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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	45
Worship	70
Contribution	\$2017

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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Wednesday

Bible Study	62
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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 Feb. 11, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Darryl Glenn, Greg Jernigan, Jim Ashworth, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: Feb. 14, 2018

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Jim Ashworth
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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A Little Time

By Clifton Angel

By the time you are able to read this article, we will be in the month of February 2018. By this, I am reminded of how time is seemingly fleeting. James wrote, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14). If we only have "a little time" on this earth, and we cannot deny the process of aging and decay (see Ecclesiastes 12:1-7), and we cannot deny our appointment with death (see Hebrews 9:27), what should we be doing with our time?

We know "time flies when you're having fun" (and if you're a frog, "time is fun when you're having fun"). Some say, "Life is short; live it up." Some exclaim, "YOLO!" (meaning, "you only live once"). And each of the latter is about fulfilling your own lusts and desires with no acknowledgement of God as the supplier of one's life and time. The truth is, time is flying whether we're having fun or not. The truth is, life on earth is short. The truth is, you do only live once on earth. Furthermore, the truth is, we only have this one short life to prepare for eternity hereafter. Therefore, instead of using all of our time fulfilling our own desires, we need to be "redeeming the time, because the days are evil [meaning, we are decaying and dying]" (Ephesians 5:16). "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Why, James, have you written to us about the fleeting of our lives? 1. Because "ye know not what shall be on the morrow" (James 4:14). 2. Because "to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). The latter verse is not about sin in general. It is about the sin of procrastination. It is about the sin of the unwise use of time. It is about the sin of using our time for ungodliness.

We are ... blessed to have "a little time" on earth. God is the designer, provider, and sustainer of this time. Are we using it to serve Him? "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 14	Silver Saints
Feb 23-25	CYC
Feb 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 25	Traub Baby Shower
Mar 17	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Mar 31	Egg Hunt
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Cindy Jones** in the passing of her uncle, **Orin Kell**.

Our sympathy goes out to **Stacie Cornett**, Caroline Smith's teacher at Highland View Church of Christ Preschool, who lost her father last week.

James Mayes, a neighbor of Joey & Susan Smith, passed away last week. His family specifically asked that we pray for them as this is a very difficult time for them.

We extend our sympathy to **Betty Weaver** in the loss of her cousin, **Duke Standriges**.

NEW DOORS

The installation of the new doors continues to be delayed due to the wrong doors being delivered. The rear doors will have windows. We hope the project will be finished up within another week.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14 here at the church building at 10:00am. Everyone is invited to join in, no matter your age. See Dale Mowery with any questions.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

If you would like to have your picture updated on the picture board, please see Dwight Nicholson.

BABY SHOWER

We will be hosting a baby shower for Jeremy and Jessica Traub (and baby Audrey) on Sunday evening, Feb. 25, during our fingerfood fellowship time. They are registered at Babies 'R Us and Target.

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.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

A sign-up sheet for 2018 communion preparation is on the table in the foyer. There are still 3 months available.

YOUNG-AT-HEART DINNER

Our youth will be hosting the Young-At-Heart Dinner for our "over 50" members on Saturday, March 17 here at the church building starting at 5:00pm. We invite everyone to come!

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

We will be attending the first area-wide youth devotional next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18. Please meet here at the building at 3:15.

AREA EVENTS

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sevierville/Pigeon Forge: Feb 16-17

EMPTY BOWLS

Feb 23: North Clinton Elementary 4-6pm, South Clinton and Clinton Elementary 5-7pm. All money raised will go to Second Harvest Food Bank. A stone soup dinner is \$1 per person.

TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME BENEFIT DINNER

Mar 6, at Rothchild's. Speaker: Brad Harrub.

LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Mar 24

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gail Sharp has an appointment on Feb. 22 at Vanderbilt with Dr. Brent Rexer for a second opinion on the best course of treatment.

Georgia Herren is in Room 560 at Oak Ridge hospital and is doing some better.

Laura Bentley was able to be with us on Wednesday! She is recovering well.

Herman Herren is in need of our prayers as he takes care of Georgia.

Tangelia Kesterson had surgery and is having some difficulties.

Arica Smith, Stump Smith's mother, is now at home and doing well.

Janis Plagge, Julia Mowery's cousin, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Thelma Merrill is awaiting further tests.

Wilson Gadd broke his ankle during a fall.

Roger Hart, Travis Hart, & Tracy Hart, family members of Betty Weaver, are all sick and in need of our prayers.

Sheree Hoskins, cousin of Karen Hamby, needs our prayers as she recovers from injuries.

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

Terry McGhee, friend of Terance Willis, continues to need our prayers as well. He lost his son in a fatal car accident.

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.

Brenda Jennings had a doctors appointment to determine the best treatment for her.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, is now back at home and doing better. They hope that she is able to have heart surgery in July.

Connor Livingston continues to need our prayers as new tumors have been found in his brain and spinal column. Treatment is very difficult due to the location of the tumors.

Elmira Trentham is back in the hospital after a stay at The Waters of Clinton for rehab.

Callie, a student at Dutch Valley Elementary, is in the ICU at Children's with flu, strep, sinus infection, and possibly spinal meningitis. She also has some swelling of the brain.

Emily, a teaching assistant at Dutch Valley, contracted strep after having gall bladder surgery. She has had 5 surgeries in 10 days to try and stop the infection from spreading.

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, Tracy Hart, Lynn Hawkins, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Carolyn Mitchell, Becky Monday, Chloe Parker, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Tabitha Weaver, 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, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View of Rocky Top* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* – Jean Dye

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.