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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	52
Worship	95
Contribution	\$2634

Sunday PM

Worship	73
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Wednesday

Bible Study	49
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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*)

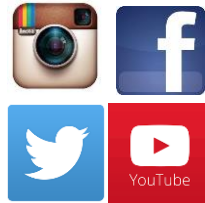
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 23, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	James McCrary
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith, Eric Mowery, Mike Olsen, James McCrary	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: August 26, 2015

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

August 23, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

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A friendly church with a saving message

If You're Not Sure of Your Part

Alan Smith

I heard about a junior high music teacher who had just organized a band in her school. The principal was so proud of the music teacher's efforts that without consulting her he decided that the band should give a concert for the entire school. The music teacher wasn't so sure her young musicians were ready to give a concert, so she tried to talk the principal out of holding the concert, to no avail.

Just before the concert was ready to begin, as the music teacher stood on the podium, she leaned forward and whispered to her nervous musicians, "If you're not sure of your part, just pretend to play."

And with that, she stepped back, lifted her baton and with a great flourish brought it down. Lo and behold, nothing happened! The band brought forth a resounding silence.

I can't help but wonder if we have the same problem in the church at times. Christians may have the idea that since they're unsure of the part that they are to play, they'll just sit and pretend. The problem is, when everyone is unsure of what part they're supposed to play, the result is silence -- nothing gets done.

What is the solution? The solution is helping each and every member of the body of Christ to learn their part. In 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12, Paul pictures the church as a body with all of the different parts of that body having different functions.

"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them..." (Romans 12:6).

I can't do everything, and I certainly can't do everything well. But that's OK. The saxophonist in an orchestra isn't expected to know how to play the drums. His talent is playing the saxophone. His job is simply to make use of his talent and do the very best that he can.

Learn what your gift is, and then use it to the glory of God. Paul offers a list of possibilities. Maybe your gift is speaking, or serving, or encouraging, or giving, or leading, or showing mercy (Rom. 12:6-8). Perhaps your gift is in that list, perhaps it's something else altogether.

But, if you're not sure of your part, please don't sit and pretend to play. Find out what your gift is and then make use of it to the glory of God!

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
Sept 25-26	Fall Family Retreat
Nov 1	Scott Shanahan speaking
Nov 7	EDP Breakfast
Nov 14	UT Football outing
Oct 4	Clinton Homecoming

RESPONSES

Please remember in your prayers **Melissa Caylor** and **Gloria Morgan**, who both responded to the invitation last Sunday. Be an encouragement to both of these precious souls and their families.

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.

NEW PLAQUE

A new plaque in memory of brother Carlos Herren is on display in the foyer. We honor and cherish his memory!

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!



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.

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. The camp is limited to 15. You may register at www.karnscoc.org.

FALL FAMILY RETREAT

Our Fall Family Retreat at Hillbrook Camp will be Friday - 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!

MISSION NEED

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan will be in the US Oct. 8 – Dec. 28 and are in need of a vehicle while they are here reporting on the Micronesia work. If you would be able to fill this need, please see one of the elders.

**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. He begins chemo treatments tomorrow.

Bunny Nash is in Room 102 at Briarcliff in Oak Ridge. She is doing well.

Ruby Durst, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, has lupus and cancer of the breast and lungs and is at UT Hospital.

Harrison Waldron, Ruth Ashworth's nephew, sustained a severe brain/head injury in a 4 wheeler accident in Pennsylvania.

Phyllis Leslie is in need of some encouragement, calls, visits, and cards as she is at Golden Living in Clinton with family far away.

Don Cox, a member at Highland View and friend of the Nicholsons, has cancer and is not doing well.

Dylan, Melissa Caylor's oldest son, is recovering from an auto accident.

Becky Hill, former member and daughter-in-law of Steve and Darla Hill, has been ill.

Jackie Patton has been having problems with severe migraine headaches.

Greg Kell, Cindy Jones' brother, is critically ill and is in need of our prayers.

Ben Smith is doing well after being in an auto accident last week.

Chelsea Nahrwold, a friend of Joey and Susan Smith's in Nashville, lost her husband after just one year of marriage in an auto accident.

Carolyn Scruggs, our neighbor in the white house next to our parking lot, has been moved to Morning Pointe Assisted Living.

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 Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Fran Denton, Jean Dye, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Gail Foust, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Riley Hackworth, Sue Hale, Beulah Jackson, Greg Kell, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, 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, Franklin Wharton, Trisha Woosley, & Steve Yearwood in your prayers.

AREA EVENTS

Tazewell church of Christ is hosting an Area-Wide Singing today at 2:30.

Hardin Valley church of Christ invites men to join them for food & fellowship tomorrow at 6:30. You may register by emailing marshtrio@gmail.com or david.duncan01@gmail.com.

Lenoir City church of Christ will have their Ladies Day on Sept. 19 with Janie Craun, 9:00am to 1:00pm. The theme is "Shine Like Stars." There will be a tea party luncheon at 1:00.

West Sparta church of Christ is coordinating a Tennessee Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night, Sept. 16, with a goal for New Testament Christians across the state to join in prayer to God on behalf of our nation. See the info flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.