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Evangelist:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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	58
Worship	91
Contribution	\$2164

Sunday PM

Worship	49
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Wednesday

Bible Study	58
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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*)

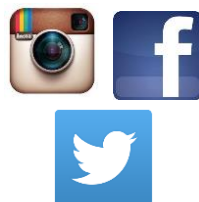
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 February 1, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Dwight N.
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Ritch Traub, John Bushey, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: February 4, 2015

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Mike Smith

February 1, 2015

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A friendly church with a saving message

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Alan Smith

The following parable about prayer comes from an unknown author:

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert-like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed for was food.

The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After some days, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the island. On the other side of the island, the second man had nothing. Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, and more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side on the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered.

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming: "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?"

"My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man replied. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken," the voice rebuked him. "He had only one prayer, which I answered."

"Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "what did he pray for that I should owe him anything?"

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered."

We have many of the apostle Paul's prayers recorded in his epistles. It is significant to me how large a percentage of those prayers involved petitions for other people (mostly for spiritual needs rather than physical, incidentally) and how few involved petitions for personal needs.

It is easy to get so caught up in asking God to provide us what we need (or merely want) that we forget to pray for others. May God help us to be sensitive to the needs of others around us, and may we take advantage of every opportunity to approach the throne of grace and lay their concerns at the feet of our Father.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..." (1 Timothy 2:1)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 1-6	FHU Lectureships
Feb 11	Silver Saints meet
Feb 11-15	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 15	Bowling Outing
Feb 22	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 22	Smith Shower
Feb 27-Mar1	CYC
Mar 28	Young-At-Heart Dinner

FHU LECTURESHIP

Richard and Laura will be at the Freed-Hardeman lectures this week. We pray for safe travel and a beneficial week!

BOWLING

Everyone is invited to go bowling at the Oak Ridge Bowling Center on Sunday, Feb. 15. We will either go in the afternoon between services or after evening services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elmira Trentham will turn 90 in May. Ms. Trentham is unable to get out and would probably appreciate some cards or calls. Please see your directories for her address.

DIAPER SHOWER

We will have a diaper shower for Susan Smith on Feb. 22. Baby Boy Smith is due at the end of March.

T-SHIRTS

We have Clinton church of Christ t-shirts for sale for \$10. They are on display at the rear of the auditorium today. If you don't see your size and would like to order one, please sign the list.



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC is Feb. 27 – March 1. The cost to go is \$35. Please give your money to Joey within the next month. We will hand out info packets soon!



Please mark the dates of these opportunities for involvement in the Lord's work in Clinton!

- Young-At-Heart Dinner** March 28
- Egg Hunt** April 4
- Friends & Family Day** April 19
- Virginia Creeper Bike Ride** April 25
- Spring Work Day** May 2
- Youth Fun Night** May 22
- Graduate Recognition** May 31
- Church Picnic** June 6
- Creation Museum Trip** June 13
- Youth Day of Service** June 26
- Vacation Bible School** July 26-30
- School Supply Giveaway** August 8
- Teacher Appreciation** August 30
- Ladies Day** September 19
- Fall Retreat** September 25-26
- Clinton Homecoming** October 4
- Trunk-or-Treat** October 30
- Thanks-Singing** November 25
- Ladies Brunch** December 5
- Youth Progressive Dinner** December 11
- Song & Prayer Service** December 23
- New Year's Eve Game Night** December 31

PRAYER REQUESTS



Carlos Herren is now home from the hospital. Please call before visiting.
Hayden Evans is now at Golden Living.
Steve Burt has been have health issues and is undergoing testing.
Mary Gilley is now home and will be unable to get out much.
Tangelia Kesterson is suffering with bronchitis and complications with her asthma.
Melissa Caylor is doing better but continues to need our prayers.
Sandy Clark, a friend of Sabrina Schwenke, is in ICU and in need of our prayers.
John Hill, Sabrina Schwenke's dad, is doing much better after his surgery.
Chris Leavitt, a frequent guest here at Clinton, will be having hip surgery in Oregon in Feb.
Ray Bolden is in very poor health and is in need of our prayers.
John Bushey is in need of our prayers as he seeks employment.

Continue to remember: Phyllis Leslie, Sue Hale, Jim & Barbara McCrary, Jean Humphrey, Joyce Evans' grandson, Andrew Verble, Tim Hutson, Greg Kell, Delphia Rose, Lisa Bullock, Flossie Spradling, Luke Jarrett, Kenny Reagan, Ella Mae Burchfield, John Crawhorn, Denzil Thompson, Steve Yearwood, Charles Butler, Sharon Martin, Joseph Dillman, Ron & Susan Reagan, Mary Jo Dailey, Ronda Moss, Joel Peters, Greg Cline, Carolyn Mitchell, Nathan Shaw, Sharon Shoopman, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Lisa Carr, Sarah Shaw, Linda Laughter, Lee LaMay, Beulah Jackson, Nasha Foster, Mary Ruth McInturff, Donna Benjamin, Connor Livingston, Mason Battistelli, Kenneth Schultz, Rosemary Summers, & Ann Nygard 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 or given to Joey Smith.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of **Caleb Summers** who passed away last week. He is Rosemary Summers' grandson.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT INFO

We need some interesting facts and stories about our members for the Member Spotlight section. If you have anything to submit, please see Joey Smith or email it to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Ready-to-eat Microwaveable Soups



What Clinton members are direct descendants of the brother of Daniel Boone?

Answer to last week's Member Spotlight: Ruth Ashworth, Cindy Jones, Josh Patton