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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	n/c
Worship	91
Contribution	\$2514

Sunday PM

Worship	33
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Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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*)

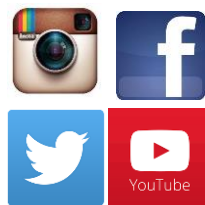
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 8, 2015

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Mike Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Greg Jernigan, Mike Olsen, Bob Paquette	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Mike Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: February 11, 2015

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Mike Smith
Announcements: Herman Herren

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A friendly church with a saving message

He Opened the Wall

David A. Sargent

The Berlin Wall stood as the physical division between West Berlin & East Germany from 1961 to 1989. It also served as the symbolic boundary between Democracy and Communism during the Cold War. The Wall was built to prevent East Germans from fleeing out of Communist East Germany into the Democracy of West Germany. For 28 years, with guards and other deterrents to fortify it, the Wall was effective in preventing emigration out of East Germany.

But on November 9, 1989, someone opened the wall. Harold Jaeger is the man credited with opening the Berlin Wall. But Jaeger doesn't want the credit. "It's not me who opened the Wall. It's the East German citizens who gathered that evening." The crowd of East Germans kept growing on that cold November night. These citizens were responding to a TV announcement made earlier that day by a communist official that East Germans could now travel freely into West Germany and abroad.

At the Bornholmer Strasse border crossing between East and West Berlin, Lieutenant Colonel Jaeger had a decision to make. He telephoned his superior officer more than once for instructions as to whether or not to open the crossing. He recalls being told: "I have no order from above. I have no instructions to give you." Later, as the crowds continued to grow and become more agitated, Jaeger received orders to identify some of the more agitated members of the crowd and let them cross in the West. This action only increased the desire of other East Germans to cross the border. At around 11:30 PM, Jaeger gave the order, "Open the barrier!" When it was opened, a host of East Germans joyfully crossed the border, peacefully bringing down the Iron Curtain after 28 years of separation. Twenty-five years later, Jaeger still gets emotional as he remembers the barrier being opened. "I had never seen such euphoria, and I've never seen it since."

Another great wall has been erected that separates man from God. It is a wall that WE have built by our sins. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2). The wall separates us from God's blessing of salvation and eternal life. Unable to "scale the wall," we are left with the prospects of condemnation and eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But Someone opened the wall! Because of His great love for us, God sent His Son Jesus into the world to identify with man and then to go to the cross to die for the sins of the world. Jesus paid the price for our sins with His own blood, opening "a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the curtain, that is, His body" (Hebrews 10:20).

To access the Way to salvation and eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then we must "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23).

Jesus opened the wall! He said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). **Won't YOU access the Way through your trusting obedience?**

If you're visiting with us today – WELCOME! – We're glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 11	Silver Saints meet
Feb 15	Bowling Outing
Feb 22	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 22	Smith Shower
Feb 27-Mar1	CYC
Mar 28	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Apr 4	Egg Hunt
Apr 19	Friends & Family Day

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10am here at the building for a devotional, work session, and lunch. Everyone is invited to join in!

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.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Ian and Laura Mowery in the death of their grandfather Alfred Montez Trevino. The funeral will be Feb 13 in San Antonio, TX.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Be looking forward to Sunday, April 19 for our Friends & Family Day! We will have lunch following morning worship and then have an early afternoon worship service at 2:00 (there will be no 6:00 service). This is a wonderful outreach opportunity, so invite those you know and love who need to hear the Good News! Let's **THINK SOULS** and have a spectacular day....can we get **200** souls here in attendance? I think so!!!



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!

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.

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.

YOUNG-AT-HEART DINNER

Our dinner for our "over 50" members provided by our youth will be Saturday, March 28 here at the building. Not only will you be served a delicious meal, but entertainment will be provided. Make plans to be here!

DIAPER SHOWER

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

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you have submitted a person's name for prayer in the past, please let us know if we need to keep the name on the list or remove it.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Sharon Shoopman is in very poor health and in need of encouragement.
Hayden Evans continues to be at Golden Living.
Butch Stevenson was ill last week.
Mary Gilley is now home and will be unable to get out much.
Tangelia Kesterson is suffering with bronchitis and complications with her asthma.
Sandy Clark, a friend of Sabrina Schwenke, is out of ICU and is back home.
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.
Mary Cressy, a friend of Jean Perkins, has been diagnosed with cancer.
John Bushey is in need of our prayers as he seeks employment with his former employer.
Lauren Nickelson, family member of Millard and Paul Adkins and a member at New York Avenue, is in need of our prayers as she undergoes medical tests.
Jack Taylor, a coworker of Gail Sharp, is being treated for parotid carcinoma. He is currently undergoing chemo and will then have surgery in Texas to remove the tumor.
Delphia Rose, Sarah Shaw's mother, is now home.

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

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



Which Clinton members are descendants of John Seiver, the first governor of Tennessee?

Answer to last week's Member Spotlight: Bunny and Jayme Nash