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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 Mar. 4, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Darryl Glenn	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Steven Wagner, John Bushey, Tim Melton	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Mar. 7, 2018

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	77
Contribution	\$2660
Sunday PM	
Worship	52
Wednesday	
Bible Study	44

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Neither Cold Nor Hot

Stan Mitchell

Revelation 3:14-16 "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

Revelation 3:14-16 is a rich passage for any preacher who fears his congregation is lacking in zeal or dedication to Christ. In these verses, Jesus condemns the church at Laodicea memorably as being "neither cold nor hot," and warns that because they are "lukewarm" he will "spit" them out of his mouth. Any preacher worth his salt could nail down the points this powerful passage lays out.

What is interesting is that archaeologists have discovered the historical background lying behind the Lord's powerful declaration on discipleship. The metropolitan center nearest to Laodicea, a town named, Hieropolis, six miles distant, was blessed with extensive hot springs. In an act of civic cooperation, the ancients built an aqueduct that extended from Hieropolis to Laodicea. One can still see the now fallen stones of the aqueduct, complete with hollowed out centers through which the hot water would have been conveyed. But, and you might have guessed this, by the time the water reached its destination, it had cooled from hot to lukewarm!

Now I like my diet soda cold, and my coffee hot, but I like neither lukewarm! The Laodiceans' unappetizing water system became an effective spiritual illustration for the Lord, who as it turns out is also concerned about half-hearted Christianity. (*edited, RWB*)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 17	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Mar 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 31	Egg Hunt
Apr 14	Work Day @ Building
May 26	Church Picnic
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

NEW SISTER

We, along with the angels in heaven, are rejoicing at the baptism of **Madi Ray!** Madi has been coming with Mackinzie Mowery for several months and went on the trip to CYC last weekend. Please encourage and pray for this young lady in this wonderful decision!

CYC REPORT

Our group had a great trip to Challenge Youth Conference last weekend. CYC was attended by over 14,000 young people, parents, and chaperones. There were 28 baptisms (including our own Madi Ray!) and 103 restorations.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

DOOR KNOCKING

Anyone interested in learning more about or participating in door knocking in our community, please see Darryl Glenn.

NEW DOORS

The installation of our new exterior doors throughout the building is now complete. These steel doors will provide an extra level of security for us while we are here for services. Please remember that the back doors will be locked after services begin, so if you are running late, please come to the front doors.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

A sign-up sheet for 2018 communion preparation is on the table in the foyer. There are still a few 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!

EGG HUNT

Our annual Egg Hunt will be Saturday, Mar. 31 beginning at 10:00am at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on Washington Avenue, just a block away from the church building.

NATURE HIKES

A series of nature hikes are planned for the community on March 24 and 31 at Norris Dam State Park and the Norris Grist Mill. Gail Sharp has more information on these hikes if you are interested in learning more about them.

GUESS WHO???

Last week's answer: *Tim Nygard*

AREA EVENTS

TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME BENEFIT DINNER

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

LADIES DAY

Eastside Church of Christ - Maryville: Mar 10

LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Mar 24

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 22-25

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Georgia Herren continues to need our prayers for good health and encouragement.

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

Sarah Mefford will have knee replacement surgery on March 21.

Delma Byrd, resident of Clinton and known to many here, was diagnosed with Alzheimers.

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

Chris Clear, Thelma Merrill's brother-in-law, is still in the hospital following an auto accident.

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

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.

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

Audrey Egerton, 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.

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. She is now in a rehab facility.

Continue to remember: 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, Sheree Hoskins, 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, 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.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Just a reminder that we have a wide assortment of cards available for your use in the Resource Room. These cards are stocked and ready for you to use to touch the lives of others who may need some extra love and support. Please USE this tool for the Lord's work!