

## Clinton church of Christ

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### 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	41
Worship	77
Contribution	\$1915

### Sunday PM

Worship	26
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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)

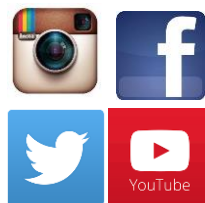
## Our Mission Works

### 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 February 21, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	Joey Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Daniel McInturff, Tim Nygard, Dwight Nicholson, Greg Jernigan	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
<b>PM Table:</b>	Ben Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>		

### Wednesday evening: February 24, 2016

**Song Leader:** Joey Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

February 21, 2016

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## How to Keep from Falling – II Peter 1:10

R.W. Bentley

We often hear the phrase, "Never say 'never.'" But the Holy Spirit says "never" through the inspired pen of the apostle Peter. "...Give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall **never** fall," II Peter 1:10. How do we keep from falling?" The answer is found in the conditional phrase "**If ye do these things.**"

If we do the things written preceding v.10, we will **never** fall. These verses show that God has graciously provided for our continuous salvation by "**giving.**"

- 1) God has "**given unto us** all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness," v.3.
- 2) God has "**given unto us** exceeding great and precious promises: that by these," we "might be partakers of the divine nature," v.4.
- 3) God has **given us** "Christian graces" we are to add to our faith, vs. 5-7.

We too must "**give**" if we are to **never** fall.

- 1) We are to "**give diligence**," to add these "graces" to our faith, v.5.
- 2) We are to "**give diligence** to make our calling and election sure," v.10.

If saved people cannot be lost, what is the point telling us to make our "calling and election sure?" What is the point of diligently adding the "Christian graces to our faith?" Friend, when we refuse to do these things, we will fall! This does not eliminate grace, nor does it make salvation a matter of human merit. It does however, provide a comforting means of knowing where one stands in relation to God.

When we "give diligence" to do "these things," we will **never** fall.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 26-28	CYC
Feb 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Mar 9	Silver Saints
Mar 12	Young-At-Heart Dinner
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 dried with the labels removed.

### MICRONESIA MISSION UPDATE

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan have asked us to remember them and the people of Pohnpei and Micronesia during a severe drought. They have started to ration the water in certain areas. Rain is desperately needed and there is currently no forecast for any rain in the near future.

### 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.



### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We leave for CYC this Friday! Please be here at the building by 5:00. The cost to attend is \$55. Please turn in your money to Joey. *Parents – please see Joey to pick up an info packet and itinerary.*

### BIBLE STORY & ART CLASS

Our new Wednesday night class is going very well! Come back this Wednesday as we learn about Abraham & God's Promise!

### 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.

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH EVENT

The next Knoxville Area-Wide Youth Event is March 6 at Karns church of Christ starting at 4:00pm. If you would like to go, please let Joey know this morning. We are hosting this event in September, so let's try and support our sister congregations as well!

### 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.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Allie Jennings** is now home after a stay in Children's Hospital with pneumonia. **Riley Hackworth** has been battling the flu and fever for several days. **Stanley McInturff**, Daniel's father, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. **Danny Joe Strunk**, Julia Mowery's father, is now home from the hospital. **Betty Deising**, Laura Bentley's mother, continues to recover from a broken hip. **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, met with an oncologist last week. She will have a PET scan in a few weeks. **Jo Rutherford** needs our prayers, encouragement, calls, and visits. **Dale and Lesley Mowery** are traveling overseas for several weeks. Pray for their safety. **Yoshio**, a member of the church in Pohnpei, is now home after a 3-month stay in the hospital for a broken hip. The Shanahans have asked that we remember him in prayer. **Norma Cooper** is in need of surgery but is unable to have it at this time.

**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, 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, David Douglas, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber

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

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Cindy Jones in the passing of her aunt, **Pearl Naomi Vonderhaar**, on Feb 15 in Decatur, Georgia. A memorial service is planned for late spring.

Our sympathy goes out to Gloria Morgan in the passing of her brother-in-law, **Bill Cash**.

### 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.

### AREA EVENT

Tazewell church of Christ will host an Area-Wide Singing on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:30pm.