

Clinton church of Christ

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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	41
Worship	68
Contribution	\$2404

Sunday PM

Worship	38
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Wednesday

Bible Study	cancelled
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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*)

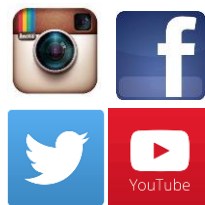
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 22, 2015

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	James McCrary
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Mike Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Ritch Traub	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Mike Smith	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: February 25, 2015

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

February 22, 2015

Clinton Chronicle

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A friendly church with a saving message

Life Is In the Blood

Dale Babinsky

In December 1799 George Washington passed from this life. He had been out taking care of his property in foul weather and had come down with what would appear to be a cold (sore throat, congestion, etc.). In an effort to save the former president, his doctors took to opening veins and "bleeding" him, which was believed at the time to be the way to get the illness out of his system. What the doctors of the time failed to realize is that life is in the blood.

Man cannot sustain his physical life without blood. This was well known to the Israelites, or should have been, since God forbade the eating of blood because "life is in the blood. . ." (Leviticus 17:11a). Human medicine has come to realize the importance of blood in sustaining life in the years following Washington's death. Now, much can be done with transfusions to help stabilize patients who have suffered a loss of blood.

In looking at man's spiritual life, it can be seen that our spiritual life is also in the blood. The Scriptures tell us that we have all sinned (*Romans 3:23*), and that the wages, the anticipated payment, of sin is spiritual death (*Romans 6:23*). We know that this is not in reference to physical death, for we must all be subject to that unless the Lord returns first (*Hebrews 9:27*). In order to have spiritual life, an eternity in heaven, we must have our sins covered by the blood of Christ (*1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5*).

We make contact with the blood of Christ when we are buried with Him in the act of baptism (*Romans 6:3-4*). In obeying the command of Christ to be baptized (*Mark 16:16*), we can have our sins washed away (*Acts 2:38; 22:16*). It is in our obedience to the words of Scripture, that the blood of Christ is applied to us and we are cleansed from our sins. Thus, we are able to have spiritual life. Thus, both our physical life and our spiritual life are in the blood!

If You're Visiting With Us Today - WELCOME!

We're Glad You're Here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Today	Clyde's Corner
Tonight	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Tonight	Smith Shower
Feb 27-Mar1	CYC
Mar 28	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Apr 4	Egg Hunt
Apr 19	Friends & Family Day

SONG SERVICE/FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly song service and fingerfood fellowship. Come on out and make it a great evening!

DIAPER SHOWER

We will have a diaper shower for Susan Smith tonight during our fellowship. Baby Boy Smith is due at the end of March.

CARD SHOWER

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

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). Let's **THINK SOULS** and have a spectacular day....our goal is **200** souls here in attendance!!!

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!



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC is here! We will be loading the van and leaving from the Clinton church parking lot by Friday at 5:30. If you have any last minute questions, see Joey today! We plan to return to Clinton before noon on Sunday. If you haven't already gotten a CYC schedule to leave with your parents, see Joey today. Remember – Friday at 5:30!!!

CLYDE'S CORNER

Kids of all ages are invited to come sing with Clyde the Camel this afternoon. Please note a time change: Clyde's Corner will be at **5:30 today** - BEFORE tonight's worship service.

AREA EVENTS

The Asheville Highway church of Christ will host an **area-wide singing** today.

The West End church of Christ will host a **marriage seminar** on Saturday, Feb. 20.

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

The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies **Lectureship** (formerly the East TN School of Preaching) will be April 26-29 with the theme "Faith: Responding to Jesus."

Scarboro church of Christ **Ladies Day** will be Saturday, May with Lauren Woodall.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Elaine Stevenson is recovering from a broken wrist and fingers.
Kayla Mefford was ill over the past week.
Chris Leavitt, a frequent guest here at Clinton, will be having hip surgery in Or
Cheryl Taylor, Amanda Brown's mother, received good test results.
Mike Shaw responded to the invitation last week asking for prayers and encouragement.
Ella Mae Burchfield, Sheila Herren's mother, is in ICU and is not doing well.
Willard Beshears, a friend of the Nash family, has just been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.
Helen Shepherd fell at home and broke her back.
Carol Burt has been sick this past week.
Karen Robison fell at home and is fairly bruised up and sore.
Lee Carden, Diane's husband, has been sick with the stomach virus.
Please remember **our youth and chaperones** this weekend as they travel to Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge.

Continue to remember: Chloe Bass, 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, Hayden Evans, Joyce Evans, Nasha Foster, Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Carlos Herren, Jean Humphrey, Tim Hutson, Beulah Jackson, Luke Jarrett, Greg Kell, Chris Kelsey, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Phyllis Leslie, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Jim & Barbara McCrary, Mary Ruth McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Ronda Moss, Lauren Nickelson, Ann Nygard, Joel Peters, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Ron & Susan Reagan, Kenny Reagan, Kenneth Schultz, Nathan Shaw, Sarah Shaw, Sharon Shoopman, Flossie Spradling, Rosemary Summers, Jack 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.

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.

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



*Which Clinton member is an expert tatter?
Bonus question: what is tatting??*

Answer to last week's Member Spotlight: Ouita Northcutt