

# Clinton Church of Christ

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Hubert Sharp	494-8537
Joey Smith	773-8259

## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	61
Worship	100
Contribution	\$2425

### Sunday PM

Worship	54
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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. 25, 2018

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Dale Mowery
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Jim Ashworth, Bob Hamby, Josh Patton, Eric Mowery	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

## Wednesday evening: Mar. 28, 2018

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

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## Crown of Rejoicing

By Kevin Rutherford

What is your hope? Perhaps you have hopes for your family and friends. You might even carry within your heart the hope of an eternal home in heaven with God.

What is your joy? Do you have joy in that which is pure and good and holy? Do you have joy in the sight of Christian families raising their children to love the Lord?

Paul wrote, "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)." Paul's crown of rejoicing would be seeing his beloved fellow Christians in the presence of Jesus Christ as His coming. Let us rejoice not only in our own salvation, but also in the salvation of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This powerful statement from Paul expressed a deep love for brethren. There is no doubt he wrote these words in sincerity and conviction. What do you suppose could bring Paul to have such strong love and concern for fellow Christians? Is it just that God commands us to love our brethren (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)? No doubt that is part of it, but that love becomes deeper, stronger, more devoted and more committed when we pray for our brethren, fellowship our brethren, and in particular when we serve our brethren.

Paul poured himself out in his service to fellow Christians (1 Thessalonians 2:14-18). Paul came to the people of Thessalonica with sincerity, with the truth, without seeking glory, and without making demands. He served these people with gentleness and affection all while exhorting, comforting and charging them as a father does his own children. This kind of dedicated service to fellow Christians increased the depth of Paul's love and devotion to them. The more we learn to serve others, the more we will love them.

Let us grow in the strength of our love for one another by serving one another. Let us look for ways to lift one another up and push each other forward. Let us be able to say with heartfelt conviction that our hope, joy, and crown of rejoicing at the coming of Christ will be to see our Christian brothers and sisters with the Lord. May God bless you! To God be the glory!

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 7	Hillbrook Camp Work Day
Apr 11	Silver Saints
Apr 14	Work Day @ Building
Apr 22	Youth go Bowling
Apr 29	Song Service + Fingerfoods
May 26	Church Picnic
June 17	TCC begins
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

### USHER DUTIES

Those who have volunteered to be an usher during our worship services and classes are asked to check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for a list of duties, tips, etc. Also as a reminder: if you are the usher assigned for Sunday, you will also be the usher for that Wednesday evening.

### HOUSE TO HOUSE/HEART TO HEART

We will soon be sending out the House to House/Heart to Heart newsletter once again to homes in the Clinton community. Please pray that this outreach effort will help in saving souls in our community.

The offices of HTH/HTH were destroyed in the recent tornado in Jacksonville, Alabama. This will thankfully not interrupt the publication. Please remember all those affected by the tornado in your prayers.

### SPRING WORK DAY

Help wanted!!! We will have a work day here at the building on Saturday, April 14 starting at 9:00am. There are lots of jobs to do, inside and out. If you have gardening tools (leaf blowers, trimmers, etc), those would come in handy. If you'd rather work indoors, we have lots of scrubbing and tidying up to do all around the building. Please come lend a hand!

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

### 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.

### CLASS REMINDER

A quick reminder to our Bible class teachers: if you are unable to be here to teach your class and have not secured a substitute, please let Jimmy Ashworth or Daniel McInturff know.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to be of service to the Hillbrook Christian Camp Board to help "open camp" for this season, there will be a work day at the camp on Saturday, April 7. Please see any of our members who are camp board members with any questions.

### YOUTH BOWLING

Our youth, families, and anyone else who is interested in going will be enjoying an afternoon of bowling at Oak Ridge Bowling Center immediately after services on Sunday, April 22. You may eat lunch along the way or at the bowling center.

## AREA EVENTS

### FOREVER HIS BIBLE DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: April 14

### SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

West End Church of Christ: April 22-25

### CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: April 27-29

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Dale Mowery** had cataract surgery last week.

**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.

**Gail Sharp** continues to take radiation treatments and needs our prayers.

**Sarah Mefford** will have knee replacement surgery on April 4. Please pray for Sarah as she is in a great deal of pain.

**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** continues to need our prayers.

**Audrey Egerton**, great-niece of Gail Sharp, is now scheduled for heart surgery on May 22.

**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.

**Peggy Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. If you'd like to send a card of encouragement, send to Peggy Hooten, 69 CR 3204, DeKalb, Texas 75559.

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

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

**Clint and Ann Byars** are in need of our prayers.

Bunny and Jayme Nash have requested prayers for their neighbor in Norris, **Mr. Stooksbury**.

**Ashley McInturff's grandmother & grandfather** are suffering from congestive heart failure.

**Continue to remember:** Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Delma Byrd, 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, 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, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Belle McCoy, Janice Plagge, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### DOOR KNOCKING

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