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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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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	52
Worship	89
Contribution	\$2895

Sunday PM

Worship	40
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Wednesday

Bible Study	36
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God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

The church of Christ

1. Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
2. Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
3. Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
4. Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
5. Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
6. Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
8. Membership in it is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (*Acts 2:41-47, 1 Cor. 12:13*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Theophilus Bible Institute

**Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

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Serving the Congregation July 10, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Earl Broadway, James McCrary, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Michael Olsen
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: July 13, 2016

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Jim Ashworth
Announcements: Dale Mowery

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The Handprint

By Roy A. Crutcher

Recently a friend wrote the following statement relative to her five year old little boy: "Cleaning today getting ready for family to come for the holidays I saw a dirty little handprint next to the light switch. I almost wiped it away, but something stopped me quickly. I realized how precious that little handprint is, it shows that my little boy is alive and healthy in this home. I thought how badly I'd miss that little hand if it were suddenly taken from me. Guess what? For this season there's a little handprint stain on my wall. I love it there. My house may not be spic and span but that's because a family lives here and we may be too busy hugging, laughing or sometimes arguing, to always sweep or mop. But on my death bed, I bet I don't say, "man, I should've cleaned more"." Wow, what a statement of love, and concern, for little children!

We live in an age where we see a lot of unruly children. Sadly, many of them have grown into their teen years and are even more unruly. What's more, many of them will grow into adulthood with an even more, unruly lifestyle. But, you know what? It doesn't have to be that way if we give them the proper love and understanding they need when they are young. Proverbs 22:6 tells us that we should train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

If we truly love and nurture our children; if we teach them the ways of the Lord; if we show patience and yet instill discipline, when they are still small, they will, likely, grow up to be individuals that we can be proud of and that will please God. The manner with which my friend handled the "hand smudge" problem, prompted me to take pen in hand and write the following poem:

Today I found a hand print,
That I started to wipe away,
But something said "don't do it"
You'll be happy you didn't some day.

That dirty little hand print,
Looks so bad there on the wall,
But what if there were no little child,
To put it there, at all!

Children are so precious,
We love them all so much,
So why get upset,
When we see a smudgy touch?

So innocently was it put there,
As they went about their play,
Able to run, and jump and yell,
And all the other stuff they can do today.

Tomorrow holds no promise,
For what a child can do,
Or even if he'll be here,
This is a fact that's true.

So cherish the child each day,
Hold them close and hug,
Tell them that you love them,
And cherish that hand print smudge.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Today	VBS Meeting
July 13	Silver Saints
July 24-28	Clinton VBS
Aug 6	Back-To-School Bash
Aug 7	Herren/McNeil Shower
Sept 4	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day
Oct 9	Homecoming/Friends Day

VBS MEETING

We will have a VBS meeting this afternoon at 5:30 before evening services. VBS is only 2 weeks away! Please come!

INDIA MISSION NEEDS

We have many needs at this time for our mission work in India:

- School books for about 30 children in India. Please see the book of pictures and the cost of books for each child on the display table in the foyer. This is a one-time gift so these children can go to school in Andre Pradesh, South India.
- Children who need to be “adopted” at The Mustard Seed Village and The Rainbow Village. Please see Garry if you could sponsor a child.
- Three good cameras with adjustable photo lenses.
- Funds to cover the cost to paint several new church buildings in India.

ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

Please continue to pray our elder & deacon selection process, for the growth and success of the Clinton church, and for the men who will be taking on these new duties.

VBS IS COMING!

Clinton VBS is just 2 weeks away! It will be nightly July 24 - 28. Our theme is **“The Voyage”** and is a pirate theme. NOW is the time to invite your friends. We will have a class for every single age from newborns to high schoolers....and classes for adults. Please see Dale Mowery if you would like to help out in any way - there are lots of jobs for everyone.

VBS NEEDS

We are in need of several items for our VBS:

- Large cardboard boxes or flat pieces
- Barrels, trunks, ropes, pallets, fishing nets, lanterns, nautical items, palm trees, etc. to decorate in our “pirate” theme.

VBS FOOD

There are signup sheets in the foyer for VBS food. If you would like to make a monetary donation for our VBS snacks, please see Ruth Ashworth.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This week’s lesson in our Kids’ Bible Story & Art Class will focus on **The Miracles of Jesus**. Come on back on Wednesday and get crafty while we learn!

CAMP TIME

Week 4 of Teenage Christian Camp begins today. Only 3 more weeks of camp left! There are applications in the foyer or register online at teenagechristiancamp.org.

NEW SISTER

Congratulations to Emma Martin, who was baptized last week at the Karns church. Proud grandparents are Dale and Lesley Mowery.

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin! Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Georgia Herren is at home with health issues.

Ruby Durst, friend of Ouita Northcutt, is in need of our prayers.

Spurgeon Guy, known to many members here, passed away on June 28.

Misty Smith, Jean Perkins’ granddaughter, had successful surgery but is in a lot of pain.

Spencer Herren is dealing with kidney stones and the pain that comes with that diagnosis.

Jane Kirk, former Clinton member and wife of Mike Kirk, former Clinton preacher, suffered a minor heart attack. She had a heart cath and other tests following.

Norma Cooper, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Jimmy Redden, & Jo Rutherford continue to be shut in and need our prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits.

Continue to remember: Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness’ mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Wayne Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Kelly Norton, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Dorothy Richey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Bryan Brown, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Kim Gill, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Jack Stearsman, Joshua Stokes

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Norma Cooper, Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz; *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.

VBS FLYERS

Please pick up some flyers for our VBS and hand them out to your friends and family with children. Our VBS will be successful and well-attended....only IF we invite those around us!

ENCOURAGEMENT

Brother Jimmy Redden now has a direct phone line to his room at Golden Living. It is the same phone number that is listed in our current directory. He said that he can now “keep in touch” and would love to have some calls from his church family.

AREA EVENTS

Highland View church of Christ VBS - Saturday, July 16.

Arlington church of Christ VBS - July 17-20. Theme: “Cave Quest!”

Central church of Christ - Johnson City Mountain Empire Men's Fellowship - Aug 27

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events.