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Evangelist:

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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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WORSHIP TIMES

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| Sunday: Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |
| Worship | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday:

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| Bible Class | 7:00 PM |
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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| Bible Study | 49 |
| Worship | 81 |
| Contribution | \$1692 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 49 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 65 |
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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 17, 2016

| | AM | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Ben Smith | Rick Caudle |
| Opening Prayer: | Stump Smith | Herman Herren |
| Lord's Table: | Herman Herren, Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Michael Olsen | |
| Closing Prayer: | Eric Mowery | Glen Morgan |
| PM Table: | James McCrary | |
| Announcements: | Dale Mowery | |
| Usher: | James McCrary | |

Wednesday evening: July 20, 2016

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| Song Leader: | Dale Mowery |
| Invitation: | Richard Bentley |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith |

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The Voyage

Exploring the "I AM" Statements of Jesus

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." - Revelation 22:13

Our **VBS** begins next Sunday evening! Our theme is "**The Voyage**" and our children will be heading out on the high seas on the ship The Alpha & Omega. Our teachers have made preparations, and we are almost ready to go! We just need a few more things from you, the congregation:

Pray for our VBS
Invite guests to come
Be here

Our lessons for each night will be:

Sunday - Harbor of Peace - "I am the Bread of Life"
Monday - Lighthouse of Hope - "I am the Light of the World"
Tuesday - Compass of Guidance - "I am the Way, the Truth, & the Life"
Wednesday - Lifeboat of Safety - "I am the Resurrection & the Life"
Thursday - Anchor of Salvation - "I am the Good Shepherd"

As always, we will have a lineup of guest speakers for our adult class. This year we welcome:

Sunday - David Powell, Asbury
Monday - Matt Hughes, Lenoir City
Tuesday - Nathan West, West End
Wednesday - Garry Jones, Clinton
Thursday - Ralph Clevinger, Kodak

Will you help make this our best VBS ever??? With your help, it will be! Let's go!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| July 24-28 | Clinton VBS |
| Aug 6 | Back-To-School Bash |
| Aug 7 | Herren/McNeil Shower |
| Aug 14 | Mefford/Harwell Shower |
| Sept 4 | Youth Devo @ Clinton |
| Sept 24 | Clinton Ladies Day |
| Oct 9 | Homecoming/Friends Day |

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

An announcement will be made from the pulpit this Sunday morning regarding the names put forth for new elders and deacons for the Clinton congregation. Continue to pray for this effort and for the growth of the local church here.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTES

Please see the bulletin board for several thank you notes and a mission trip report from Sara Smith.

VBS IS COMING!

Clinton VBS is just 1 week 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:

- 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.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

There will be an area-wide youth devotional today at the South Knoxville church of Christ starting at 4:30. Dinner will be provided.

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 5 of Teenage Christian Camp begins today. Only 2 more weeks of camp left! There are applications in the foyer or register online at teenagechristiancamp.org.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sherry Bushey will have surgery for a herniated disc Tuesday at 4pm at ParkWest Hospital. **Georgia Herren** is at home not feeling well. **Ruby Durst**, friend of Ouita Northcutt, is in need of our prayers. **Misty Smith**, Jean Perkins' granddaughter, had successful surgery but is in a lot of pain. **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!

AREA EVENTS

LaFollette church of Christ VBS - July 17-21.

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

Tazewell church of Christ Breakfast Meeting - July 24, **Area-Wide Singing** - July 24

Knoxville Christian School Golf Tournament - Aug 6 at Knoxville Municipal Golf Course.

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.