

## Clinton church of Christ

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### LEADERSHIP

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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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### Sunday AM

Bible Study	45
Worship	92
Contribution	\$2035

### Sunday PM

Worship	58
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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*)

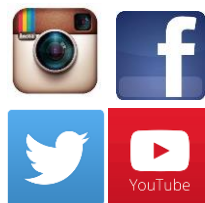
### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 MISSIONS

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

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### Serving the Congregation April 5, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Rick Caudle	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	Dwight N.
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Jim Ashworth, Ritch Traub, Greg Jernigan, Zach Ashworth	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tim Nygard	Daniel McInturff
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Joey Smith	

#### Wednesday evening: April 8, 2015

**Song Leader:** Joey Smith  
**Invitation:** Mike Smith  
**Announcements:** Herman Herren

April 5, 2015

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## A Trustworthy God

A defense attorney was cross-examining a police officer during a felony trial. It went like this:

Q: Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene?

A: No sir, but I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender running several blocks away.

Q: Officer, who provided this description?

A: The officer who responded to the scene.

Q: A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?

A: Yes sir, with my life.

Q: WITH YOUR LIFE? Let me ask you this, then, officer -- do you have a locker room in the police station -- a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?

A: Yes sir, we do.

Q: And do you have a locker in that room?

A: Yes sir, I do.

Q: And do you have a lock on your locker?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Now why is it, officer, IF YOU TRUST YOUR FELLOW OFFICERS WITH YOUR LIFE that you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with those officers?

A: You see, sir, we share the building with a court complex, and sometimes defense attorneys have been known to walk through that room.

Sometimes it's best not to pursue a particular line of questioning!

But it's true that there are some people we can't trust at all and there are others we can trust with our very lives. Our level of trust is based upon how someone has proven themselves to be faithful in the past. As you probably know from personal experience, it takes months and years to establish a high level of trust, but only a moment to destroy it. Because people do let us down, we are sometimes made to feel that there is no one we can trust. But fortunately, there is always someone.

"Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them -- the LORD, who remains faithful forever." (Psalm 146:3-6)

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

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 22	Youth Fun Night
May 31	Graduate Recognition



## ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS UNTIL OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY! INVITE YOUR LOVED ONES NOW!

### FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

- Lunch following morning worship
- Early afternoon service at 2:00pm  
(there will be no 6:00 service).
- Attendance Goal: 200

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Bunny Nash has provided copies of several old Clinton church cookbooks in the kitchen. If you would like utilize some of these recipes for "old times' sake" for our April 19 fellowship meal, please feel free to use them.

### WORK DAY

Please come out on Saturday, May 2, for a workday here at the building. We have a job for everyone!



### 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. Clinton High and Anderson County High graduation ceremonies will both be Sunday afternoon, May 24.

### YOUTH FUN NIGHT

We will celebrate the end of the school year with a Fun Night on Friday, May 22. We will watch movies, play games, and (of course) EAT here at the building. For those brave enough to stay, we will also have a lock-in.

### CRAFT NEED

Lesley Mowery is collecting the tops from milk jugs for a Bible craft project.

### NEW DUMPSTER

We have switched providers for our trash pickup. Please only use the blue dumpster now. The old green dumpster should be removed next week.

### LADIES DAY

Our theme for our Ladies Day this fall will be "Wild About Living." A list of needed decorations will be available soon. Keep an eye out for these items!

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Cindy Jones** is doing well after surgery on Thursday. She will be staying with Amy for a few days as she recovers.

**Gail Foust** started cancer treatments last week.

**Fred Davis** suffered another heart attack and will have to undergo bypass surgery.

**Sue Hale** has been moved to NHC Oak Ridge for physical therapy.

**Ken Smith** remains in the hospital following surgery.

**Sharon Shoopman** is out of the hospital.

**Jimmy Redden** has been in the hospital dealing with a large quantity of fluid on his lungs.

**Megan**, Hubert Sharp's brother's step-daughter, had open heart surgery last week.

**Cordia Reagan**, Ron Reagan's mother, may have suffered a stroke. She is also dealing with high blood pressure issues.

**Joe DeLucia**, Ashley McInturff's stepfather, is undergoing testing for cancer.

**Karen Robison** was in an auto accident last week. She is OK and is recovering at home.

*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 Cawhorn, 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, John 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

**\*\*PRAYER LIST NEED:** If you could, please provide the mailing addresses of those already on our Prayer List and for any future Prayer List requests. Please give this info to Gail Sharp.

### AREA EVENTS

*Livingston church of Christ Ladies Day* with Laura Boyd: April 11

*Claxton church of Christ Ladies Day* with Angie Mabe: April 18

*South Knoxville church of Christ Ladies Day* with Tassie Smith: April 25

*Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies Lectureship "Faith: Responding to Jesus":* April 26-29

*Scarboro church of Christ Ladies Day* with Lauren Woodall: May 2

*Annual East Tennessee Men's Retreat* in Sevierville: May 2