

## Clinton church of Christ

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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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### WORSHIP TIMES

<b>Sunday:</b> 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	64
Worship	93
Contribution	\$3317

### Sunday PM

Worship	38
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	43
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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*)

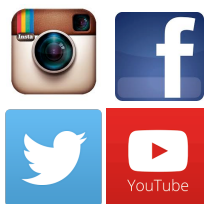
## Our Mission Works

### Garry Jones – India

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

### Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei, Micronesia

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## Serving the Congregation March 13, 2016

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Hobert Humphrey, Greg Jernigan, Dwight Nicholson, Mike Olsen	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Buck Herren	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>		

### Wednesday evening: March 16, 2016

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

March 13, 2016

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

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A friendly church with a saving message

## Repentance or Remuneration?

Stan Mitchell

There are two terms we need to consider: Repentance and Remuneration.

Both are major themes of Scripture, but only one is demanded of us. Surprised? What if I steal \$20.00 from you and return it? That's not Repentance. That's Remuneration, not Repentance.

Remuneration is where I pay back what I owe. Make no mistake, when Remuneration is within my power, it is emphatically something I should do! Repentance takes place when I change my lifestyle of stealing people's money!

The old law speaks of Remuneration when it expresses the principle of eye for eye, tooth for tooth, life for life (*Leviticus 24:17-20*). This is the legal application of the principle of Remuneration. In one sense it was designed to avoid escalation of violence. But the principle is easy to see; Remuneration occurs when you pay back what you owe.

Recall the role of the scapegoat in the Mosaic Law? On the unfortunate animal were placed "all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, and all their sins (*Leviticus 16:20-22*).

Aaron would choose a goat, place his hand on its head, and send it out into the wilderness. (Don't worry, of all the animals on God's earth, a goat can handle himself pretty well for food and shelter). This goat was carrying a heavy load. All the sins of Israel? How many Israelites, and how many sins each? How heinous are the crimes? How hurtful the words and actions.

Are you telling me this little goat's banishment paid for all of that?

A thoughtful Israelite might have said: "You know, my sin is a far more serious matter than one goat!" Such an Israelite would have a good understanding of the weight of his sin, its seriousness, and what it might take to actually pay for it. Apparently the Lord accepted Israel's sins on a discounted price, namely an unfortunate goat!

But what if we owed a debt we could not pay? We've spoken of returning a \$20.00 debt. What if I became drunk, drove my car and killed a mom and a dad, leaving four children orphans? Even if I had the financial resources to pay for their care for the rest of their lives, I have not Remunerated them my debt! I can Repent of the sin of drunkenness, but I can never adequately Repay them for their loss.

Isaiah's great prophecy of the Messiah expresses this idea perfectly. Please notice the sweet switch of personal pronouns: "Surely **he** has born **our** griefs and carried **our** sorrows; yet **we** esteemed **him** stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But **he** was pierced for **our** transgressions; **he** was crushed for **our** iniquities; upon **him** was the chastisement that brought **us** peace, and with **his** wounds **we** are healed" (*Isaiah 53:4,5*).

Jesus took the burden, the weight of our sin. He was the ultimate scapegoat, you could say. But, take note of this: Instead of all the sins of Israel for one year, he bore all the sins of the **world for all of time**.

We cannot Remunerate the Lord, or each other, for our sins, so Christ did what we could not. He paid the debt. We are, in turn, expected to Repent of those sins. That is in our power to achieve. Understanding Remuneration will drive us to Repent.

**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 interested in collecting empty medicine and pill bottles for the medical missions in India. Please make sure that the 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 anyone you would like to add to the list permanently (family or friends), or if you notice someone not present on a particular Sunday that might like to receive the bulletin, please see Rick or Kathy Caudle. Thanks to the Caudles for coordinating this work!

### 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.

### BIBLE STORY & ART CLASS

Our new Wednesday night continues to be a great success. Come back this Wednesday as we learn more about Moses and the 10 plagues! A big THANK YOU to our adults who have been coming to the class and helping – we absolutely couldn't do it without you!

### 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.

### 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."

### A BUTTERFLY AMONG US...

Elle McInturff was a "butterfly" during yesterday's *March 4 Milly* at Clinton High School. This is a fundraiser to build a universal playground in Anderson County. Amanda Brown's niece Madison Taylor is a coordinator for this fundraiser. See Amanda with any questions or to contribute.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Alyne Matthews** had successful cataract surgery in the last few weeks.

**Johnny Clark** has been sick with the flu.

**Betty Deising**, Laura Bentley's mother, is now at home with Laura & Richard.

**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, had an endoscopy last week that had good results. There was no need for a biopsy.

**Jo Rutherford** needs our prayers, encouragement, calls, and visits.

**Harrison Waldron**, Ruth Ashworth's nephew, had cranioplasty surgery last week. He continues to recover after suffering a severe brain injury last year.

**Norma Cooper** is in need of surgery but is unable to have it at this time.

**Caroline Smith** sprained her ankle last week but is doing fine now.

**Continue to remember:** Chloe Bass, Drew Battistelli, Mason Battistelli, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, John & Sherry Bushey, 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, Sarah Mefford, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Teresa Portwood, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Wilson Gadd and family in the passing of **Helen Gilbreath**. Helen has been a member of the Clinton congregation since 1946.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Pearl Colvin**, who passed away peacefully at home last week.

### BULLETIN BOARDS

There are still MANY slots available for those that are willing to put together one of our lobby bulletin boards in 2016. We have the main board, the youth board, the missions board, the announcement board, and the Silver Saints board.