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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	61
Worship	84
Contribution	\$4909

Sunday PM

Worship	53
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Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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 – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation May 6, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, W.T. Crider, Dale Mowery, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Jim Ashworth	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: May 9, 2018

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Tim Melton
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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Showing God's Love

Alan Smith

Doug Nichols went to India to be a missionary, but while he was just starting to study the language he became infected with tuberculosis and had to be put in a sanitarium. It was not a very good place to be. It was not very clean, and conditions were difficult because there were so many sick people there. But Doug decided to do the best he could in that situation. So, he took a bunch of Christian books and tracts and tried to share the gospel with the other patients in the sanitarium.

But when he tried to pass out tracts, no one wanted them. He tried to hand out books, but no one would take them. He tried to talk with them, but he was handicapped because of his inability to communicate in their language, and he felt so discouraged. There he was. Because of his illness he would be there a long time. But it seemed like the work that he had been sent to do would not be done because no one would listen to him.

Because of his tuberculosis, every night at about 2 o'clock he would wake up with chronic coughing that wouldn't quit. Then one night when he awoke he noticed across the aisle an old man trying to get out of bed. He said the man would roll himself up into a little ball and teeter back and forth trying to get up the momentum to get up and stand on his feet. But he just couldn't do it. He was too weak. Finally, after several attempts the old man laid back and wept.

The next morning Doug understood why the man was weeping. He was trying to get up to go to the bathroom and didn't have enough strength to do that. So his bed was a mess and there was a smell in the air. The other patients made fun of the old man. The nurses came to clean up his bed and they weren't kind to him, either. In fact, one of them even slapped him in the face. Doug said that the old man just laid there and cried.

Doug said, "That next night about 2 o'clock I started coughing again. I looked across the way and there was the old man trying to get out of bed once more. I really didn't want to do it, but somehow I managed to get up and I walked across the aisle and I helped the old man stand up." But he was too weak to walk.

Doug said, "I took him in my arms and carried him like a baby. He was so light that it wasn't a difficult task. I took him into the bathroom, which was nothing more than a dirty hole in the floor, and I stood behind him and cradled him in my arms as he took care of himself. Then I carried him back to his bed and laid him down. As I turned to leave he reached up and grabbed my face and pulled me close and kissed me on the cheek and said what I think was "Thank you."

Doug said, "The next morning there were patients waiting when I awoke and they asked if they could read some of the books and tracts that I had brought. Others had questions about the God I worshiped and His only begotten Son who came into the world to die for their sins." In the next few weeks Doug Nichols gave out all the literature that he had brought, and many of the doctors and nurses and patients in that sanitarium came to obey Jesus Christ, too.

He said, "Now what did I do? I didn't preach a sermon. I couldn't even communicate in their language. I didn't have a great lesson to teach them. I didn't have wonderful things to offer. All I did was take an old man to the bathroom and anyone can do that."

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love," (1 John 4:7-8). What can you do to express the love of God to people around you today??

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 6	Cake/Ice Cream
May 6	CPR Class
May 9	Silver Saints
May 26	Church Picnic
May 27	Graduate Recognition
June 17	TCC begins
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome Bruce and April Holt and David and Caleb to the family here at Clinton! Please add their info to your directories:

Holt (Anniv: 6/25)

Bruce (04/08) 865-622-1387

April (01/13) 865-622-1379

David (11/11)

Caleb (03/09)

322 Willow Run
Clinton, TN 37716

CAKE & ICE CREAM TONIGHT

Tonight, after evening services, we will have cake and ice cream to wish Jacob Mowery well as he leaves for 3 months for his internship out of state. We will miss him while he is gone and area already looking forward to his return!

CPR TRAINING CLASS

Sheila Herren will be conducting a Heart Saver CPR training class tonight after services for anyone that is interested. The fee of \$20 for the class will cover the cost of your material and the certification card.

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

THE ELDERS' CORNER

The elders are thankful for each and every member of the congregation. We always hope and pray that each person realizes how important they are to the church at Clinton. Paul realized this too as he writes in Ephesians 4:16: "...the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causing growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

-Stump

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday at 10:00am here at the building for a devotional, work project, and fellowship meal. You are invited, whether or not you're silver!!!

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 26, for our congregational picnic. We will post more information on time and location in next week's bulletin.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We would like to honor our graduates on Sunday evening, May 27, during our fellowship meal. If you are graduating this year off have a graduate, please let Joey Smith know.

AREA EVENTS

KCS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Regal Pinnacle Turkey Creek: May 12

GREAT THEMES OF SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: May 18-20

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 3-10

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Pigman had back surgery last week for a herniated disc and impinged nerve.

Linda Asher, Thelma Merrill's sister, is having multiple tests and appointments.

Sarah Mefford is now at home after knee surgery and therapy. She is improving.

Ouita Northcutt was sick with a fever last week.

Lillie Mefford has also been sick recently with a fever.

Josh Deaton, Ashley McInturff's brother, learned that his tumors are stabilizing or shrinking. Treatments will continue.

John Tidwell, Katie Tidwell's father, is improving.

Susan Olsen, Micheal Olsen's wife, is facing upcoming knee surgery.

Georgia Herren has finally been able to get sleep at night. This is a major breakthrough for Georgia for which we are so thankful.

Herman Herren is in need of our prayers as he takes care of Georgia.

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, will have her cochlear implant turned on this week.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, has had some issues but continues to be about the same. She is scheduled for heart surgery on May 22.

Betty Weaver is in need of our prayers.

Tabby Weaver has been suffering with throat problems.

Ina Tucker, Lesley Mowery's mother, is in need of our prayers.

Scott James has been diagnosed with a rare form of carcinoma that is behind his lung and close to his heart. Scott is a physical therapist here in Clinton known to many.

Kim Fulton, Zander Huffman's mother, is gone for 30 days of training. She will be deployed overseas for a year when she returns.

Continue to remember: Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Delma Byrd, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, Tracy Hart, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Carolyn Mitchell, Becky Monday, Chloe Parker, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Tabitha Weaver, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Belle McCoy, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Gail Wilkinson

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

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Grace Moore**, who passed away last week at the age of 101. Mrs. Moore was the great-grandmother of Tonya Humphrey Thepthongsay and Erin Moore Hague.