts fair and classic car display.

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Norwood Church of Christ: Oct 15 at 4:00pm

### GOSPEL MEETING

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 15-18 with speaker Will Hanstein

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Elbert Hash**, Bunny Nash's brother, has been given 2 weeks to live.

**Georgia Herren** is now back at home.

**Amy Nicholson** is in the hospital at Tennova North with pneumonia.

**Gail Sharp** is improving daily following her last chemo treatment. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

**Cody Sharp** got good news that he will not need a pacemaker. Doctors believe his issue is related to neurology and his height. He will be unable to drive for the next 3 months.

**Cindy Foster**, Katie Tidwell's mother, had back surgery last week.

**Teri Blesi**, Janella Melton's daughter, continues to have success with her cochlear implants.

**Kason Adcock** fell and cut his lip. It required stitches, and Kason is doing well.

**Brenda Jennings** continues to need our prayers as she is struggling with health problems.

**Hubert Sharp's mother** is recovering well from a broken hip.

**Lynn Hawkins**, a friend of the Busheys, is on dialysis and only has 10% use of his kidneys.

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

**Lisa Carr**, Sherry Bushey's daughter and Carol Burt's niece, continues to battle MS.

**Thelma Merrill** continues to need our prayers.

**Audrey Egerton**, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, continues to need our prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, the Caylor family, Lakhilata Chakma, 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, 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, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Jean Weaver, Gail Wilkinson

**Shut-In:** *At home* – Mary Gilley, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List current and up-to-date. If you know of anyone that may have recovered and no longer needs to be listed as sick, please let Joey Smith know.

### DID YOU KNOW....?

The Clinton congregation turns 75 years old in 2018! The first meeting was in February of 1943. Be looking forward to our 75th Anniversary Homecoming next year!