

Clinton church of Christ

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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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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	40
Worship	90
Contribution	\$2398

Sunday PM

Worship	50
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Wednesday

Bible Study	53
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God's Plan of Salvation

1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

The church of Christ

1. Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
2. Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
3. Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
4. Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
5. Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
6. Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
7. Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
8. Membership in it is obtained by obedience to God's commands including baptism (*Acts 2:41-47, 1 Cor. 12:13*)

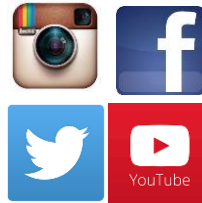
Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India

The Mustard Seed Village, The Rainbow Village for Girls, & The Theophilus Bible Institute

Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei, Micronesia

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation March 20, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Joey Smith
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Bob Hamby, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: March 23, 2016

Song Leader:	Dale Mowery
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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A friendly church with a saving message

Alive Because Of Another Person

Kevin Payne

I am alive today because of the death of another person.

One afternoon when I was 16 years old, I began to feel sick while at school. I finished the school day, but by the time I got home, I was feeling very bad. My symptoms were not unusual, fever, chills, fatigue, body aches. My wife and my mother will both tell you that I don't get sick very often, and when I do I usually do my best to ignore it. This time something was different, and for some reason I was scared. When I called my mother at work, she could hear it in my voice. Instead of telling me to get some fluids and go to bed, she had my father come pick me up and take me to the doctor. It was at this juncture that my life was spared due to the death of another.

About a year earlier, a boy name Ricky, who was 1 or 2 years younger than me, had become ill with the same sort of symptoms. The family doctor was not too concerned by it and treated him for Strep. Three days later, Ricky was dead. What the doctor had thought was a Strep infection had in fact been Septicemic Plague. Septicemic is the rarest of the 3 major forms of plague, and it is also the most deadly. In medieval times, mortality was 99-100%. But caught early, and with the right treatment, it can be cured in most cases.

Because of his death, the doctors in our community were on the lookout for this disease. When I arrived at the doctor's office, I had a 104 fever, and they did a blood draw and found my white blood count was extremely high. I was admitted to the hospital, and treatments were started immediately. Here I am 30 years later because of it.

All of us are infected with a plague. The plague we have is called sin. Its symptoms are not unusual, anger, selfishness, lust, greed, envy. This plague is anything but rare. Each of us can recall the time when we realized that we were infected, and how scared we were at that moment.

Left untreated, the plague of sin has a 100% mortality rate. But with the right treatment, it is 100% curable.

1 Pet 3:18 says "For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit."

All of us have the opportunity to be cured of the plague of sin and live due to the death of Christ. Young Ricky did not knowingly give his life so that mine would be spared. However Christ knowingly and willingly gave his life so that each of us would be spared. We have spiritual life because of him. As we come together around this table, we do so to memorialize Christ, and to remember that because of his death, we have spiritual life.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 3	Egg Hunt
Apr 16	Work Day
Apr 17	Friends & Family Day
May 21	Youth Trip: Knoxville Zoo

INDIA MISSION NEEDS

Garry Jones is collecting empty medicine bottles for medical missions in India. Please make sure that bottles are washed and air-dried with the labels removed.

PRINTED BULLETIN MAIL-OUTS

We are now mailing printed copies of our bulletin to some of our shut-ins. If you have someone to add to the list, please see Rick or Kathy Caudle.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Our next Friends & Family Day will be Sunday, April 17. Let's set a goal to have **175** here that morning. Be thinking about who you'd like to invite and start making those invitations! It's not too early!

WORK DAY

In preparation for our Friends & Family Day, we will have a work day here at the building on Saturday, April 16 starting at 9:00am. We will have indoor and outdoor jobs, so bring whatever tools from home you might like to use.

NEW CLASSES

Our new educational quarter begins Sunday, April 3. Jimmy Ashworth will begin teaching a discussion-type class in the fellowship hall.



EGG HUNT

Our annual egg hunt for our little ones will be Saturday, April 2, starting at 10am at the home of Stump and Annette Smith – "The Fish Hatchery."

BIBLE STORY & ART CLASS

Our Wednesday night class for our young folks continues to be a great success. Come back this Wednesday as we learn about the crossing of the Red Sea and the 10 Commandments!

EGG CARTONS NEEDED

Jacob Mowery is in need of empty egg cartons. If you can save yours from home and bring them here to the building, Jacob would be very grateful!

AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONALS

The 2016 schedule for area-wide youth devos is posted on the youth board in the foyer. No devos will be held during the summer. We will host a devo here at Clinton in September.

THANK YOU

A note from brother Wilson Gadd to the Clinton congregation is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. We continue to remember Wilson's family in prayer in the loss of his mother, sister Helen Gilbreath.

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin! Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alyne Matthews went to ER Wednesday night but is now home. She is sore after a fall.
Anna Kate Hackworth has been running a very high fever for several days.
Betty Deising continues to recover at the home of Richard and Laura. She needs our prayers and encouragement during this difficult recovery.
Sue Hale and Mary Gilley continue to be at home with 24-hour care.
Jimmy Redden is at Golden Living in Clinton in very poor condition.
Cheryl Taylor, Amanda Brown's mother, continues to need our prayers.
Jo Rutherford needs our prayers, encouragement, calls, and visits.
Harrison Waldron, Ruth Ashworth's nephew, had cranioplasty surgery.
Norma Cooper is in need of surgery but is unable to have it at this time.
The Patton family have all been sick over the past week
Josh Patton had an x-ray on his elbow last week to check for a fracture.
Sarah Mefford's sister, Gerri, had surgery and may be dealing with cancer.
Kayla Mowery, Ian's wife, continues to deal with a hematoma on her kidney.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Charles Butler, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Rick Caudle, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Betty Deising, Fran Denton, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Dawn Love, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Ron & Susan Reagan, Carolyn Scruggs, Adam & Becca Seiber, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Bill Cash, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Norma Cooper, Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

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

AREA EVENTS

Rockwood church of Christ is hosting a *Gospel Meeting* with James Rogers March 20-24.

Eastside church of Christ – Maryville is hosting a *Gospel Meeting* with Michael Shepherd March 20-23.

Livingston church of Christ is hosting a *Ladies Day* with Jacque Jones on April 9.

Sneedville church of Christ invites you to an *Area-Wide Singing* on March 27 at 2:30pm.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events.