

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	45
Worship	81
Contribution	\$4583

### Sunday PM

Worship	—
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	38
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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
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## 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 Dec 31, 2017

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Dwight Nicholson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Rick Caudle, Daniel McInturff, Greg Jernigan, Earl Broadway	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	Jacob Mowery	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

**Wednesday evening: Jan 3, 2018**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Joey Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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## The Shadow of Influence

Olin Warmack

Every Person casts a shadow of influence. How many lives will your life touch and influence during your stay on earth? You cannot know! Your influence does not even stop after your death!

One kind deed may inspire many kind deeds. One sweet and sound saying may be passed on to many, many ears and hearts. One short visit may brighten the desire of a patient to visit others when he is well. One sincere smile may ignite another smile until a hundred hearts have enjoyed a happy moment of thought.

No life is insignificant. Your influence has its own individuality. You cast your own shadow called, "Individual Influence." Why have you been given an existence? What will people remember about you? Someone has said: "What a man is should be greater than what he does."

Does your life tell men that God is the Greatest and First Being to be honored; that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the best Book by which to live; that the church is the most important religious body in existence; that worshipping God simply and in spirit and in truth is sufficient; and that keeping oneself unspotted from worldly living is the only way to live safe before God?

When they lay your cold corpse under the clods of earth, what kind of influence will continue to cast its shadow across the memories of those still living? Will it be a bickering, backbiting being they remember? Or will it be a compassionate person whose love reached out to everyone without respect of persons?

Cast shadows of good influence! So live that when you have done your last good deed, you will be sure of the silent power of a good influence working.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 31	Song Service
Dec 31	Fingerfoods/Game Night
Jan 10	Silver Saints
Jan 19	E-D-P Meeting
Feb 7	75th Anniversary of Clinton
Feb 16-17	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 23-25	CYC

### RESPONSE

We rejoice in the response Wednesday evening of **Jeff and Kayla Harwell**, who asked for our prayers as they seek to make God the center of their marriage and their lives. Please remember this couple in your prayers and your words of encouragement.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Ouita Northcutt** in the passing of her brother-in-law, **Willard Cox**. Mr. Cox was 88 years old. The funeral was in Searcy, AR last week.

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

We will enjoy a time of worship in song tonight as well as our monthly fingerfood fellowship. Please plan to be here!

### GAME NIGHT

In addition to our fingerfood fellowship and song service tonight, we will have a Game Night to ring in the new year. Plan to stay as long as you'd like....SOME of us will be here until it's 2018!

### NEW DOORS

New steel exterior doors for the entire building will be installed within the next month. The back doors will also continue to be locked after services have started.

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

Anyone that would like to have their picture updated on the picture board at the rear of the auditorium, please see Dwight Nicholson.

### ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER-WIVES MEETING

Our elders, deacons, preacher and their wives are asked to meet here at the building on Friday, Jan. 19 at 6:00pm for an organizational and planning meeting. If you have any suggestions or wishes for the events and work of the Clinton congregation for the upcoming year, please see any of these folks prior to the meeting.

### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the new computer classroom for the children in India. The total amount given above our budget was almost \$2200.

### CYC 2018

Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge is Feb. 23-25, 2018. We open this trip up to youth of any age and their families. We are now registered! The cost to go is \$50. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you have updates on anyone's current condition, please let one of the elders or Joey Smith know.

### 75th ANNIVERSARY

The year 2018 marks 75 years that the Lord's church has been meeting here in Clinton! The actual anniversary date is Wednesday, Feb. 7. We hope to have a big anniversary Homecoming perhaps in the fall of 2018.

## AREA EVENTS

### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sevierville/Pigeon Forge: Feb 16-17

### YOUTH DEVO

Scarboro Church of Christ: Feb 18

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Lois Nygard** is recovering well from surgery. Her recovery will take 6 weeks.

**Gail Sharp** will have surgery Jan. 8. She will have radiation treatments following.

**Georgia Herren** is now in the hospital in Oak Ridge. She continues to be very poor health and is in poor spirits. Doctors think she may have blood clots on her lungs.

**Herman Herren** is in need of our prayers, support, and encouragement as he takes care of Georgia. He has been sick himself the last week.

**Josh Deaton**, Ashley McInturff's brother, found out his cancer has spread to his spine. He will need further chemo treatments.

**Sheree Hoskins**, cousin of Karen Hamby, was in a very serious car accident but is making some great improvements. She is now off the ventilator.

**Jean Crowe** is now recovering at home.

**Kason Adcock** is recovering from pneumonia.

**Phil and Donna Waldron**, missionaries in Honduras, have been dealing with a lockdown in that country.

**Bob Hamby** is undergoing long-term treatment for cancer.

**Joe Strunk**, Julia Mowery's father, is in need of our prayers.

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

**Bill Coker**, a friend of Dale Mowery, has a rare form of cancer in the nerves of his face. He is undergoing both chemo and radiation.

**Terry McGhee**, friend of Terance Willis, is in need of our prayers as well.

**David Every**, a friend of Terance Willis, is also in need of our prayers.

**Melissa Everetts**, Susan Reagan's daughter, is in need of our prayers.

**Tabitha Weaver**, Betty Weaver's granddaughter, is having multiple medical issues.

**Tracy Hart**, Betty Weaver's daughter, is having internal bleeding but does not yet know the cause.

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

**Audrey Egerton**, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, has finally gone home after 167 days in the NICU. She continues to need our prayers as she battles for good health.

**Susan Reagan's sister-in-law** is in the hospital and on a ventilator.

**Continue to remember:** Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, Lynn Hawkins, 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, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood

**Cancer Treatment:** Christie Cinnamon, Bill Coker, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, 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* – Jimmy Redden; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* – Jean Dye

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.