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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 Oct 22, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Jacob McCrary
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Bradley Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Joey Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Oct 25, 2017

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	88
Contribution	\$2245

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	33
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Give Thanks for Your Friends

Alan Smith

I heard about a farmer who was detained for questioning about an election scandal. The attorney asked him, "Did you sell your vote?"

The farmer said, "No sir, not me. I voted for that there fella 'cause I liked him."

The attorney said, "Come, now, I have evidence that he gave you fifty dollars for a vote."

The farmer said, "Well, now, it's plain common sense that when a fella gives you fifty dollars you like him!"

I suppose that's one way to define a friend. In fact, Solomon said, "Many entreat the favor of the nobility, and every man is a friend to one who gives gifts," (Proverbs 19:6).

But, a true friend involves a depth of relationship. It's someone you enjoy doing things with, someone you enjoy talking with, someone you wouldn't hesitate to turn to in times of need. I like how I once heard someone describe a friend as, "someone you could call at 2:00 a.m. if you needed something." Solomon lets us know how important friends are in the difficult times of life:

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up. Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm alone? Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).

Give thanks to God for the friends who are a blessing in your life. And let those friends know how special they are to you!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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
Dec 31	Game Night

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat is this Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6:00 to 8:00. 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. You may want to come set up your trunk starting around 5:30....the children will be here a little before 6:00.

CHILI SUPPER

Following our Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, we will enjoy a potluck chili supper back in the building. Everyone please bring your favorite chili to share with your church family! We will probably begin around 8:15 after our last trunk-or-treaters are gone.

SECURING BUILDING

We need everyone's help in ensuring the security of our building. If you are the last person to leave (or think you might be!), please make sure that both sets of front doors in the lobby are locked and both back doors are locked. Thanks for your help!

CARD CENTER

Don't forget about our Card Center available in the Resource Room. There are encouragement cards of all kinds, envelopes, and stamps for your use in reaching out to others.

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.

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.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Mountain View Church of Christ: Oct 22

GOSPEL MEETING

Nelson Chapel Church of Christ (Maryville): Oct 22-25 with speaker Robby Eversole

GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Oct 22-25 with speaker Tom Bowling

LADIES DAY

Sevier Drive Church of Christ (Harriman): Nov 4 with speaker Kellye Ludy

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 11 with speaker Amelia Guenther

LADIES DAY

Sevierville Church of Christ: Nov 11 with speaker Donna Faughn

GOSPEL MEETING

Sevierville Church of Christ: Nov 12-15 with speaker Jim Faughn

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Terance Willis, cousin of Denise Henderson, is discouraged and needs our prayers for strength and courage to press on.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, is now under hospice care. He has been doing better and is in good spirits.

Gail Sharp had her 4th chemo treatment last week. She will have two more treatments.

Georgia Herren has been gaining strength, getting better, and has been able to walk good distances.

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

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

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.

Several members have been ill this past week with fevers, stomach issues, etc.

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, 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.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you have news on anyone's current condition, or if they've recovered and perhaps need to be removed from the list, please let one of the elders or Joey Smith know.

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