

## Clinton church of Christ

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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	60
Worship	95
Contribution	\$2328

### Sunday PM

Worship	58
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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*)

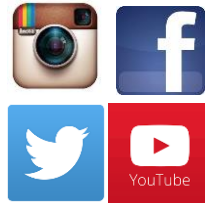
### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**

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### Serving the Congregation June 14, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Mike Smith	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Daniel McInturff, Dwight Nicholson, Mike Olsen	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Joey Smith
<b>PM Table:</b>	James McCrary	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

### Wednesday evening: June 17, 2015

**Song Leader:** Joey Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Mike Smith

June 14, 2015

# Clinton Chronicle \*\*\*

Clinton church of Christ

A friendly church with a saving message

## Things Jesus Knew About the Cross

Bill Watkins

### 1) Jesus Knew the Purpose of the Cross

He died so we might have "everlasting life". That lesson is made clear when we sing the song: "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe". 1Thess. 5:9-10 "God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together"

### 2) Jesus Knew the Weight of the Cross

John 19:17 "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha" All three writers, Matthew, Mark and Luke tell us that Simon of Cyrene assisted Jesus when He could carry it no further. He has promised to be by our side, in our time of need if we will ask. Maybe you can help someone bear their cross or ease their burden. Maybe they wouldn't fall under the weight of their cross if you would lend a helping hand. Remember this; it is easier to wear a cross than to bear the cross.

### 3) Jesus Knew the Shame of the Cross

Historians tell us that only the worse kind of criminal died by crucifixion. In addition, the person to be crucified was stripped naked. In this case the soldiers gambled for His clothing. Matt. 27:35 they parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet and psalmist, 'they parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did their cast lots'. Psalm 22:18

### 4) Jesus Knew the Misery of the Cross

The agony and the pain He endured are unimaginable. In addition He hung there until He drew His last breath and if that weren't enough, they denied Him any relief, even a drink of water to a dying man. We have heard of prisoners who were captured and tortured to obtain information. The suffering can become so great that death would be preferred to living under these circumstances.

Finally, when we see a cross, it should have a very special meaning.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

June 14	TCC begins
June 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 28-July 3	TCC Week 3
July 26-30	VBS
Aug 30	Teacher Appreciation
Nov 7	EDP Breakfast



### PLANNING AHEAD

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

### BAPTISMS...AND PROUD GRANDPARENTS

We are excited to announce the baptisms of several young people whose grandparents are Clinton members:

Drew and Jackson Martin, grandsons of Dale and Lesley Mowery

Julie Jackson, granddaughter of Garry and Cindy Jones

Donovan Scott, grandson of Bob and Karen Hamby

We rejoice with these young people and their families. Hopefully we'll have more names to add to this list soon!

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Have you noticed our little red thermometer at the back of the auditorium? We are well on our way to our goal for our new ceiling and lighting! Thanks again to all who have made special contributions toward our building fund projects. We hope and pray they will be a vast improvement for the furtherance of the Gospel!

### TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The 6 weeks of TCC begin today! Please see the flyers in the foyer for a schedule. Many of our adults and kids will be participating in Week 3. You may register online at [www.teenagechristiancamp.org](http://www.teenagechristiancamp.org).

### SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The area-wide summer youth series is now underway. This week it will be Thursday, June 18 at Eastside church of Christ in Maryville.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 26-30

### FREE LUNCH

Clinton City Schools will be providing free lunch to ANY child up to 18 years old on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00-12:30 at North Clinton Elementary June 8-26 & July 6-24.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Richard Bentley** will have gall bladder surgery this week.  
**Fran Denton**, Drew Battistelli's grandmother, is in very poor health and is undergoing surgery soon. The Battistelli's are traveling to Louisiana to see her.  
**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.

*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, Lakhilata Chakma, 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](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 NEWS

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

KCS will hold a "Fun in the Sun" family celebration on July 25. More information to come.

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](http://www.karnscoc.org).

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!!!

Seymour church of Christ will host a Leadership Development Workshop for Current and Prospective Church Leaders on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Speakers will include Tim Forlines, Edwin Jones, and Tom Miller.