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Evangelist:

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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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WORSHIP TIMES

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| Sunday: Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |
| Worship | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday:

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| Bible Class | 7:00 PM |
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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| Bible Study | -- |
| Worship | 100 |
| Contribution | \$2783 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 54 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 43 |
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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*)

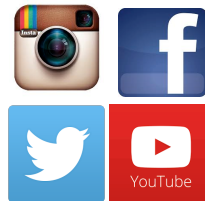
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 22, 2015

| | AM | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Joey Smith | Jacob McCrary |
| Opening Prayer: | Dale Mowery | Jim Ashworth |
| Lord's Table: | Jim Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Zach Ashworth | |
| Closing Prayer: | Eric Mowery | Jacob Mowery |
| PM Table: | Hubert Sharp | |
| Announcements: | Herman Herren | |
| Usher: | Hubert Sharp | |

Wednesday evening: March 25, 2015

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

March 15, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

Foolishness of Man's Wisdom

Alan Smith

Mensa is an organization whose members have an IQ of 140 or higher. A few years ago, there was a Mensa convention in San Francisco, and several members lunched at a local cafe. While dining, they discovered that their saltshaker contained pepper and their peppershaker was full of salt. How could they swap the contents of the bottles without spilling, and using only the implements at hand? Clearly this was a job for Mensa! The group debated and presented ideas, and finally came up with a brilliant solution involving a napkin, a straw, and an empty saucer. They called the waitress over to dazzle her with their solution.

"Ma'am," they said, "we couldn't help but notice that the peppershaker contains salt and the saltshaker...."

"Oh," the waitress interrupted. "Sorry about that." She unscrewed the caps of both bottles and switched them.

We live in a world, like the Greek culture of the first century, that prides itself on being "wise." We have achieved so much in the area of technology. We've set up a space station that orbits the earth. We've visited the moon. We've taken close-up pictures of Mars. We feel confident that we are able to figure out the answer to almost every problem that is presented to us, if we work on it long enough.

And yet, like the Greek culture of the first century, our own culture -- which takes such pride in its own wisdom -- seems unable to understand that which is truly wise. Solving the great problem of mankind doesn't involve eliminating poverty, preventing global warming, or even making world peace possible. No, those who are "wise" in this world seem blind to what the world's biggest problem is -- our separation from God. And those with less earthly wisdom are often more open to God's solution to that problem, which is centered in the cross of Jesus Christ. Paul put it this way:

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.' Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

The "foolishness" of God truly is wiser than man's wisdom! Be reminded of that the next time you see salt and pepper shakers.

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| Tonight | Mowery Reception |
| Mar 28 | Young-At-Heart Dinner |
| Mar 29 | Song Service/Fingerfoods |
| Apr 4 | Egg Hunt |
| Apr 19 | Friends & Family Day |
| Apr 19 | Fellowship Lunch |
| Apr 19 | 2:00 Evening Worship |
| Apr 25 | Virginia Creeper Bike Ride |
| May 2 | Church Work Day |
| May 31 | Graduate Recognition |

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dale and Lesley Mowery are celebrating 50 years of marriage. Please join us this evening after worship services for a reception in their honor.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Joey, Susan, and Caroline Smith upon the arrival of **Bennett Felix Smith** last Sunday morning. Bennett was 8lbs 3oz and 21 inches long! He and mama are doing well....and he is excited to come meet his church family!

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! **Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to come!**

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).



YOUTH INFO CARDS

All youth – all ages: we need you to pick up an info card from either the foyer or from Joey. This info card will be for a new Youth Bulletin Board that features pictures of all our young people!

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. 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! See Jacob Mowery with any questions.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will honor our 2015 grads on May 31: Ian McCrary, Jacob McCrary, Jacob Mowery, and Katie Tidwell.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Cindy Jones has been diagnosed with breast cancer. No surgery date is set yet. The prognosis is excellent.

John Verble, Georgia Herren's son, is recovering from surgery.

Polly Keck has been sick and had to leave Bible Study early on Wednesday.

Sarah Shaw has been referred to the spine center at Vanderbilt for her back problems.

Norma Jean McGhee, sister-in-law of Ouita Northcutt, has severe health problems and is also battling depression.

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, Gail Foust, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Carlos Herren, Jean Humphrey, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, Luke Jarrett, Greg Kell, Chris Kelsey, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Chris Leavitt, 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.

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

Wartburg church of Christ will host a **Young Ladies Day** on March 28 starting at 9:15am for young ladies middle school through college age. Lunch will be provided.

Rockwood church of Christ will hold a **Gospel Meeting** with Joe Wells March 29-April 2.

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.



Which Clinton member lived in Hong Kong?

Answer from last week: Paul Adkins, Lois Nygard