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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	48
Worship	74
Contribution	\$2803

Sunday PM

Worship	48
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Wednesday

Bible Study	45
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God's Plan of Salvation

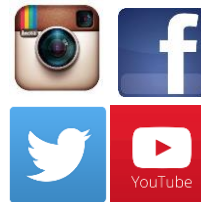
1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps,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



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Serving the Congregation January 3, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Herman Herren, Greg Jernigan, Bob Hamby	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: January 6, 2016

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

January 3, 2016

Clinton Chronicle ***

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A friendly church with a saving message

Need a New Start?

Jeffrey W. Hamilton

Have you ever wished you could start life all over again?

Cheer up! God is in the people-changing business. He wrote the original life-changing book. The Bible reveals what we all yearn for at times: a fresh start on life! "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (II Corinthians 5:17).

What God offers is not a series of cosmetic alterations but an internal spiritual change. In a life-changing relationship with Christ, you can start anew. The kingdom of Christ is the place of new beginnings. The gospel of Christ is the message of a second chance. It has transformed the lives of countless people in the past 2,000 years. The gospel can alter your life for the better as well.

We can have a new start if we are spiritually born again, or regenerated. This is done by the Holy Spirit as His revelation of the word of truth tells us what to do (James 1:18). "Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever" (I Peter 1:23).

In this new start, in the kingdom of new beginnings, we know our work for Christ results in eternal consequences. Too many live their entire life in this world never knowing why they were born. In Christ, we have a reason for getting out of bed in the morning. Believing in heaven means not running away from life but running to the One who gives life meaning (Philippians 3:12-14).

The Lord has given us fellow Christians to be our new spiritual family. "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart" (I Peter 1:22). The Church of Christ is one such congregation near you. They, like you, yearned for a new start and found it in the gospel. They are a part of the kingdom of new beginnings.

We realize that none of us come from a spiritually perfect background. By common obedience to the gospel of Christ, we are a family of spiritual brothers and sisters. We desire each other's love, understanding, and support. Therefore, we have come together as a church of Christ (Hebrews 10:23-25). We enjoy revitalizing worship, patterned after the original simplicity and beauty of New Testament worship. Our mission is to do the Lord's work in the Lord's way.

Do you wish you had a new start in life? The gospel of a second chance is freely available. But this offer is only available for the limited time we have on this earth. We want to hear from you. We want you to be a part of our family.

**If you are visiting with us today, welcome to the Clinton church of Christ!
We are so glad you are here!**

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 17 Youth Lunch & Meeting
Jan 31 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7-11 FHU Lectureship
Feb 26-28 CYC

BULLETIN BOARDS

If you would be willing to create a bulletin board in the foyer in 2016, please sign up on the list in the foyer. The Resource Room is full of supplies: idea books, paper, letters, posters, borders, cutouts, etc.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The communion preparation list for 2016 is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up for a month if you are able to help with this most precious privilege.

GSM MARRIAGE RETREAT

The 2016 Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be Feb. 17-20 in Pigeon Forge & Sevierville.

LOCAL MOVIE EVENT

The Hardin Valley church of Christ invites you to come view the movie The War Room on Friday, January 8 at 7:00pm. This is a powerful movie about prayer. Childcare will be provided.

2016 CALENDAR

The annual calendar for the Clinton congregation will be posted in the foyer within the next few weeks. Please take note of the events that are planned for the growth and encouragement of the church here. Mark your calendars at home!



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2016 is the weekend of Feb. 26-28. We are registered and ready to go! The cost to attend will be around \$55. Once again this year, the cost of our lodging has been offset by a loving and generous anonymous donor – thank you, once again! Please turn in your money to Joey some time before the end of January. *Parents – please see Joey to pick up an info packet and itinerary.*

PLANNING MEETING

All youth, parents, and families are invited to join in planning our 2016 calendar for the Clinton Youth Group on Sunday afternoon, January 17 following our morning worship service. We will stay here at the building and have pizza for lunch. Please be sure to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with Joey before and during the meeting!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLASS

Our Wednesday night class for the older young folks this week will be our annual "S.M.A.R.T New Year's Resolutions" class. Come and be a part of planning an encouraging year for yourself and your friends! We'll also find out about what we'll be doing in this class in 2016.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hale is now at NHC Oak Ridge.

Jimmy Redden is at Golden Living in Clinton in very poor condition.

Bill Lash, Gloria Morgan's brother-in-law, is battling cancer.

Cheryl Taylor, Amanda Brown's mother, will meet with a neurosurgeon on January 7 to determine a course of treatment for the spot on her brain. She will also be having back surgery in the near future.

Sherry Bushey is battling hypertension and asks for prayers that it will return to normal.

John Bushey continues to need our prayers for good health.

Ruby Durst, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, is very ill with lupus and lung cancer.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Drew Battistelli, Mason Battistelli, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Charles Butler, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, 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, Sarah Mefford, 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: Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Bill Lash, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber

Shut-In: Ella Mae Burchfield, Norma Cooper, Jean Dye, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ann Nygard, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz, Ken Smith, Rosemary Summers, Elmira Trentham

A New Year's Resolution

by Kelsey Harris

This year I want to...

Write something worth reading * Read something worth sharing
Say something worth repeating * Give something worth getting
Choose something worth keeping * Sacrifice something worth giving up
Go somewhere worth seeing * Eat something worth tasting
Hug someone worth holding * Buy something worth treasuring * Cry tears worth shedding
Do something worth watching * Risk something worth protecting
Listen to something worth hearing * Teach something worth learning
Be someone worth knowing.

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

Kelsey departed this life April, 2009, at the age of 16, after a long struggle against a malignant brain tumor. Via the La Vista Church of Christ website, La Vista, Nebraska. www.lavistachurchofchrist.org.