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Evangelist:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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	76
Worship	145
Contribution	\$2223

Sunday PM

Worship	59
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Wednesday

Bible Study	44
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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*)

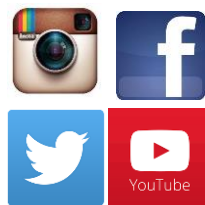
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 April 26, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	Dwight N.
Lord's Table:	Mike Smith, Eric Mowery, Drew Battistelli, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Ritch Traub	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Mike Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: April 29, 2015

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Dale Mowery

April 26, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

God's Will For My Life

Jon Galloway

There seems to be a lot of concern these days of Christians trying to work out what God's will for them is. It's as if God has something special for each one of us to do for him, but the problem is that we have to figure it out. We read books and hear lessons about discovering God's will for us.

This way of thinking has given me concern for a couple of reasons. First – what if I never figure out what God's will for me is? Does this mean that I'm a failed Christian and doomed for eternity? Second – I cannot find this way of thinking anywhere in the New Testament.

What I do find is several places where the New Testament writers talk about God's will for us. Rather than talking about something specific and exclusive for you or for me, it talks about how we should be living as Christians.

"Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the undisciplined, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient toward all. See that no one pays back evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all. Always rejoice, constantly pray, in everything give thanks. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not extinguish the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt. But examine all things; hold fast to what is good. Stay away from every form of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:13-22).

So what is God's will for me? Live at peace, encourage those who are weak, be patient with everyone, pursue good, always rejoice, constantly pray, give thanks always, do not extinguish the Spirit, hold fast what is good, and stay away from every form of evil. And what is God's will for you? It would be the same thing.

For some reason we seem to want to do spectacular things for the Lord, when what God calls us to do is very simple: he wants us to live faithful lives as Christians.

If we do this, then we will have fulfilled God's will for us.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Apr 26	Clyde's Corner
May 2	Church Work Day
May 22	Youth Fun Night
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 6	Church Picnic
June 13	Creation Museum Trip
June 14	TCC begins

SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly song service and fingerfood fellowship. Please come back and join us for an evening of singing praises and spending time with one another.

SECURITY CHANGES

To help increase safety and security for all our members during meeting times here at the building, both back doors into the building will be locked 5 minutes after services start. After that time, please enter through the front door.

WORK DAY

Please come out on Saturday, May 2, for a workday here at the building. We have inside and outside jobs to do. If you have a **carpet steam cleaner**, please bring it to use. We will also be spreading mulch and cleaning up our flower beds, so bring yard tools too.

BUILDING FUND

We are making good progress towards our goal for our new auditorium ceiling project. We hope to see some progress on that within the next few months. Thanks to everyone who has given, continues to give, or will give!



CLYDE'S CORNER

Kids of all ages are invited to come to Clyde the Camel's place tonight for a puppet show, singing, and fun. The show will take place immediately following our singing....then we can enjoy our fellowship meal!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will honor our 2015 grads on Sunday night, May 31: Ian McCrary, Jacob McCrary, Jacob Mowery, and Katie Tidwell. **Graduates:** please give a write-up about yourself and your future plans to Joey.

SODA CAN TABS

Josh and Jeremiah Patton are collecting soda can tabs for a classmate at school. If you have any to donate, please see one of the Patton boys, Jackie, or Jason.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

Our bike ride on the Creeper was postponed this weekend due to the weather. We will reschedule soon. See Jacob Mowery with any questions.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Carlos Herren is in ParkWest hospital with pneumonia.
Sue Hale is still at NHC but will be moving to a new facility soon.
Gail Foust is undergoing cancer treatments.
Trisha Woosley, wife of Hubert Sharp's cousin, is battling cancer.
Fred Davis continues to recover from heart bypass surgery.
Peggy Hackworth, Riley and Anna Kate's grandmother, is now home.
Mary Gilley and **Sharon Shoopman** are still shut-in at home.
Brian Leavitt will be leaving April 30 for a four-week mission trip to Montenegro.
Melissa Allen, wife of Tony Allen, a dean at Freed-Hardeman University, suffered a seizure last week and is now awake again but unable to speak. Please pray for this family.

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, Cindy Jones, Greg Kell, Chris Kelsey, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Jim & Barbara McCrary, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Lauren Nickelson, Ann Nygard, Joel Peters, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Ron & Susan Reagan, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz, Nathan Shaw, Sarah Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Sharon Shoopman, Ken Smith, 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 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Butch and Elaine Stevenson have a new phone number: 254-4321.

SIEBS LECTURESHIP

The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies annual lectureship is this week. We will be providing pies for dessert once again this year. If you would be willing to donate a pie or two, please have them here at the building by Monday morning.

AREA EVENTS

- Sneedville church of Christ **Area-Wide Singing:** April 26
- 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
- Asbury church of Christ **Gospel Meeting** with Ralph Clevinger: May 3-6
- Lenoir City church of Christ **Gospel Meeting** with Phil Sanders: May 10-13