

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	--
Worship	71
Contribution	\$2697

Sunday PM

Worship	40
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Wednesday

Bible Study	40
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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 MISSIONS

Garry Jones: **India**
Scott Shanahan: **Micronesia**
Jim Waldron: **India**
Our members: **Clinton & Anderson County, TN**

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation March 8, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	James McCrary
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Ritch Traub, Earl Broadway, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Ritch Traub
PM Table:	Mike Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Mike Smith	

Wednesday evening: March 11, 2015

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

March 8, 2015

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A friendly church with a saving message

Do It Yourself

Alan Smith

Joe and Sam were talking one day. Joe said, "My wife asked me to buy organic vegetables from the market garden."

"So were you able to find some?" asked Sam.

"Well when I got to the market, I said to the gardener, 'These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?' The gardener said, 'No, you'll have to do that yourself.'"

There are some things in life that you have to do for yourself! Your parents can't do them for you, nor can your spouse or your best friend. Only you.

Whenever people try to point out the "contradictions" in the Bible, they will frequently point to Galatians 6. They say, "Paul contradicted himself within just a few short sentences." He said in verse 2, "Bear one another's burdens" and then shortly after that, in verse 5, he said, "For each one shall bear his own load."

"There, that proves that the Bible is contradictory!" Nonsense! With just a small amount of thought, you realize that while there are many areas where we need to help carry the load of our brothers and sisters in Christ (being there in times of sickness or sadness, for example), there are other areas where we cannot do that.

We can help carry the burden of difficulties this life has to offer, but we cannot carry the burden of responsibilities we each have. In regard to salvation, for example, I can't be saved for you. I can teach you, I can encourage you, but I can't do anything to save you. That's a load that you must bear.

In like manner, I can't fulfill your responsibility to live morally, to visit those in need, or to give as you ought. In areas of responsibility, you must carry your own load and I must carry mine.

"But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load." (Galatians 6:4-5)

As the gardener put it so well, "You'll have to do that yourself!"

If You're Visiting With Us Today – WELCOME! – We're Glad You're Here!!!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 8	Smith Baby Shower
Mar 11	Silver Saints
Mar 28	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Mar 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 4	Egg Hunt
Apr 19	Friends & Family Day
Apr 25	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride

DIAPER SHOWER

We will have a diaper shower for Susan Smith tonight after evening services. Baby Boy Smith is due Mar. 30.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10am here at the building. Join us!



YOUNG-AT-HEART DINNER

Our dinner for our "over 50" members provided by our youth will be Saturday, Mar. 28 here at the building. We will be entertaining ourselves with karaoke! Make plans to be here!



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE



CYC REPORT

Challenge Youth Conference 2015 is history! We took a combined group from the Clinton and LaFollette churches of 34 – joining a crowd this year of almost 13,000. We had a good weekend of fellowship and are looking forward to next year!

CRAFT NEED

Lesley Mowery is collecting the tops from milk jugs for a Bible craft project. If you can save those and home and bring them to Lesley, she would appreciate it!

SERVICE PROJECT

All youth are reminded and invited to participate in our Young-At-Heart Dinner service project on Mar. 28. Our theme will be "Karaoke" again! Please see Julia Mowery with any questions.



EGG HUNT

Kids and parents – be sure our annual Egg Hunt is on your calendar! We will have it once again at the home of Stump and Annette Smith – the Fish Hatchery.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

Our next bike ride on the Creeper is April 25!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Chris Leavitt had successful hip surgery and is recovering well. She and Brian thank everyone for their prayers.

Eric Nash is scheduled to have surgery.

Gail Foust, a friend of Bob and Karen Hamby, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Mason Battistelli, Donna Benjamin, Willard Beshears, Ella Mae Burchfield, Steve Burt, Charles Butler, Lisa Carr, Melissa Caylor, Greg Cline, John Crawhorn, Mary Cressy, Mary Jo Dailey, Joseph Dillman, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Carlos Herren, Jean Humphrey, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, Luke Jarrett, Greg Kell, Chris Kelsey, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Jim & Barbara McCrary, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Lauren Nickelson, Ann Nygard, Joel Peters, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Ron & Susan Reagan, Kenny Reagan, Kenneth Schultz, Nathan Shaw, Sarah Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Sharon Shoopman, Flossie Spradling, Elaine Stevenson, Rosemary Summers, Jack Taylor, Denzil Thompson, Elmira Trentham, Andrew Verble, Steve Yearwood in your prayers.

Please see our extended **Prayer List** on the **Prayer Board** in the foyer. Updates to the Prayer List can be emailed to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 19 will be our Friends & Family Day! We will have lunch following morning worship and then an early afternoon service at 2:00pm (there will be no 6:00 service). Let's THINK SOULS and have a spectacular day....our goal is 200 souls here in attendance!!!

CARD SHOWER

Elmira Trentham will turn 90 in May. Ms. Trentham is unable to get out and would probably appreciate some cards or calls.

AREA EVENTS

The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies **Lectureship** (formerly the East TN School of Preaching) will be April 26-29 with the theme "Faith: Responding to Jesus."

Scarboro church of Christ **Ladies Day** will be Saturday, May 2 with Lauren Woodall.

See the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on all these events.



Which Clinton member is a "Lipscomb Lifer?"

Answer from last week: Stump Smith, Missy McCrary, Ian McCrary, and Ron Reagan