

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	56
Worship	95
Contribution	\$2846

### Sunday PM

Worship	59
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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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 Mar. 18, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Joey Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, W.T. Crider, Tim Nygard	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
<b>PM Table:</b>	Ben Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

## Wednesday evening: Mar. 21, 2018

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

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# Clinton Chronicle

Mar. 18, 2018

## Changes

By Ron Bartanen

Politicians promise changes. In all of our lives we find constant change. We never know from one day to the next what to expect. James wrote, "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit': whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow..." (James 4:13-14a).

Some changes may be for the good, while others for the worse. Some things, however, never change. The laws of nature, for instance, are constant and unchanging. From creation, a stone dislodged from a cliff would fall 96 feet per second. That has not changed, nor will it. Water, that thousands of years ago would boil at 180 degrees at sea level, will do the same today.

Some seem to think that God is changeable. Otherwise they would not think to make His word obsolete. However, the psalmist prayed, "You are the same, and your years will have no end" (Psa. 102:27). Moses declared, "God is not a man that He should lie, nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19).

Cultures change. Men are not long satisfied with the statutes of God, and set their own standards of morality and religion, but they have not consulted with God. Men may even redefine marriage, but we needn't expect God to rewrite His own "dictionary."

It is as true today as it was almost 2000 years ago, that Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life", the one way to the Father (John 14:6). It is as true today as it was in the early days of the church that a response to the gospel by obedient faith will secure the forgiveness of sins and acceptance into the Lord's spiritual body, the church (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38, 47). Men change, as do their words. But God does not change, and His word will stand firm forever.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 31	Egg Hunt
Apr 14	Work Day @ Building
Apr 22	Youth go Bowling
May 26	Church Picnic
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

### NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Jeremy & Leslie Price and big brother Tate on the birth of **Drew Elizabeth Price**, born on March 15. She was 7lbs 3oz and 19 3/4 inches. Proud grandparents are Darryl & Cathy Glenn and uncle and aunt Russell & Lauren McElroy.

### 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.

### IRELAND MISSION UPDATE

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan have just learned that they are going to have to return to the states for a period of time as they work through the issues with ministers of religion and immigration. They are in need of our support and prayers at this time.

### FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASS

The side class that meets in the fellowship hall will not meet today. Everyone is invited to join the auditorium class. Class will resume as scheduled next week.

### THANK YOU NOTES

There is a thank you note on the bulletin board from Jeremy & Jessica Traub from their shower for baby Audrey.

### EGG HUNT

Our Egg Hunt will be Saturday, Mar. 31 beginning at 11:00am at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on Washington Avenue, just a block away from the church building. *Please note the TIME CHANGE to 11:00am.*

### NATURE HIKES

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

### KCS IS HIRING

If you are interested in applying for teaching or substitute positions at Knoxville Christian School, you may complete an employment application at [www.knoxvillechristianschool.org](http://www.knoxvillechristianschool.org).

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who participated in planning and putting on the Young-At-Heart Dinner last evening. And thanks to all who attended. We pray it was a fun and uplifting evening for you as the young folks honored our "young at heart."

## AREA EVENTS

### GOSPEL MEETING

Rockwood Church of Christ: Mar 18-21

### LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Mar 24

### GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ-Maryville: Mar 25-28

### SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

West End 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

**Ann Nygard** is back at Summit View after a visit to the hospital.

**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 April 4, a later date than originally planned. Please pray for Sarah as she is in a great deal of pain.

**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.

**Tracy Hart**, relative of Betty Weaver, continues to be sick.

**Betty Weaver's brother-in-law** has been in the hospital but is now home.

**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 tentatively scheduled for 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, is now in a rehab facility.

**Richard Bentley** has not been feeling well this week.

**Janella Melton** has been sick lately.

**Cheri Lancaster's mother** has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Gail Sharp** has started her additional radiation treatments.

**Diane Carden** has requested prayers for her family.

**Laura Waldron** is recovering from a fall and broken bone.

**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

### PRAYER LIST UPDATE SHEETS

Please check the list in the foyer for names that have been on our Prayer List for an extended period of time. If you have updates on these folks, please let Joey Smith know.