

Clinton church of Christ

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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	--
Worship	83
Contribution	\$1809

Sunday PM

Worship	--
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Wednesday

Bible Study	30
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God's Plan of Salvation

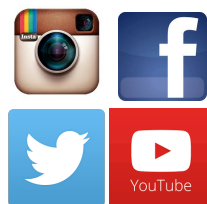
1. Hearing the word of God (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32*)
2. Believing what is taught (*Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6*)
3. Repentance (*Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
4. Confession (*Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37*)
5. Baptism (*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4*)
6. After the above five steps, 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 27, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Zach Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, Jacob McCrary	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: December 30, 2015

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

December 27, 2015

Clinton Chronicle ***

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A friendly church with a saving message

As The Year Ends

By Ronald Bartanen

As the year 2015 rapidly draws to a close, we should remind ourselves once again of this gift of God we call "time." How quickly the year has passed! Time has been described as "a section cut from the great circle of eternity," and "the uncertain boundaries of life on earth." Ben Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." Someone else once said, "I have no yesterdays. Time took them all away. Tomorrow may not be, but I have today." Time has great value. Although you may not be paid an hourly wage, you cannot limit the value of time.

If you would burn a \$100 bill, you would be destroying more than the paper and ink of which it consists. You would, in essence, be taking bread from your table, medicine from the sick, and books from the scholar. Likewise, the value of time is not in itself, but in what time offers us—the blessings, privileges, and opportunities of life.

Time is NOW. Not yesterday—all of the yesterdays have passed on, and its opportunities are no more. Tomorrow has not yet come—and it may never be. You are left with only today. This must have been in the apostle Paul's mind when he admonished, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16, NKJV). Time well-spent is time spent in the will of God.

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

We reflect on a good year here at the Clinton church. We rejoice with the new faces who have started attending here and with those who have put on their Lord in baptism or who were restored; we remember fondly those who have passed from this life to the next; we are encouraged by the 4 precious new babies born into our families; and we congratulate our 4 graduates who are embarking on new journeys in their young lives. We were blessed to complete a major overhaul of the auditorium that will be a blessing to the congregation for many years. We held another successful VBS with a high attendance of 120 and a wonderful Friends & Family Day with our high attendance of the year of 145. We averaged 89 at Sunday morning worship services this year. Let's look forward to 2016 and make plans to continue doing the Lord's work in Clinton and around the world! Let's increase in our good works, our attendance, our knowledge of the Bible, our love for each other, the lost, and God!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 27	Song Service/NO FFF
Dec 31	Game Night
Jan 17	Youth Lunch & Meeting
Feb 26-28	CYC



SONG SERVICE/NO FINGERFOODS

Tonight will be our regular monthly song service. Be sure to be back tonight for this special time of worship. We will NOT have fingerfood fellowship after the service – our next fingerfood fellowship will be this Thursday evening at our Game Night.

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 begin around 8:00.

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.

GSM MARRIAGE RETREAT

The 2016 Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat will be Feb. 17-20 in Pigeon Forge & Sevierville.

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 on Sunday afternoon, January 17 following our morning worship service. We will stay here at the building and have pizza for lunch. Please be sure to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with Joey before and during the meeting!

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Our speaker this morning in Richard's absence will be brother Garry Jones. It is always a pleasure and a real honor to have Garry speak to us from God's Word!

LOCAL MOVIE EVENT

The Hardin Valley church of Christ invites you to come view the movie The War Room on Friday, January 8 at 7:00pm. This is a powerful movie about prayer. Childcare will be provided.

**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.
Bill Lash, Gloria Morgan's brother-in-law, is battling cancer.
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.
John Bushey continues to need our prayers for good health.
Ruby Durst, a friend of Ouita Northcutt, is very ill with lupus and lung cancer.
Drew Battistelli had a short stay in the hospital just before leaving last week due to a problem with his recent surgery.

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, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Bill Lash, 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.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Andrew Farmer, a Norris firefighter and friend of Shelia Herren, in the sudden passing of his fiancé, Stephanie Turner, due to a severe asthma attack. She was only 21 years old and also leaves behind a one year old child.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Brian and Chris Leavitt on the birth of a new grandchild. Brian and Chris are in town for the holidays and should be back again in April.

Congratulations to Joe and Karen Robison on the birth of a granddaughter, **October Romines**, born to Haley and JT Romines last week. She was 7lbs 6 oz and 20 inches long. She is now at home in Harriman.