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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	55
Worship	91
Contribution	\$2001

Sunday PM

Worship	46
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Wednesday

Bible Study	38
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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*)

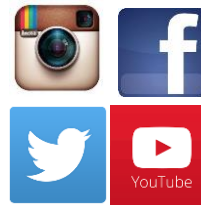
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 September 13, 2015

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Tim Nygard, Earl Broadway, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Mike Olsen
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Mike Smith	

Wednesday evening: September 16, 2015

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

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A friendly church with a saving message

A Story of Giant

Alan Smith

Jewish poet and storyteller Noah ben Shea tells this parable:

After dinner, the children turned to Jacob and asked if he would tell them a story. "A story about what?" asked Jacob.

"About a giant," squealed the children.

Jacob smiled, leaned against the warm stones at the side of the fireplace, and his voice turned softly inward. "Once there was a boy who asked his father to take him to see the great parade that passed through the village. The father, remembering the parade from when he was a boy, quickly agreed, and the next morning the boy and his father set out together.

"As they approached the parade route, people started to push in from all sides, and the crowd grew thick. When the people along the way became almost a wall; the father lifted his son and placed him on his shoulders.

"Soon the parade began and as it passed, the boy kept telling his father how wonderful it was and how spectacular were the colors and images. The boy, in fact, grew so prideful of what he saw that he mocked those who saw less saying, even to his father, 'If only you could see what I see.'"

"But," said Jacob staring straight in the faces of the children, "what the boy did not look at was why he could see. What the boy forgot was that once his father, too, could see."

Then as if he had finished the story, Jacob stopped speaking.

"Is that it?" said a disappointed girl. "We thought you were going to tell us a story about a giant."

"But I did," said Jacob. "I told you a story about a boy who could have been a giant."

"How?" squealed the children.

"A giant," said Jacob, "is anyone who remembers we are all sitting on someone else's shoulders."

"And what does it make us if we don't remember?" asked the boy.

"A burden," answered Jacob.

We all have been richly blessed by those who have gone before us. As a family member, I recognize that I have grandparents and parents who through much sacrifice and effort have given me the opportunity to do things that they couldn't even dream of doing. As a citizen of the United States, I owe a great debt of gratitude to those who gave their lives for the freedoms I am able to enjoy. And as a Christian, I look back on so many others (both in recent years and in biblical times) who laid a foundation of faith that gives me the encouragement to draw closer to God myself. I pray that I will never forget that I am sitting on someone else's shoulders.

"And others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented -- of whom the world was not worthy....Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Heb. 11:35b-38a; 12:1)

Are you a giant.....or a burden?

If You're Visiting With Us Today – WELCOME! – We're Glad You're Here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Dale Mowery in the passing of his sister, Marilyn Parulski, in Bullhead City, Arizona.

We also extend our sympathy to Frances Walker in the passing of her mother, Betty Campbell, in Timaru, New Zealand.

LADIES DAY

Our Ladies Day is THIS SATURDAY! Ladies, please make plans to be here and support our guest speaker, Susan Fox.

Ladies Day



Saturday, Sept. 9

"Wild About Living"

with Susan Fox



Fall Family Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 25-26

at Hillbrook Christian Camp

Friday Night Cookout

S'Mores & Singing Around the Fire

Saturday Morning Scavenger Hunt

Come and stay the night in the cabins....or just come and enjoy the daytime activities.

Please sign up sheet in the foyer.

E-D-P BREAKFAST

The elders, deacons, and preacher will have a breakfast meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:00am here at the building. Please mark your calendars now and be in attendance.

CLINTON HOMECOMING

Mark your calendars for Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 4. We will have lunch following morning service and a 2:00 worship service (*there will be no 6pm service*).

LADIES DAY WORKNIGHT

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Ann Nygard suffered a mini-stroke but is doing well.

Bunny Nash is now home.

Harrison Waldron, Ruth Ashworth's nephew, continues to need our prayers unconscious following a severe brain injury.

Howard Herren, Herman Herren's brother, is in need of our prayers.

Andrew Verble continues to make a slow recovery and needs our prayers.

Dawn Love, Elaine Stevenson's daughter, has cancer and is in need our our prayers and encouragement. Please send cards to 10 Grove Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Mike Kohler is ill and in need of our prayers.

Adam and Becca Seiber, friends of the Pattons, are in need of our prayers.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Mason Battistelli, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Ella Mae Burchfield, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Charles Butler, Lisa Carr, Melissa Caylor, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Fran Denton, Ruby Durst, Jean Dye, Richard Egerton, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Gail Foust, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Riley Hackworth, Sue Hale, Beulah Jackson, Garry Jones, Greg Kell, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Kayla Mefford, 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, Carolyn Scruggs, Nathan Shaw, Sarah Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Ken Smith, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Elaine Stevenson, Rosemary Summers, Jack Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Elmira Trentham, Andrew 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.

KCS CANDY

Laura Bentley is selling candy bars to benefit Knoxville Christian School. Please see Laura to pick up some bars and support KCS students.

AREA EVENTS

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.

West Sparta church of Christ is coordinating a Tennessee Prayer Meeting for our nation on Wednesday night, Sept. 16. See the info flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Karns church of Christ will have their Ladies Day on Oct. 17 with Kathleen Ferrell, 9:00am to 12:30pm. The topic will be "Fear." Lunch will be provided.

Great Smoky Mountains church of Christ in Pigeon Forge will host the next Area-Wide Leadership Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 14 beginning at 9:00am.