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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	50
Worship	82
Contribution	\$1841

Sunday PM

Worship	56
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Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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*)

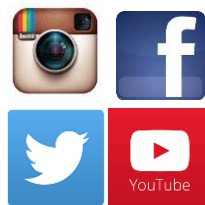
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 June 7, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Ritch Traub, Greg Jernigan, Earl Broadway	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Hubert Sharp
PM Table:	Mike Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Mike Smith	

Wednesday evening: June 10, 2015

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

June 7, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

To the Class of 2015

Congratulations! You've reached a milestone in your life. We are happy for you & proud of you! As you embark upon the next phase of your life, here are some things that we're asking you to keep in mind:

Decide to Be a Christian.

It **Begins** with the decision to **BECOME** a Christian. Our sins condemn us, but Jesus saves! He died on the cross to save us from our sins and to give us the gift of eternal life, (John 3:16).

It **Continues** with the decision to **BE** a Christian. **Some have trouble deciding WHO they are going to be...** Notice that I said, "WHO" not "WHAT." It's more important to determine **WHO** we're going to be than **WHAT** career path we're going to follow. **Deciding to BE a Christian will help you make good decisions and will keep you on the right path,** (Matthew 7:13-14; 1 John 1:7). In fact, some decisions will already be made. Because you **ARE** a Christian, you will choose **NOT** to do some things just as you **WILL** choose to do others.

Consult Your "Map" Frequently.

Of course, we're talking about the Bible. It's not just a book of stories and doctrines; it's a guide for life and eternal life. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," (Psalm 119:105). May you fill your mind with that Word so that it will illuminate your path.

Study Hard.

Remember, one of the primary reasons that you are going to college [or work] is to learn and prepare for a career. Pray for God's guidance. We'll be praying, too! Open your eyes to opportunities. We pray that you will find and prepare for a career that will: honor God, utilize your talents, give you fulfillment, and pay the bills.

Make Good, "Forever" Friends.

Choose your friends carefully. "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray," (Proverbs 12:26). Your friends can **HELP** you or **HARM** you. Good friends bring genuine joy to life. Focus on **BEING** a good friend to others.

Be Kind To Others.

You will find that there are all kinds of people in this world. It is important that you learn to interact properly with "all kinds." "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you," (Ephesians 4:32). This doesn't mean that you condone everything that a person does, but that you treat every person with kindness and respect. Treat others the way you want to be treated. That's called the "Golden Rule." Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets," (Matthew 7:12).

Remember Who Loves You.

God Loves You. He demonstrates that love in many ways. The greatest demonstration of His love for you was that He gave His Son to die for you, (1 John 4:9-10). **Your Friends and Family Love You.** We're proud of you. We thank God for you. We're going to continue to pray for God's very best for you. And we look forward to seeing what that will be!

If you haven't already, begin with #1 - Decide to **BECOME** a Christian.

- David A. Sargent

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 7	VBS Meeting
June 7	Graduate Recognition
June 10	Silver Saints
June 13	Creation Museum Trip
June 14	TCC begins
July 26-30	VBS

VBS MEETING

Anyone wishing to be involved in our VBS this year is invited to attend a VBS meeting today at 5:00. There are always jobs to do – and we need your help! See Dale Mowery with any questions.

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will have a picnic this Wednesday at 10:00am at the home of Herman and Georgia Herren at 712 Riverbend Road. Everything will be provided except slaw, salads, desserts, and tea. Please sign up in the foyer.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

We will visit the Creation Museum in Kentucky on Saturday, June 13. Tickets have been ordered. Please give your money to Joey (checks may be made out to the Clinton church):

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

We will depart from the church building at 7:30am. Be here early and you might get a donut!

PLANNING AHEAD

We will have an Elder-Deacon-Preacher on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:00am. EDPs.....mark your calendars!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Tonight we will honor our 2015 graduates after services with cake, ice cream, and a special presentation from the elders: Ian McCrary, Jacob McCrary, Jacob Mowery, and Katie Tidwell. Please join us!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jeremiah Patton and his baseball team "The Pirates" on placing 2nd in the 6U Championship!

Congratulations to Johnny Clark on making the A Honor Roll all year and winning 1st place at the Science Fair at Claxton Elementary.

Congratulations to Allie Jennings on also making the A Honor Roll all year at Claxton!

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The 6 weeks of TCC begin next week! Please see the flyers in the foyer for a schedule.

FUN NIGHT REPORT

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with our Youth Fun Night! We had 17 children in attendance (plus our teens and adults who hosted). We enjoyed pizza, ice cream sundaes by the creek, a movie, and games – three legged race, wheelbarrow race, relay race, dizzy noodle race, sticky buns, human Hungry Hungry Hippos, and clothespin battle.

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin!
Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.*

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jo Rutherford is recovering from a broken hip at NHC.

Sharon Shoopman is now on a heart transplant list. Please pray for Sharon's health and the availability of a new heart for her.

John Bishop, Lesley Mowery's father, is in very poor health in New Zealand.

Elle McInturff had her g-tube removed. She is now eating completely on her own!

Dale and Lesley Mowery suffered a great deal of damage to their home during last week's thunderstorm.

Lakhilata Chakma is in the hospital in Delhi, India, and may need a liver transplant.

Willard Beshires was scheduled for surgery at MD Anderson in Houston, TX last week. He will have a lengthy recovery in the hospital.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Mason Battistelli, Donna Benjamin, Willard Beshires, 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, Fran Denton, Joseph Dillman, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Gail Foust, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Peggy Hackworth, Riley Hackworth, Sue Hale, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, Cindy Jones, Greg Kell, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Ann Nygard, Joel Peters, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Cordia Reagan, 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.

AREA NEWS

Knoxville Christian School has immediate openings for 6-12 grade Math/Science and English teachers. Applicants should go to www.kcsknights.org to complete the application packet.

Karns church of Christ will have VBS June 21-24 from 6:30 to 8:30pm each night. The theme is "Anchored in Jesus." You may register your child online at www.karnscoc.org.

Claxton church of Christ invites you to their VBS on Saturday, June 13 from 9:45am to 1:30 PM. The theme is "Real Super Heroes." There will be classes for toddlers - adult, singing, skits, and lunch will be provided. For more information, call 945-2070.

LaFollette church of Christ will host VBS July 19-23. Please see Joey with questions about any of these area VBSs. Support our sister congregations!!!