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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	--
Worship	97
Contribution	\$1653

Sunday PM

Worship	39
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Wednesday

Bible Study	46
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GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
- Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
- Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
- Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
- After the above five steps, faithful Christian living (*1 Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10*)

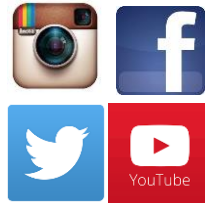
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Bible is its only guide (*Romans 1:16; 1 Thess. 2:13*)
- Wears a Biblical name (*Romans 16:16*)
- Established at the right place (*Isaiah 2:2, 3; Acts 2*)
- Established at the right time (*Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2*)
- Established on the right person (*Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:36*)
- Saved are in it (*Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47*)
- Its members are enrolled in heaven (*Hebrews 12:23*)
- 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 28, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Song Service
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	James McCrary
Lord's Table:	Hubert Sharp, Eric Mowery, Jacob Mowery, Ritch Traub	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McIntruff	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: July 1, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

June 28, 2015

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A friendly church with a saving message

A Brief Outline of Matthew 18

"Conditions of the Heart"

Richard Bentley

Verses 1-5 Jesus says the greatest heart is an "Innocent Heart."

- We all must have this kind of heart in order to be saved.
- We must become as a little child – humble and innocent.
- We must be converted (willing and able to change) in order to have an "Innocent Heart."

Verses 6-11 Jesus warns us not to have an "Offensive Heart."

- We must remember there are grave consequences to the one that causes offenses.
- Thus, we must take drastic measures to prevent ourselves from offending the innocent.
- If allowed, an "Offensive Heart" will cause both itself AND the "Innocent Heart" to be lost.

Verses 12-14 Jesus teaches about a "Straying Heart" – The Parable of the Lost Sheep.

- This person has gone astray by "Sinning in Ignorance," and is lost.
- They do not realize they are lost, but when sought out and instructed they come back.
- The value of even one lost sheep is as great as those who are safe.
- Every member has a responsibility to exhort the lost by "Preventative Discipline."
- The purpose of this action is to:
 - Save the lost sheep (heart), and
 - Restore it to the flock.

Verses 15-20 Christ gives steps to rescue a "Sinning Heart" – God's Divine Procedure.

- Step 1. (v.15) This person may be "Sinning in Ignorance," not realizing it, until told privately.
- Step 2. (v.16) This person may be in "Sinful Denial" refusing to acknowledge their sin to 2 or 3.
- Step 3. (v.17) This person may be "Sinning Willfully" and thus need to be admonished by all.
- Step 4. (v.17) This person is "Sinfully Defiant" AND WILL CAUSE "Innocent Hearts" to sin.
- Every member has a responsibility to exhort the lost by "Corrective Discipline."
- The purpose of these actions is to:
 - Save the lost sheep (heart),
 - Restore it to the flock, AND
 - Protect the "Innocent Hearts" of the flock from offences caused by the sinning heart.

Verses 18-20 Christ teaches we must have a "Steadfast Heart" to follow through and trust God's will.

- When actions have been "bound on earth," then they are "bound (ratified) in Heaven."
- It would be disastrous to the unity of the church when the offender has been scripturally dealt with for any member to refuse to concur in the discipline.
- It is no longer in our hands but in the hands of God.
- For the "cure" to work, all must be in subjection to God's plan.

Verses 21-35 We must always have a "Forgiving Heart" – The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

- We all must have this kind of heart in order to be saved.
- We must always be ready to forgive when forgiveness is asked.
- We must always have compassion.
- We are all debtors to Christ and need His cleansing blood.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 28-July 3	TCC Week 3
July 26-30	VBS
Aug 30	Teacher Appreciation
Sept 19	Ladies Day
Nov 7	EDP Breakfast
Oct 4	Clinton Homecoming

SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Be back tonight for our monthly singing and fingerfood fellowship!

INDIA MISSION WORK

Garry Jones will be home on Monday. He has made some progress in getting the supply crates delivered.

LADIES DAY

Our Ladies Day will be Sept 19 with the theme "Wild About Living." See the list in the foyer for items needed for decorating. See Laura Bentley with any questions or to sign up for tables.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

As a community outreach project, we will be collecting elementary school supplies to donate to local students. There will be boxes in the lobby to drop off items such as: crayons, glue, notebook paper, colored pencils, pencils, markers, etc. We hope to deliver these items near the start of the school year in August.

Is someone missing from worship services today? Give them a call when you get home.



TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The 3rd week of TCC begins today! Please see the flyers in the foyer for a schedule. Many of our members will be participating this week. Register at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 26-30

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aaron Northcutt, grandson of Ouita Northcutt, on his baptism. He has been attending Governor's School for the month of June.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Fran Denton, Drew Battistelli's grandmother, will have surgery soon.

Jo Rutherford continues to be at NHC. She hopes to go home to Morning Pointe soon.

Danny Caylor is suffering from back pain.

Allie Jennings, Brenda Jennings' granddaughter, is undergoing medical tests.

Sarah Mefford had to be taken to the ER due to a severe lumbar strain. She is in a great deal of pain.

Misty Smith, Jean Perkins' granddaughter, is going to Vanderbilt soon for surgery.

Sharon Shoopman is at Vanderbilt undergoing several procedures. She continues to be on a heart transplant list.

Willard Beshires, a friend of the Nash family, is now cancer free!

Elle McInturff had surgery on Friday to close up the opening from her g-tube.

Richard Bentley is back and doing well after having gall bladder surgery.

Sue, a friend of Gail Sharp, has asked for prayers as she deals with the passing of a family member.

Darby Dickson, the infant daughter of friends of Joey and Susan Smith, is struggling for life due to hypoplastic left heart syndrome. Her parents are Kyle and Amy Dickson.

Please remember the **Fitton family** whose son drowned in a pond in the Heiskell community last week.

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, Riley Hackworth, Sue Hale, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, 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.

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Richard Bentley in the passing of his uncle, **Burnell Story**.

AREA NEWS

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!!!

Please see the bulletin board in the lobby for lots of news from **Knoxville Christian School**. They are in search of a preschool and music teacher, have scholarships available for up to 30 students, and are in need of some Bible school curriculum supplies.