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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	53
Worship	84
Contribution	\$1996

Sunday PM

Worship	55
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Wednesday

Bible Study	48
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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 Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Theophilus Bible Institute

**Scott Shanahan – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

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Serving the Congregation May 22, 2016

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Jacob McCrary
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Zach Ashworth	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
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Wednesday evening: May 25, 2016

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

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May 22, 2016

Criticism - Help or Hurt?

(My friend **Mike Winkler** writes the following article. I encourage you to read the scriptures - R.W. Bentley)

A critical disposition plagues many of us every day. It is so easy to exalt ourselves while we proudly pick at others. If we are not careful, we can cripple and often destroy their enthusiasm and productivity for God. God will hold us accountable!

So before we express criticism of others, let us first:

1. Pause and be sure that our own heart is right.

Ask yourself, "Am I really helping or hindering?"
Matthew 7:1-2, Ephesians 4:29

2. Examine our own lives to see that everything is in order.

Ask yourself, "Am I being honest and fair to criticize another when corrections are needed in my own life?" Matthew 7:3-5

3. Put ourselves in the other person's place.

Ask yourself, "How would I be doing if I were bearing his/her burden or laboring in his/her place?" Romans 15:1-2

4. Remember God's mercy towards all men.

Ask yourself, "How often have I bowed before God to plead for grace and mercy when I failed?" Matthew 18:21-35, Matthew 6:12-15

5. Remember the hurt we felt the last time someone criticized us.

Ask yourself, "How can I delight in inflicting the same hurt upon another?" Matthew 5:44-48

6. Is my criticism "Constructive" or "Destructive?"

Ask yourself, "Have I honestly tried to help them with their problem or just given "lip-service?" James 2:20

Does your criticism help or hurt? Please think about it and then diligently strive to follow the admonition of James who said, "Be slow to speak," James 1:19.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 5	Glenn/McElroy Shower
June 11	Ladies Day Meeting
June 11	Claxton VBS
June 11	School's Out! Party
July 24-28	Clinton VBS
Sept 24	Clinton Ladies Day

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of **Clureta Lawson** who passed away last week after suffering a brain aneurysm. Clureta was previously a member of the LaFollette congregation and moved to Clinton a few years ago to live with her daughter. Her funeral was last week in LaFollette.

We extend our sympathy to Laura Bentley in the passing of her aunt, **Maureen**. Laura requests prayers for her cousins Dean and Dee Dee.

We also extend our sympathy to Polly Keck in the passing of her friend, **Dennis Hunt**, in Kingston, TN.

We express our sympathy to Ouita Northcutt in the passing of her friend, **Wilma Cardwell**.

LADIES DAY

Our 2016 Ladies Day has been set for Saturday, Sept 24. The theme is "Up, Up, & Away" and will be a hot-air balloon theme. Our guest speaker will be Katelyn West.

LADIES DAY MEETING

We will have a Ladies Day planning meeting on Saturday, June 11 at Laura Bentley's home starting at 10am.

AREA-WIDE DEVOTIONALS

The 2016 schedule for area-wide youth devos is posted on the youth board in the foyer. We will host a devo here at Clinton in September.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

This week's lesson in our Kids' Bible Story & Art Class will focus on **Ezra and Nehemiah**.

SCHOOL'S OUT PARTY

We will host a "School's Out Party" for our young people here at the building on June 11. All youth are invited to come kick off summer!!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

**Teenage Christian Camp* begins June 19.

Register at teenagechristiancamp.org.

**K-5 Bible Day Camp*—May 31 - June at Karns.

**"Forever His" Bible Day Camp*—June 4 at Karns.

**Leadership Camp*—June 5 - 12 at Karns for ages 12—19. Register at wedopreaching.com/leadershipcamp.

**East Tennessee Servant Camp* – June 12-17.

Register at easttennesseeservantcamp.com.

KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

KCS is offering tours on most Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer and can be scheduled by calling [\(865\) 966-7060](tel:865-966-7060). They also have an immediate need to secure host families for international students for the upcoming school year. The \$300/month stipend defers costs incurred by having an extra family member.

WEDDING SHOWER

We will host a wedding shower for Lauren Glenn and Russell McElroy on Sunday night, June 5. They are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Wal-Mart, and Amazon.

*Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin! Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nick Boggs, Hubert Sharp's nephew, is recovering from an auto accident.

Millard Adkins is dealing with heart issues and needs our prayers.

Bryan Brown has started radiation for the lymphoma in his face. He will have 25 treatments.

Joshua Stokes, a friend of the Mowerys, will be undergoing brain tumor surgery.

Kayla Mefford has been sick during the past week.

Norma Cooper went to the doctor last week and is struggling with poor health.

Sue Hale, Mary Gilley, Jimmy Redden, & Jo Rutherford continue to be shut in and need our prayers, encouragement, calls, cards, and visits.

Continue to remember: Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Tammy Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, Greg Cline, Don Cox, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Amanda Harness' mother, Howard Herren, Beulah Jackson, Lee LaMay, Linda Laughter, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Kelly Norton, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Dorothy Richey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Franklin Wharton, Steve Yearwood

Cancer Treatment: Bryan Brown, Ruby Durst, Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Gary & Marilyn Jones, Belle McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Joshua Stokes

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Norma Cooper, Jo Rutherford; *Golden Living* – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden, Kenneth Schultz; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

ELDER & DEACON SELECTION

Forms will be available today for members to submit the names of men to serve in the roles of elder and deacon for the Clinton congregation. The forms must be signed in order to be considered. Please see one of the current elders with any questions.

AREA EVENTS.

Mountain View church of Christ Area-Wide Singing - Sunday, May 22 at 2:30pm.

Claxton church of Christ VBS – Saturday, June 11. Our sister congregation just down the road will have a one day VBS starting at 10:00am and ending at 12:30 with lunch to follow. Joey Smith will be teaching the middle & high school class. If you would like to go and support the Claxton brothers and sisters, please let Joey know. We will take the van!

West End church of Christ VBS – June 7-9 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm each night. The theme is "Go International: Go Into All The World." You may register online at www.wecoc.org.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for flyers and more information on these events