

# Clinton Church of Christ

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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 Apr. 8, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Tim Melton
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Earl Broadway, Tim Nygard	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Micheal Olsen
<b>PM Table:</b>	Ben Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

**Wednesday evening: Apr. 11, 2018**

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Dwight Nicholson  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	58
Worship	101
Contribution	\$2588

### Sunday PM

Worship	44
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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## When Worship Is Boring

Steve Higginbotham

How many times have you heard someone characterize worship services as "boring." In fact, how many times have you characterized worship in the same way? "Boring Worship" is a tragedy! Something must be done about it. But most of the attempts at solving this problem are futile and don't address the real problem.

Most of the efforts to eliminate "boring worship" center on how we do the things we do in worship. They center around changing up the order of worship, the type of songs we sing, varying the length of time we spend on different avenues of worship, etc. While these matters deserve to be in the discussion, they are at best, on the periphery of the discussion.

"Boring Worship" is eliminated when my spirit is prepared to worship. And when my spirit is not prepared to worship, none of the proposed solutions listed above are of any value. Let me illustrate. When my dad died, we had a "typical funeral" for him. I've attended hundreds of funerals, and they are all conducted in just about the same way every time. For my dad's funeral to be meaningful to me, no one had to dim the lights, or shake up the way we organized the funeral so it would vary from the routine. You see, that service was meaningful to me because my spirit was engaged. I fully understood why I was there, what it was about, and how indebted I was to the one I was honoring.

Solving the problem of "Boring Worship" is not so much an issue for elders to wrestle with regarding how to change procedure, but rather, it's an issue for those who are "bored" to better prepare our inward person to honor the one who saved them.

Are there externals that can enhance our worship experience? Absolutely, just like there are some that can detract from a meaningful worship experience. But don't think that by shuffling the externals, we can eliminate "boring worship." That will only be eliminated when one's spirit is engaged.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

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

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet here at the building on Wednesday at 10:00am. Come be a part of this good work!

### 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.

### SPRING WORK DAY

Help wanted!!! We will have a work day here at the building this 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.

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

### ART SHOWS

Many of our young folks had artwork displayed in either the Clinton City Schools Art Show or the Anderson County Schools Art Show. Jeremiah Patton, Alyssa Gonzalez, Adam Gonzalez, and Gavin Williams were all featured in the shows. Ashley Webb was one of the coordinators for the Clinton City art show. Way to go!!!

Ouita Northcutt and Polly Keck have an art exhibit on display at the Oak Ridge Public Library running through the month of May. Everyone is invited to come by and take a look.

### 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.

### 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

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

South Knoxville Church of Christ: April 27

### LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

Claxton Church of Christ: April 28

### SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 3-10

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sarah Mefford** had successful knee replacement surgery but is dealing with a great deal of pain. She is recovering at NHC Oak Ridge in Room 131.

**Katie Tidwell's father** is very ill with COPD and other complications.

**Dale Mowery** had cataract surgery.

**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.

**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 home from the hospital. She is 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.

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.

### 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.

### DOOR KNOCKING

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