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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	n/c
Worship	81
Contribution	\$1825

Sunday PM

Worship	45
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Wednesday

Bible Study	45
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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 15, 2015

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Herman Herren	Joey Smith
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Bob Hamby, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: February 18, 2015

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

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A friendly church with a saving message

A Place Where They Care

Sam Rayburn was a Democratic politician who served as the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives for 17 years, and is regarded by many as the most effective Speaker of the House in American history. Allow me to share with you some of his most memorable statements:

"Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good action; try to use ordinary situations."

"No one has a finer command of language than the person who keeps his mouth shut."

"You'll never get mixed up if you simply tell the truth. Then you don't have to remember what you have said, and you never forget what you have said."

When Harry Truman was thrust into the presidency at the death of FDR, Sam Rayburn gave him some fatherly advice. "From here on out, you're going to have lots of people around you. They'll try to put a wall around you and cut you off from any ideas but theirs. They'll tell you what a great man you are, Harry. But you and I both know you ain't."

Later on, when Sam Rayburn discovered that he was quite ill, he announced to the House of Representatives he was going home for medical tests. Some wondered why he didn't stay in Washington where there were excellent medical facilities. He supplied the answer when he told Congressman Jim Wright, "Bonham [Texas] is a place where people know it when you're sick, and where they care when you die."

I like that last statement because I think it's true of the church. We live in a world where people often don't care what happens to others around them. Everyone is too interested in getting what they want to even notice what is going on in the lives of others. But the church is a place where people "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep," (*Romans 12:15*). It's a place "where people know it when you're sick, and where they care when you die."

God knew that we need a place like that -- a group of people who share the same commitment to God that we have, a place where we will be loved unconditionally, a place where we can find shoulders to lean on and arms to comfort us in times of trial.

I hope that each and every one of you have a church family that serves that purpose in your life.

"We must continue to hold firmly to our declaration of faith. The one who made the promise is faithful. We must also consider how to encourage each other to show love and to do good things. We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming," (*Hebrews 10:23-25, God's Word*) - Alan Smith

If You're Visiting With Us Today – WELCOME! – We're Glad You're Here!
If you're looking for a church home, you've found it!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Today	Jones Newsletter Folding
Today	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

INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

We will be meeting here at the building today at 4:30 to fold and prepare Garry Jones' latest India Mission newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elmira Trentham will turn 90 in May. Ms. Trentham is unable to get out and would probably appreciate some cards or calls.

NEW ADDRESS

Tangelia Kesterson
4815 Moonlight Meadow, Apt #103
Knoxville, TN 37912

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 19 will be our Friends & Family Day! We will have lunch following morning worship and then an early afternoon service at 2:00pm (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....our goal is **200** souls here in attendance!!!

DIAPER SHOWER

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



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC is Feb. 27 – March 1. Please see Joey today to pick up your info packet! We will leave here at 5:30pm on Feb. 27.

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 today at 2:00.

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!

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints met last week. They prepared and mailed over 25 encouragement cards and worked to prepare items for Garry's mission work in India. Thanks to this great group for all they do!

YOUTH RALLY

The Karns church of Christ will host a youth rally on Sunday, March 8 beginning at 2:30 entitled "God's Game Plan." If you're interested in going, please see Joey.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Sharon Shoopman is in very poor health and in need of encouragement.
Hayden Evans continues to be at Golden Living.
Joyce Evans has been sick this last week.
Elaine Stevenson is recovering from a fall that broke her wrist and some fingers.
Annette Smith had successful surgery on her eye and is doing well.
Jason, Jeremiah, and Joseph Patton have all been ill over the past week.
Chloe Bass, Julia Mowery's niece, suffers from Crohn's Disease and is in need of our prayers and encouragement.
Chris Leavitt, a frequent guest here at Clinton, will be having hip surgery in Oregon in Feb.
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.
Chris Kelsey, a member at Karns and the wife of Gary Kelsey, one of Clinton's former preachers, is in the hospital in Knoxville in poor health.

Continue to remember: Mason Battistelli, Donna Benjamin, Ray Bolden, Ella Mae Burchfield, Steve Burt, Charles Butler, Lisa Carr, Melissa Caylor, Greg Cline, John Crawhorn, Mary Cressy, Mary Jo Dailey, Joseph Dillman, Nasha Foster, Mary Gilley, 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 member is an accomplished yodeler?

Answer to last week's Member Spotlight: Alyne Matthews, Annette Smith & family