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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	48
Worship	111
Contribution	\$2889
Sunday PM	
Worship	50
Wednesday	
Bible Study	50



*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 Oct 8, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Tim Melton
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, James McCrary, Steven Wagner, W.T. Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Micheal Olsen
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Jim Ashworth	

Wednesday evening: Oct 11, 2017

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Dale Mowery

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Picking the World's Strongest Lock

Brett Petrillo

In 1818, a man by the name of Jeremiah Chubb patented an extraordinary lock called the "Detector." Chubb's "Detector" locks were considered to be the strongest in the world. What made this lock so impregnable was a unique anti-picking lever that tripped the bolt if a thief lifted any of the lock's six levers too high. Many tried to defeat this lock and failed. One notorious picklock was even offered a pardon if he could crack a "Detector" lock. After trying and failing he testified that "these locks were the most secure he had ever met with, and did not think it possible for any man to pick or open them with any false instruments whatever" (Slate.com). Not even the master locksmiths who made the locks were able to pick it.

One day Charles Hobbs, an American locksmith, showed up and boldly promised that he could pick the lock. Several were intrigued by the invitation and gathered into a small room containing a vault and a "Detector" lock. Hobbs produced a few small tools and began working on the locked vault. After twenty-five minutes, all in the room heard a click and the Chubb lock was opened. A man asked Hobbs to do it again. It only took seven minutes to repeat the task. With this, the world's strongest lock had been beaten for the first time.

No matter how advanced locks become, it always seems like there is someone who finds a way to break in. There are some locks, however, that no person has ever been able to open. These aren't physical locks but ones kept deep inside ourselves. These are the locks hidden away in our hearts that contain terrible sins and secrets.

Even though some sins will never be let out of people's personal vaults, this doesn't mean they will remain secret. Our God is not ignorant of the sins we hide or commit in secret. As Hebrews 4:13 clearly reveals, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." Even more terrifying is the fact that all transgressions will one day be exposed. Luke 8:17 says, "For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light."

A day is coming when no secrets will be locked up inside of us. It would be incredibly wise of us to open up our sin vaults and get them cleaned out through repentance (2 Peter 3:9; Acts 2:38). Certainly, it's better to clean out our secret vaults now than to have them opened up by God on the Judgment Day (Revelation 20:11-15; 1 Corinthians 4:5).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 11	Silver Saints
Oct 28	Trunk-or-Treat
Oct 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 18	Youth Service Project Day
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Nov 26	Singing/No Fingerfoods
Dec 8	Youth Progressive Dinner

NEW CARPET INSTALLATION

Our new carpet will be installed the week of Oct. 30 and will take the entire week. The carpet company will make sure that the fellowship hall is finished by Wednesday so that we may assemble in there for Bible study.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints invited everyone (silver or otherwise!) to their meeting this Wednesday at 10am here at the building. We will have a period of devotional, lunch, and work!

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.disasterreliefeffort.org or by mailing a donation to:

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

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.

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!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to James McCrary and family in the passing of his uncle, **Larry Stewart**.

We also extend our sympathy to Katie Tidwell and family in the passing of her cousin, Danny Sharp, in an auto accident.

CYC 2018

Believe it or not, it's time to start planning for Challenge Youth Conference, Feb. 23-25, 2018 in Pigeon Forge. Be making plans now to go; we open this trip up to youth of any age and their families. See Joey Smith with any questions.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Be looking forward to our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, Oct. 28. We invite everyone to come set up in our parking lot, decorate your car trunk, and hand out candy to the hundreds of visitors we will have come through that evening. No scary costumes, please! Following the event, we will enjoy a potluck chili supper back in the building.

FALL BREAK

Most of our local school systems are on Fall Break this week, so many families are traveling. We pray that everyone has a safe travels!

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 8-12 with speakers Arthur Pigman, Richard Bentley, others.

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

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 22-25

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Josh Patton suffered a concussion during his football game on Thursday.
Amanda Shirley, Gail Sharp's cousin, is in the hospital in Little Rock after being beaten.
Jackie Patton went to the hospital last week for dizziness and high blood pressure. She had a follow up appointment with doctors this week to determine the cause.
Ian Mowery had surgery last week to remove his tonsils.
Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, is now under hospice care.
Georgia Herren is at home.
Gail Sharp continues to recover from 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.
Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, continues to have success with her cochlear implants.
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. She had a stroke when only a few weeks old and is having developmental delays.
Bejin from the Mustard Seed Village, has been diagnosed with tuberculosis.
We want to remember in prayer the members of the **Burnette Chapel Church of Christ** in Antioch (Nashville), TN where a mass shooting took place last Sunday. Sister **Melanie Crow Smith** passed away. **Linda Bush, Donald & Marlene Jenkins, Joey & Peggy Spann, Catherine Dickerson, and Caleb Engle** were all injured. The congregation met back for regular services on Wednesday.

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Donna Benjamin, Bejin, 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, 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 or given to Joey Smith.