

## 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	45
Worship	71
Contribution	\$1710

### Sunday PM

Worship	n/c
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	50
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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*)

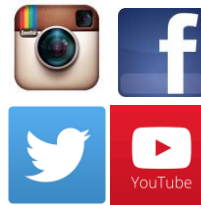
## Our Mission Works

### 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 28, 2016

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Ashworth	James McCrary
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Mike Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Jacob Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>		

### Wednesday evening: March 2, 2016

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

February 28, 2016

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## We Walk By Sight and Not By Faith

Neal Pollard

Yes, Paul does say it the other way in 2 Corinthians 5:7, and this isn't an attempt to contradict the Holy Spirit there. His message, in that context, is trust in a Lord you can't physically see rather than place your faith in what might be set up as an alternative to Him. Evolutionists reject the idea of God because *He* cannot be quantified, measured, sampled, or empirically experienced. They walk by sight. Some give up the Christian life because they have a preference for the things of the flesh, things they can experience through their senses.

Some are putting their faith in the wrong things while failing to look in the right direction. Consider what God says in His Word about this.

Some things do not deserve our faith and trust:

- Military might or weapons (Psalm 44:6)
- Brute force or robbery (Psalm 62:10)
- Government or nobility (Psalm 146:3)
- Self-delusion (Jeremiah 7:4)
- Sinful associates (Jeremiah 9:4)
- Men and women who aren't loyal to the Lord (Micah 7:5)
- Ourselves as opposed to God (2 Corinthians 1:9)
- The uncertainty of riches (1 Timothy 6:17)

But, sometimes God urged us to "see":

- "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:29)
- We "look" for Jesus to come from Heaven some day (Philemon 3:20)
- We are to be found "looking for the blessed hope and His glorious appearing" (Titus 2:13)
- We "see Jesus," One who by God's grace died for everyone (Hebrews 2:9)
- We "look" unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2)
- We are to "see to it" that we do not come short of God's grace (Hebrews 12:15)
- We are to be found "looking for the coming of the day of God" (2 Peter 3:12).

Obviously, this is a play on words. The only way to "see" the things God urges is "by faith." And, as Paul writes, "Hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees?" (Romans 8:24b).

The exhortation of the Bible is to "wake up" and think about what it is you put your trust in. Is it a good job? Is it a "perfect" relationship? Is it money? Is it pleasure? Is it things? Is it power and control? Is it family? Is it recreation? What is it? Is it the Bible? Is it Christ? Is it heaven? We should walk by *spiritual* sight, never by *misguided* faith!

**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

### SONG SERVICE & FINGERFOODS

Please be back tonight for our song service and fellowship meal. Singing is a time when we all participate together. We can learn new songs, improve on those we know, and enjoy one another's company!

### 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.

### 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 had a group of over 30 from the Clinton and LaFollette churches join 12,000 others at CYC this weekend. Thanks to all who attended, chaperoned, donated, and planned. It was an uplifting weekend for all!

### BIBLE STORY & ART CLASS

Our new Wednesday night class is going very well! We've seen several "Joseph's" running around in their coats of many colors. Come back this Wednesday as we learn more about Joseph in Egypt!

### 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rick Caudle** was in an auto accident last Sunday night after worship. He is ok; he and Kathy need our prayers and encouragement.

**Ellie McInturff** has been sick over the past week.

**Michael Olsen** needs the prayers and encouragement of his church family.

**Amanda Brown** is sick with the flu.

**Betty Deising**, Laura Bentley's mother, continues to recover from a broken hip.

**Sue Hale** is at home with 24-hour care and not doing well.

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

**Cheryl Taylor**, Amanda Brown's mother, will have a PET scan in a few weeks.

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

**Mary Gilley** is still at home with 24-hour care, but called to check on everyone last week!

**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

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

### 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.

Knoxville Christian School will present "Henry Cho Live" at the school on Mar. 4 at 7:30pm. Mr. Cho is a Christian comedian. Please call 966-7060 for more information.