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Evangelist:

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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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WORSHIP TIMES

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| Sunday: Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |
| Worship | 6:00 PM |

Wednesday:

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| Bible Class | 7:00 PM |
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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| Bible Study | 66 |
| Worship | 96 |
| Contribution | 1992 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | 44 |
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Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 59 |
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God's Plan of Salvation

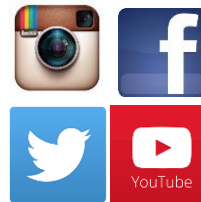
1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps,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



Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation December 20, 2015

| | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
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| Song Leaders: | Hobert Humphrey | Rick Caudle |
| Opening Prayer: | Stump Smith | Herman Herren |
| Lord's Table: | Herman Herren, James McCrary, Bob Hamby, Mike Olsen | |
| Closing Prayer: | Jacob Mowery | Tim Nygard |
| PM Table: | James McCrary | |
| Announcements: | Dale Mowery | |
| Usher: | Stump Smith | |

Wednesday evening: December 23, 2015

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| Song Leader: | Song & Prayer Service |
| Invitation: | Richard Bentley |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith |

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A friendly church with a saving message

Happy Holidays!

Many folks today are making last minute preparations for the upcoming holidays. We want to encourage you to have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Many will be traveling and many have traveled to be here today.

My family and I are thankful to be here at Clinton and are so thankful to God for the wonderful ways He continues to bless us. For our guests, perhaps you have been thinking about placing membership at Clinton. We would love to have you be a part of this wonderful church family. You will not find a more loving or friendlier congregation anywhere.

We wish each of you a most pleasant holiday and if you are traveling, please travel safely! May you return refreshed and more ready than ever to serve our Lord God and His precious church.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

If you are visiting with us - WELCOME! We're Glad You're Here!

--R.W. Bentley



CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 20 Battistelli Send-Off
Dec 23 Song & Prayer Service
Dec 31 Game Night

BON VOYAGE, BATTISTELLIS!

Drew, Lauren, David, & Georgia Battistelli will be moving to Kansas City, MO tomorrow. We will stay tonight after evening services and have cake and ice cream in their honor. If you would like to contribute to a money tree to help with moving expenses, please see Stump or Annette Smith. We will miss you all!!!!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Last call to check your information at the rear of the auditorium for our next congregational directory!

GAME NIGHT

To celebrate the coming New Year, we will enjoy a period of fellowship on New Year's Eve. Please bring your favorite games to play and food to share. We will ring in 2016 with our church family.

BULLETIN BOARDS

If you would be willing to create a bulletin board in the foyer in 2016, please sign up on the list in the foyer. The Resource Room is full of supplies: idea books, paper, letters, posters, borders, cutouts, etc.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The communion preparation list for 2016 is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up for a month if you are able to help with this most precious privilege.



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2016 is the weekend of Feb. 26-28. We are registered and ready to go! The cost to attend will be around \$55. Once again this year, the cost of our lodging has been offset by a loving and generous anonymous donor – thank you, once again! Please turn in your money to Joey some time before the end of January.

PLANNING MEETING

All youth, parents, and families are invited to join in planning our 2016 calendar for the Clinton Youth Group. We hope to have a survey for you to fill out, and we will gather one Sunday afternoon in January or February to finalize our calendar. Please be sure to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with Joey before and during the meeting!

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT!

Our young folks had the opportunity to prepare gifts for our widows and shut-ins last week. We delivered some to their homes, and they are so appreciative to have visitors. Don't forget (especially at this time of year) to take a little time to visit with those who aren't able to be at worship services. They miss being here and miss their church family. Don't forget them... they haven't forgotten us!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hale is now at NHC Oak Ridge after a short stay in the hospital with pneumonia.

Jimmy Redden is at Golden Living in Clinton in very poor condition.

John Bushey continues to need our prayers for good health.

Kayla Mefford has been ill this past week.

Kristin McNeil, a friend of Buck Herren, continues to recover following an auto accident.

Cheryl Taylor, Amanda Brown's mother, will meet with a neurosurgeon on January 7 to determine a course of treatment for the spot on her brain. She will also be having back surgery in the near future.

Sherry Bushey is battling hypertension and asks for prayers that it will return to normal.

Garry Jones has returned home safely from India.

Ruby Durst, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, is very ill with lupus and lung cancer.

Kim, an employee at Norris Middle School, requests our prayers for her parents who lost their home to a fire last week.

Gary and Marilyn Jones of Powell have requested our prayers as Gary deals with cancer and treatments. The Jones are known to some in our congregation (no relation to our Garry and Cindy Jones).

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, Drew Battistelli, Mason Battistelli, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Charles Butler, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Fran Denton, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Dawn Love, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Sarah Mefford, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Ron & Susan Reagan, Carolyn Scruggs, Adam & Becca Seiber, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber

Shut-In: Ella Mae Burchfield, Norma Cooper, Jean Dye, Helen Gilbreath, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ann Nygard, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz, Ken Smith, Rosemary Summers, Elmira Trentham

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

LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED

We are coordinating help as best we can for a local family that lost almost all of their personal belongings. If you would like more information, please see the list on the bulletin board in the foyer. Many thanks to those of you who have already dropped off items. We have had many items of furniture already donated and delivered!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sabrina Schwenke for passing her final exam – she is on her way to becoming a phlebotomist! She scored the highest score in her class. She will take the state exam in January. Please keep her in your prayers!