

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	54
Worship	82
Contribution	\$2384

Sunday PM

Worship	44
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Wednesday

Bible Study	35
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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)

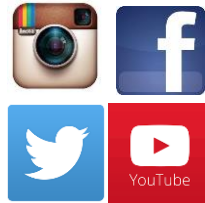
Our Mission Works

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 January 10, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Earl Broadway, Tim Nygard, Daniel McInturff	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Michael Olsen
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: January 13, 2016

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Joey Smith
Announcements:	Dale Mowery

January 10, 2016

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A friendly church with a saving message

Broken No More

David A. Sargent

One of the greatest ambitions of any violinist is to play a Stradivarius. Meticulously handcrafted by Antonio Stradivari, these very rare violins produce an unrivalled sound. So you can imagine the excitement of acclaimed British violinist Peter Cropper when, in 1981 London's Royal Academy of Music offered him a 258-year-old Stradivarius for a series of concerts.

But then the unimaginable happened. As Peter entered the stage he tripped, landed on top of the violin, and snapped the neck off. I can't even begin to imagine how Peter Cropper felt at that moment. A priceless masterpiece destroyed!

Cropper was inconsolable. He took the violin to a master craftsman in the vain hope he might be able to repair it. And repair it he did. So perfect was the repair that the break was undetectable, and, more importantly, the sound was exquisite.

The Academy was most gracious and allowed him to continue using the Stradivarius. And so night after night, as Peter drew his bow across those strings, Peter was reminded of the fact that what he once thought was irreparably damaged had been fully restored by the hand of a Master craftsman.* ("A Broken Stradivarius" in www.storiesforpreaching.com)

Created in the image of our Creator (Genesis 1:26-27), **each of us has become marred and broken by our sin.** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 3:23; 6:23).

But Jesus, the Master Craftsman, can make us whole again. He died on the cross for our sins so that we can be cleansed from sin and receive the gift of eternal life (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 6:23b).

*Bring Christ your broken life,
So marred by sin.
He will create anew,
Make whole again.
Your empty wasted years
He will restore,
And your iniquities,
Remember no more.
-- T.O. Chisholm*

Broken by sin, won't YOU come to Christ in trusting obedience so that He can make you whole?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 16	Clothing Show
Jan 17	Youth Lunch & Meeting
Jan 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7-11	FHU Lectureship
Feb 26-28	CYC

OUR 2016 THEME

"Faith – In – Action"

1st Quarter- *"Faith without Works is Dead"*

James 2:14

2nd Quarter- *"Increase Our Faith"*

Luke 17:5

3rd Quarter – *"We Walk by Faith"*

2 Cor. 5:7

4th Quarter- *"Take the Shield of Faith"*

Eph. 6:16

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. *We need your help!!!!*

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.

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 bring either chips, drinks or desserts – pizza will be provided.* Please be sure to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with Joey before and during the meeting!

AREA-WIDE PLANNING MEETING

The West End church of Christ will be hosting a planning meeting for area-wide youth events for 2016 this Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:00pm. If you would be willing to attend this meeting as a representative of the Clinton congregation, please let Joey know today.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elle McInturff has been in Children's Hospital Room 339 with pneumonia and RSV.
Betty Deising, Laura Bentley's mother, fell and broke her hip. She was scheduled for surgery on Thursday. Laura has traveled to Memphis to be with her.
Danny Joe Strunk, Julia Mowery's father, is struggling with poor health.
Sue Hale is now at home with 24-hour care. She would enjoy visits; please just call first.
Jimmy Redden is at Golden Living in Clinton in very poor condition.
Bill Cash, 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.
Ruby Durst, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, is very ill with lupus and lung cancer.
Caroline & Bennett Smith have both been sick with RSV.
Susan Smith has been sick this past week.
Teresa Portwood, Joey and Susan Smith's neighbor, is struggling with heart issues that have been difficult to diagnose and treat.

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, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crowthorn, 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, Jo Rutherford, 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, 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

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

PEARLY PEACOCK CLOTHING SHOW

Susan Smith will be hosting a clothing show at her home on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 (come and go) for Pearly Peacock clothing. The Pearly Peacock was started by a stay-at-home mom who was having trouble finding modest but fashionable clothing. The owner is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University. All ladies of all ages are invited to come; invite your friends & family that might be interested.

GSM MARRIAGE RETREAT

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