

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	53
Worship	96
Contribution	\$3062

### Sunday PM

Worship	67
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	44
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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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## GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

## Our Mission Works

**Garry Jones – India**  
The Mustard Seed Village, The  
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The  
Spiritual Sword Bible Institute,  
Antioch Program

**Scott Shanahan – Italy**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation Aug 26, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Dwight Nicholson
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Tim Melton, Eric Mowery, Micheal Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Glen Morgan
<b>PM Table:</b>	Tim Nygard	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

## Wednesday evening: Aug 29, 2018

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Richard Bentley
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Landmines In Resolving Conflict

Neal Pollard

**"I."** The late Wendell Winkler once said that beneath most marital conflict is basic selfishness. "What about my needs?" "What have you done for me?" "I am not happy, fulfilled, etc." The Bible warns of the destructive nature of selfishness (Luke 9:23; Eph. 4:22,24; Phil. 2:3; 2 Tim. 3:2)! One of the most frequent casualties of selfishness is marital happiness.

**"You."** This is really the other side of the conflict coin that blows up progress and growth in relationships. If selfishness is blind to the needs and concerns of the other person, blame and deflection is the total denial of guilt or shared responsibility. "You don't treat me right." "Why don't you pull your weight?" "You are not enough of 'X' or too much of 'Y'!" Accusation, which puts one's mate on the defensive, is a poor framework for resolving conflict. The very first couple played the blame game, to no avail and with no success.

**"They."** A mirage is "something that appears real or possible but is not in fact so." We usually think of a mirage in the desert, an optical illusion created by extreme conditions. How often do married couples in conflict see marital mirages? A couple is hurting, and as they look across the burning sand they see "perfect couples" and "perfect marriages." We are not helping ourselves by comparing ourselves to what is not what it appears anyway (cf. 2 Cor. 10:12). Every marriage is comprised of flawed, sinful people who are constantly faced with overcoming. Whatever you think you see in other couples "is not in fact so."

**"God."** Now, hear me well. God is the answer to all conflict, if we consult Him. Yet, when we blame God or let conflict affect our faith, then our attitude toward God can become a major landmine preventing resolution. "God doesn't care." "God isn't listening to my cries and prayers." "Where is God when I need Him?" Trials are going to test our faith, but be careful not to give God credit for blame that rests upon us and our spouses.

The good news is that "I," "you," "they," and "God" can all play a fruitful role in resolving conflict. When "I" am humble and honest and focus on my role and responsibility, good will result. When "you" are treasured, valued, and sincerely loved, things will start looking up. When "they" are reasonably treated as role-models and inspiration, it can be helpful. When "God" is totally trusted and obeyed, there is no insurmountable problem! I wish marriage had no saboteurs or hazards, but the best of them do. Let's work to avoid triggering them, trusting that God's pattern for everything, including marriage, gives us the best shot at success.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**Aug 26** Song Service/Fingerfoods  
**Sept 22** Virginia Creeper Bike Ride  
**Oct 20** Work Day  
**Oct 21** 75th Anniv. Homecoming  
**Nov 9-10** Fall Family Retreat

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

It's that time again!!! Our monthly evening singing and fingerfood fellowship (also known as "fingership"). Please join us...you will be glad you did. What would be better on a Sunday evening than time in worship and fellowship with your church family??

### HOMECOMING PREPARATION

Our 75th Anniversary Homecoming, Friends & Family Day, and Fellowship Lunch is coming up on October 21. In an effort to reach out to as many former members as possible, we are asking everyone to help us collect mailing addresses of. If you are in contact with any of our Clinton family, please see Joey Smith and check the Master List of who has received a mailing.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please check your info on the pages at the rear of the auditorium, add any missing details and make any corrections that need to be made.

### DOORKNOCKING

If you are interested in participating in our doorknocking outreach, please be here at the building on Saturdays at 9:00am. See Darryl Glenn with any questions.

### RESOURCE ROOM

Are you aware of what our Resource Room has to offer? Plenty of supplies and teaching material for classroom teachers. Books for adult study and for children available for checkout. Greeting cards for you to send as encouragement. Take advantage today!

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Amanda Brown and family in the passing of her mother, **Cheryl Taylor**. Cheryl had a very brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Her funeral was last Wednesday.

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

If you would like to have your picture updated on the picture board, please see Dwight Nicholson.

### BUILDING SECURITY

If you are the last person to leave the building after services, or if you stop by the building during the week, please be sure to secure all front and back doors and ensure that they are locked. Thanks for your help!

### NOAH'S ARK ENCOUNTER

If you are interested in visiting the Noah's Ark Encounter in Kentucky on Sept. 29, please see Ruth Ashworth.

### HELP WANTED!

Knoxville Christian School is looking to add a teacher to the High School Math department to teach Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry. Please contact Aliona Lain at 865-966-7060 or [alain@knoxvillechristianschool.org](mailto:alain@knoxvillechristianschool.org) for more information.

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Asheville Hwy Church of Christ: Aug 26

### GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ (Murfreesboro): Sep 8

### FOREVER HIS "LUAU"

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 14-15

### LADIES DAY

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 6

*\*Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.\**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bob Hamby** has moved to NHC Farragut Room 361B for recovery.

**Tim Melton** will have surgery on Aug. 28.

**Bob Paquette** is now recovering at home after have a stent and balloon procedures.

**Mark Jernigan**, Greg Jernigan's father, is now recovering at home.

**Gabe Martin**, Dale & Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, is scheduled for hernia surgery on Sept 7.

**Doris Walker**, a friend and loved one of Rachel Broadway, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

**Mike Koehler** has been diagnosed with oral cancer.

**Marlene Monroe**, sister of Betty Weaver's sister-in-law, broke both ankles.

**Lois Layne**, a friend of Cathy Glenn, has requested prayers. She is undergoing treatment for cancer. Cards can be sent to her at 993 Cassell Road, Oliver Springs, TN 37840.

**Vernie Vignolo**, brother-in-law of Bunny Nash, has kidney cancer. His doctor wants to observe for a few months before any treatment.

**Matt Scudder**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. He is now home from the hospital and is very weak.

**Jack Zorn**, Resa Byrd's father, is now at home.

**Georgia Herren** was able to be with us last Sunday! We rejoice!!!

**Audrey Egerton**, great-niece of Gail Sharp, will have a heart cath on Oct. 24. This will determine whether they schedule her for surgery or wait longer.

**Elaine Stevenson** is in very poor health and is in need of our prayers.

**Calvin Ramsey** sends a prayer request via our church website. He is battling addiction and would appreciate our prayers on his behalf.

**Spencer Keaton** sends a prayer request via our church website asking for prayers for her husband, Taylor, to strengthen his relationship with the Lord.

**Betty Holt**, mother of Bruce Holt, is at Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home in Florence, AL. She has Alzheimer's and cancer.

**Josh Deaton**, brother of Ashley McInturff, is in need of our prayers.

**Richard Cates**, brother of Gloria Morgan, had toes and a foot amputated.

**Connie Whitson**, niece of Betty Weaver, is in Fort Sanders Hospital.

**Kim Fulton**, mother of Zander Huffman, leaves this week for a year in Poland.

**Continue to remember:** Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Sheree Hoskins, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Morgan McGlacken, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Vernie Vignolo, Gail Wilkinson

**Shut-In:** At home – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; Morning Pointe – Jo Rutherford; Summit View – Ann Nygard; Beverly Park Place Knoxville - Jean Dye

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.