

## Clinton church of Christ

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Eric Mowery	748-7129
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Tim Nygard	482-4103
Hubert Sharp	494-8537
Joey Smith	773-8259

### Evangelist:

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	--
Worship	65 (ice)
Contribution	\$1590

### Sunday PM

Worship	44
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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)

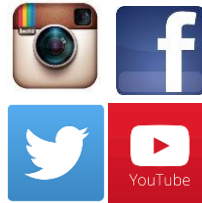
## Our Mission Works

### 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 31, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Dwight N.
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Rick Caudle, Daniel McInturff, Eric Mowery, Earl Broadway	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
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### Wednesday evening: February 3, 2016

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

January 31, 2016

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## Encourage Those Who Are Weak

Alan Smith

It was a sunny Saturday morning, and Joe was beginning his pre-shot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker - "Would the gentleman on the woman's tee please back up to the men's tee, please!"

Joe was still deep in his routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement - "Would the man on the women's tee kindly back up the men's tee!"

Joe had had enough. He shouted, "Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot!"

I am very familiar with not being as far down the golf course as I am expected to be after my first shot! :-). And sometimes, I'm not as far along spiritually as others think I should be. There are some others who are not as far along spiritually as I think they should be.

What is to be our attitude toward these "weak" brethren? Sometimes the situation calls for some words of gentle rebuke (Heb. 5:12-14). Sometimes the situation calls for patient forbearance (Rom. 14:1). In all things, our goal is to encourage and build up.

"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up," (Romans 15:1-2).

May we truly encourage one another as we live our Christian lives, with those who are strong helping those who are weak. We need all the help we can get!

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 31	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7-11	FHU Lectureship
Feb 6	Youth: Imagination Forest
Feb 10	Silver Saints
Feb 26-28	CYC
Mar 12	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Apr 16	Work Day
Apr 17	Friends & Family Day

### SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Please be here this evening for our monthly song service and fellowship meal. Bring your singing voice and food to share! Our song theme for tonight will be "Heaven."

### 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 dried with the labels removed.

### YOUNG-AT-HEART DINNER

Our dinner hosted by the youth for our "over 50" members will be Saturday, Mar. 12 at 5:00pm here at the building. This is a good time for all involved as we honor our "young-at-heart" members.

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

We still have a few months open in 2016 for communion preparation. 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 is now posted in the foyer. Mark your calendars at home!



### YOUTH TRIP: IMAGINATION FOREST

Our youth and families will be taking a trip to Imagination Forest in Powell on Saturday, Feb. 6. This is a 2000 square foot indoor play center. The admission is \$5 (unless we have a group of at least 10 – then it will be \$4). Please let Joey Smith or Jackie Patton know if you plan to go.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mackinzie Mowery placed 2<sup>nd</sup> recently in her 4H Poster Competition. Way to go, Mac!

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2016 is the weekend of Feb. 26-28. The cost to attend will be around \$55. 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.

### BIBLE STORY & ART CLASS

Our new Wednesday night class started off wonderfully last week. We had 8 young folks learn about Creation and make their own Garden of Eden to take home. Come back this week and see what we'll be doing!

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

The first Knoxville Area-Wide Youth Event is today at West End church of Christ starting at 4:30pm. If you would like to go, please let Joey know this morning.

*\*Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin! Email them to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com).*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stanley McInturff**, Daniel's father, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.  
**Betty Deising**, Laura Bentley's mother, is recovering from a broken hip.  
**Danny Joe Strunk**, Julia Mowery's father, is struggling with poor health.  
**Sue Hale** is 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.  
**Cheryl Taylor**, Amanda Brown's mother, will meet with an oncologist on Feb. 16.  
**David Douglas**, a friend of the Caudles, is fighting a brain tumor.

**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 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, Teresa Portwood, 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, David Douglas, 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, Elmira Trentham

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please update your new directories with the following changes and additions:

Jimmy Redden	Rusty Scarboro	Johnny Clark
Golden Living Center – Windwood	150 Charles Seivers Blvd	106 Gorgas Ln
Room 213-A	Room 415	Oak Ridge, TN 37830
220 Longmire Rd	Clinton, TN 37716	
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### ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Laura Bentley's mother, Betty Deising, is currently in rehab for her hip surgery. She is very discouraged and could use prayers and cards of encouragement to lift her spirits:

Betty Deising  
Rainbow Nursing & Rehab Center  
8119 Memphis Arlington Rd, Room 224  
Bartlett, TN 38133

*\*Please remember to send cards of encouragement to as many folks on our Prayer List as you can! Cards and stamps are available in the Library.*