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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	60
Worship	113
Contribution	\$2425

Sunday PM

Worship	39
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Wednesday

Bible Study	58
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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*)

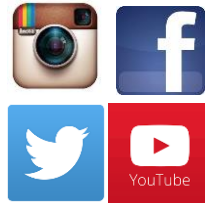
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 17, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Mike Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	James McCrary, Jacob McCrary, Greg Jernigan, Mike Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:		

Wednesday evening: May 13, 2015

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

May 17, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

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A friendly church with a saving message

Guard the Heart

Stan Mitchell

The Wise man declared "Each heart knows its own bitterness" (Proverbs 14:10). He added, "Even in laughter the heart may ache" (14:13). He pleaded, "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

Webster's Dictionary defines "Heart" as:

1. "A hollow pump-like organ of blood circulation, composed mainly of rhythmically contractile smooth muscle, located in the chest ..."
2. The center of the total personality – especially with reference to intuition, feeling or emotion. The capacity for feeling, compassion or affection. Spirit or courage to face a task."

Just think of the ways we use this word in a symbolic way:

- "Although their team was not talented, they overcame it with great heart" (actually, they had about as many hearts as the other team – one each!)
- "The action in the movie was heart-stopping" (Did the cinema management have defibrillators on hand for those whose hearts actually stopped?)
- "When she saw the orphans, her heart went out to them" (but not her arms, or the rest of her body?).
- When Sarah turned Mike down for a date, she broke his heart" (Which is another great reminder that you shouldn't play with hearts while standing on a hard surface like concrete or wood where it might fall and break).

In everyday language we use the term "heart" to refer to much more than the blood-pumping muscle in our chest. It stands for our convictions, determination, and compassion.

When Proverbs calls on us to guard our hearts, it suggests that all our *actions* are determined first by the *attitude* of our heart! If our worship is hypocritical, if we don't mean the words we say, it is probably because first our hearts were cold and indifferent.

If our actions are spiteful and unkind toward others, it is probably because our hearts first harbored resentment towards those people. If our actions result in harm or division in the church, it is probably because our hearts first were proud and we had a "me first" mentality!

How to solve this problem? The answer lies in the heart! Sweeten our attitudes, purify our thoughts, and discipline our instincts. If your thoughts are loving, generally your actions will be, too. If your heart is dedicated to the Lord, your submissive obedience will follow suit.

Is it time for some heart surgery?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 29	Youth Fun Night
May 31	Graduate Recognition
June 6	Church Picnic
June 13	Creation Museum Trip
June 14	TCC begins
Julv 26-30	VBS

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. The cost for admission, if we have at least a group of 10, will be:

- Adult (13–59 yrs): \$19.95
- Senior (60 yrs and up): \$15.95
- Children (5–12 yrs): \$11.95
- Children (under 5 yrs): Free

Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to go. We must order our tickets two weeks prior to the trip, so please sign up!

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6 for our church picnic! We will meet at 12:00pm at the picnic pavilion at Jaycee Park here in Clinton (behind the Fairgrounds). Please bring your favorite picnic food and enjoy a beautiful day outside. That morning is also "Free Fishing Day" at Eagle Bend Fish Hatchery, just down the road from the park. Go see Stump and then come out for the picnic!

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.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

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

*****Graduates and/or Parents:** please give a write-up about yourself/your graduate and any future plans to Joey by this Wednesday.****

GRADUATIONS

Ian McCrary will graduate from Clinton High School this afternoon at 1:30 at Thompson Boling Arena in Knoxville.

Jacob Mowery and **Katie Tidwell** will graduate from Anderson County High School this afternoon at 4:30 at Thompson Boling Arena.

Joshua Patton will have a 5th grade graduation ceremony at Dutch Valley Elementary on Friday, May 22 at 6:00pm.

Riley Hackworth will graduate from 6th grade at Clinton Elementary School on Friday, May 22 at 9:00am at the Ritz Theater.

YOUTH FUN NIGHT

Our Youth Fun Night is Friday, May 29. All youth and parents are invited to come to the building at 6:00pm and enjoy pizza, games, movies, and whatever else we can think of to have a fun "School's Out!" party! Don't miss out! See Joey with any questions. Hope to see everyone there – this is for ALL AGES!!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Sue Hale is now at Morning Pointe in Clinton.

Richard Bentley has been experiencing chest pains as well as a stomach bug.

Gail Foust has received encouraging news regarding her cancer treatment.

Cordia Reagan, Ron Reagan's mother, is now out of the hospital but continue to need our prayers as she recovers from pneumonia.

Fran Dention, Drew Battistelli's grandmother, has blood pressure problem and fluid build-up around her heart. She is a member of the Lord's church in Louisiana.

Lesley Mowery's father has been moved to a healthcare facility in New Zealand and is in need of our prayers.

Please remember the **tornado victims in Van, Texas**. The preacher at the Van church of Christ is Steven Hill, former member here at Clinton. Steven is helping to coordinate a relief effort in the Van area.

Please also remember the **earthquake victims in Nepal**. Our own Garry Jones is in the hardest hit areas conducting medical and relief missions.

Continue to remember: Melissa Allen, Chloe Bass, Mason Battistelli, Donna Benjamin, Willard Beshears, Ella Mae Burchfield, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Charles Butler, Lisa Carr, Melissa Caylor, Greg Cline, John Crawhorn, Mary Cressy, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Joseph Dillman, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Gail Foust, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Peggy Hackworth, 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, Franklin Wharton, Trisha Woosley, 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.

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.

AREA EVENTS

Men's Burger & Bible Talk at Hardin Valley church of Christ with quest speaker Mark Packer, local news anchor from WVLTV Channel 8. "*Pride vs. Humility: A Man's Greatest Challenge.*" Monday, May 18 beginning at 6:00pm. Contact David at 250-0750 if you would like to attend.