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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	54
Worship	86
Contribution	\$1751

Sunday PM

Worship	60
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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*)

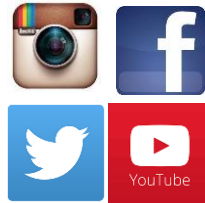
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 August 16, 2015

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Drew Battistelli	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Rick Caudle, Bob Hamby, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Mike Smith	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: August 19, 2015

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

August 16, 2015

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A friendly church with a saving message

Five Sponges

Glenn Hitchcock

There are five sponges laying on your kitchen counter. Each member of your family has been cleaning up different areas of your home, but all the sponges look the same. You are curious as to what was cleaned, but you can't tell by looking. They all look the same. So, what do you do?

As you squeeze the first sponge you see that cola comes out, and you decide that someone cleaned the kitchen with that one.

Upon squeezing the second sponge, you find tub and tile cleaner. That one was used in the bathroom.

In the third sponge you find motor oil. Someone cleaned the garage.

In the fourth sponge, baby powder puffs out. The baby's nursery was cleaned with that one.

In the last sponge is floor wax. That was the one you used on the hall floor.

As you lay the last one down, you look again at their similarity. They all look the same until they are squeezed. Christians are the same!

As life squeezes us, different things come out: anger, revenge, tears, remorse, greed, untruth, lust and finally, from one saint, pours forth the love of Christ.

Just like the sponge, we can only squeeze out what is put in. Stay in the Word daily and be in continuous prayer so that when life puts the squeeze on you, Jesus, and Jesus alone will shine forth.

As you think upon this, ask yourself, if I was squeezed, would Jesus and Jesus alone shine forth?

Matthew 5:13 - "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 30	Teacher Appreciation
Sept 15	Ladies Day worknight
Sept 19	Ladies Day
Nov 1	Scott Shanahan speaking
Nov 7	EDP Breakfast
Nov 14	UT Football outing
Oct 4	Clinton Homecoming

LADIES DAY @ CLINTON

The ladies will have a "get ready" night for Ladies Day on Tuesday, Sept. 15 starting at 7:00pm.

There are signup sheets in the foyer for various jobs and needs. Please see Laura Bentley with any questions.

UT FOOTBALL OUTING

We are planning to go again as a group to a UT football game on Saturday, Nov. 14. See Daniel McInturff for more info.

TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We will honor all our Bible class teachers on Sunday night, Aug. 30 during and after our evening service. Please join us for refreshments!

THANK YOU

A big thanks to the Silver Saints for doing cleanup work here at the building last week. We appreciate these vital and active members for all they do!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Drew Battistelli on becoming a new Guinness World Record holder for grilling for 34.5 hours last week in New York City. What a unique experience and accomplishment!



OUTREACH NEED – HELP WANTED!

Some of the children who were able to attend our VBS have expressed an interest in attending Bible class and worship services here at the Clinton church but do not have transportation. If you would be willing to pick up some of these young folks, please see Joey Smith for more info. They live very close to the church building.

SPECIAL NEEDS DAY CAMP

Karns church of Christ will be conducting a **Fall Bible Day Camp** called "Forever His" for children with special needs on Oct 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This day will consist of singing, Bible story time, puppets, games, crafts, and outdoor activities. There will be special classes for parents as well. The camp is limited to 15 campers. You may register for the event at www.karnscoc.org.

FALL FAMILY RETREAT

Summer will soon be gone and autumn leaves will start falling. Be sure to make plans to attend our Fall Family Retreat at Hillbrook Camp on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26. We had a great time last year – roasting marshmallows and making s'mores, having a nature scavenger hunt, and a good Friday night cookout. Come and stay the night in the cabins....or just come and enjoy the days!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Richard Egerton, Gail Sharp's father, has been diagnosed with leukemia.
Bunny Nash is in Room 303 at MMC after suffering a fall.
Garry Jones is recovering from surgery he had last week.
Andrew Verble continues to need and appreciate your prayers.
Andrew Stanley, Parker Stanley's son, is in need of prayers as he taking exams as part of his nursing school program.
Phyllis Leslie is in need of some encouragement, calls, visits, and cards as she is at Golden Living in Clinton with family far away.
Betty McInturff, Daniel McInturff's mother, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.
Katie Tidwell's grandmother was taken to the hospital last Wednesday but is now home.
Greg Kell, Cindy Jones' brother, is critically ill and is in need of our prayers.
Earl Edwards is in need of our prayers.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Mason Battistelli, Donna Benjamin, 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, Jean Dye, 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, Sarah Mefford, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Ann Nygard, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Cordia Reagan, Ron & Susan Reagan, Jimmy Redden, Michelle Rowland, Kenneth Schultz, Nathan Shaw, Sarah Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Ken Smith, Misty 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.

AREA EVENTS

Knoxville Christian School is looking for families who would agree to host foreign students for the 2015-2016 school year. These students would be from Asia, Europe, and Africa. A stipend would be paid to host families. Please call Jim Fox at 865-405-3570 if you are interested in finding out more information.

Hardin Valley church of Christ Men's Ministry invites us to join them for some food and fellowship on Monday, Aug. 24 at 6:30pm. Enjoy grilled burgers and hear a talk by Knoxville TV news anchor, Russell Biven. You can register to attend by emailing Adrian Marsh at marshtrio@gmail.com or David Duncan at david.duncan01@gmail.com.

VISITATION AND OUTREACH

We have new visitation and outreach assignments ready to be picked up. If you are willing to participate in this very important ministry, please see Joey Smith to pick up an assignment card.