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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	61
Worship	102
Contribution	\$2122

Sunday PM

Worship	62
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Wednesday

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*)

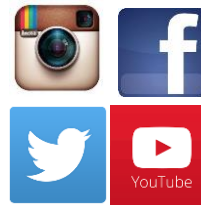
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 May 3, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Mike Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey, Mike Smith, Mike Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Hubert Sharp
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: May 6, 2015

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

May 3, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

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A friendly church with a saving message

What Can We As A Church Do For Our Leaders

Monte Ginnings

"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; 13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves" **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

I. We Should Know Them

1. "Know" includes recognize, understand, acquaint yourself with
2. Know that they labor, strive and struggle in weary, tiresome work.
3. They are "over us in the Lord" in concern, caring rule and in directing.
4. They admonish (instruct, warn) us (as Paul stated in **Acts 20:31**).
5. Do you know our Leaders?

II. We Should Esteem Them

1. We are to esteem and respect them.
2. **1 Timothy 5:17** says to "Honor" our rulers.
3. Esteem "beyond measure" (highest form imaginable).
4. Esteem them "in love."
5. We should also protect their reputation.
6. **1 Timothy 5:19** commands us to reject any accusation against an Elder unless at least two witnesses support it.
7. Are we esteeming or criticizing, murmuring, hindering, challenging, demeaning?

III. We Should Be At Peace Among Ourselves

1. This is a command, not a suggestion.
2. No one has the right to stir up trouble, cause confusion and conflict, or create turmoil, tension, and trouble.
3. Troublemakers should be admonished to stop and repent by those who know them. We must not share in their sins. (**1 Timothy 5:22**)
4. Are you a peacemaker (**Matthew 5:9**) who helps the church work and the Elders lead?

IV. We Should Obey And Submit

1. **Hebrews 13:17** says to "Obey those who rule over you" and be submissive.
2. Obey or follow (may be more in realm of action) and submit or yield, give way to (may be more in realm of attitude).
3. In a local congregation vast array of decisions and activities come in area of expediency, human judgment. Leaders must make choices for us. Doctrinal issues are already settled by the Lord.
4. Are you submitting to our leaders or carping (finding fault in a disagreeable way) and resisting?

V. We Should Try To Make Their Work A Joy

1. **Hebrews 13:17** says they "watch out" or are alert for our souls and will "give an account," or reckoning.
2. We should make this a joy for them and not grief (a sigh or groan because of undesirable circumstances).
3. The grievous result would not profit a congregation in any way.
4. When the Elders think of us as individuals, is there joy or sighing concerning our spiritual welfare?

**May we pray for our shepherds as they pastor the flock!
If you are visiting today – WELCOME!**

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 9	Work Day
May 29	Youth Fun Night
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 6	Church Picnic
June 13	Creation Museum Trip
June 14	TCC begins

BROTHER CARLOS HERREN

We express our sympathy to Carla, Ronnie, and family in the passing of our brother Carlos Herren. Brother Herren served as an elder of the Clinton congregation for 49 years, and we are thankful for his life of service to the Lord, for his great example of commitment and leadership, and his dedication to his family and the Clinton church family.

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

Our work day here at the building has been rescheduled for this Saturday, May 9 starting at 9:00am. We will be doing yard work – if you have yard tools, please bring them. We will also be cleaning carpets – if you have a carpet cleaner, please bring that too!

JETTIE HENSLEY

We received word from sister Jettie Hensley in Delaware. She sends a “hello” to all her church family in Clinton!



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Anna Kate Hackworth was named “Student of the Month” at Clinton Elementary for April! Way to go, AK!

Congratulations to all our school-age kids who completed their TCAP tests last week!

YOUTH FUN NIGHT

Our Youth Fun Night has been moved to Friday, May 29 to work around some graduation ceremonies happening the week before. Please let Joey know if this date works for you and your children.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

We are planning to visit the Creation Museum in Kentucky on Saturday, June 13. This will be an all-day trip and everyone is invited to go. If we have a group of a certain size, we will receive discounted admission.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Brittany, a coworker of Daniel and Ashley McInturff at Norris Middle School, recently lost her baby and could use prayers and encouragement.

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.

Tammy & Kim Burt, nieces of Carol Burt, Butch & Elaine Stevenson, and John & Sherry Bushey, are both facing trials and are in need of our prayers.

Catherine Jernigan, wife of Tom Jernigan, former member of the Hillbrook Christian Camp board, passed away last week. We express our sympathy to Tom and family.

Continue to remember: Melissa Allen, 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, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, Cindy Jones, Greg Kell, Chris Kelsey, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, 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.

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6 for our church picnic! Time and location will be announced. Make plans to be there!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Arthur and Charlotte Pigman have moved back to the area. If you would like to stay in touch with them, their address is in the printed bulletin.

AREA EVENTS

-*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

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for additional information on these and other area events at our sister congregations.