

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	68
Worship	96
Contribution	\$2763
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	56
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	50



*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

## 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 July 15, 2018

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Rick Caudle
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Stump Smith	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bruce Holt, Bradley Crider, Darryl Glenn, Micheal Olsen	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Hobert Humphrey Glen Morgan	
<b>PM Table:</b>	Hubert Sharp	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

**Wednesday evening: July 18, 2018**

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

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# Helping You Pray

Corey Sawyers

Maybe you have heard the commercial tagline, "There's an app for that." The point is that it does not matter what you want to do, accomplish, or try. Chances are there is an app for your phone or tablet that will help you.

Maybe you have realized you need to be more active in your prayer life. Prayer helps us (Luke 18:1). Prayer is powerful (James 5:16). Prayer is commanded (Matthew 5:44; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:13). However, it is also probably one of the more neglected aspects of our Christian life. How can we ever expect to grow closer to God if we do not communicate with Him?

Still, I get it. Life is busy. There is so much to do. Quite often I find it tough to remember all I am supposed to get done in a day's time. That is why I am thankful for reminders and apps that I have on my iPhone. Yes, there is even one to help me remember to pray!

The app is called "Echo," and it is available for iPhone and Android users. What does this app do? It keeps track of all your prayers. You can add names, events, or things about which you want to remember to pray. When our announcements are read each Sunday, I put the sick and events in Echo (along with the ones in our bulletin). That way I can remember for whom and what I am praying in a detailed way. Echo also reminds you to pray. You can set up daily reminders to pray. You can set a "prayer alarm" for a specific time to pray for someone. That way, if Mrs. So-And-So is having surgery at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, I can set a reminder to pray for her at that exact time. The app is free, and there are no limits nor in-app purchases required.

Please understand that Jehovah does not need us to pray for His sake. He knows what we need and how we feel before we ever ask. However, He knows we need to pray. Praying specifically about people and events keep them on our minds. Being reminded daily to pray helps us form a reliance and trust in the Lord.

There are, of course, plenty of other apps to help us manage our prayer lists and to remind us to pray. Echo is the one that I have found is most beneficial for me (plus it is free!). Whatever way or means you find to remind you to pray that works best for you, use it! Prayer is of vital importance! It is essential for our growth! Not only did Jesus pray often, but it is also said of Him, "He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray ..." (Luke 18:1)

Learn more about Echo at <https://new.echoprayer.com>.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 22-26 VBS  
July 29 Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Aug 19 Mowery/Tidwell Shower  
Oct 21 75th Anniv. Homecoming



### ONLY 1 MORE WEEK UNTIL VBS!!!

*Will you help us spread the word and invite your loved ones???*

#### VBS SNACKS

If you would like to make a monetary donation for our VBS snacks this year, please see Ruth Ashworth.

#### VBS PROPS

Our VBS theme is an archaeological dig. We are in need of props such as crates, ropes, shovels, buckets, lanterns, and artifacts such as pottery, bowls, statues, etc. If you have any of these items, please see Joey Smith.

#### VBS FLYERS

We have flyers available on the table in the foyer to help advertise for our VBS. Please take some to hand out or mail to friends!

#### MOWERY/TIDWELL SHOWER

We will have a wedding shower for Jacob Mowery and Katie Tidwell on August 19. They are registered at Target and Wal-Mart.

#### VBS WORKDAY

We will have a workday on Saturday, July 21 to set up our classrooms, kitchen, and puppet room for VBS. Please come lend a hand if you can!

#### THE ELDERS CORNER

Make good use of your church library. In there are several good commentaries, concordances, and such for our use. We also have good books to read in *Vol II Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons*. You Could pick from a series of 23 sermons delivered in the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, TN, by N.B. Hardeman in 1923. Remember him from our last *Spiritual Sword*?

*-Dwight*

#### SHANAHAN MISSION UPDATE

We received an email from Scott & Rebecca Shanahan. They continue to need our prayers as they make decisions about their future. The potential work in Italy has hit some obstacles.

#### 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.

#### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

#### DON'T FORGET....

Our 75th Anniversary Homecoming, Friends & Family Day, and Fellowship Lunch is coming up in October. We have flyers on the table in the foyer for you to give out.

### AREA EVENTS

#### VBS

LaFollette Church of Christ: July 15-18

#### VBS

Kodak Church of Christ: Aug 4

#### AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Aug 12

#### LADIES DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bobbie Sue Phillips** continues to recover at home. Her latest follow up appointment with the surgeon went well, but she is still weak from the surgery and anemia.

**Ella Mae Burchfield**, Sheila Herren's mother, is in Fort Sanders room 703 with congestive heart failure and double pneumonia.

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

**Polly Keck** has been suffering with headache problems.

**Matt Scudder**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. He is now home after a stay at Vanderbilt.

**Morgan McGlacken**, a new Christian at the church in Galway, Ireland, is having digestive issues and health problems. She is very discouraged and in need of prayer.

**Josh Deaton**, Ashley McInturff's brother, continues to need our prayers.

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

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

**Sarah Mefford** continues to improve after knee surgery and therapy.

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

**Georgia Herren** continues to need our prayers for strength and good health.

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

**Brenda Jennings** continues to need our prayers.

**Audrey Egerton**, great-niece of Gail Sharp, just had her first birthday! They are still awaiting a surgery date for her.

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

**Cheryl Taylor**, Amanda Brown's mother, is recovering from hip surgery.

**Kim Fulton**, Zander Huffman's mother, is now in Texas for 45 days and will leave out from there on her overseas deployment.

**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, 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, Ina Tucker, Andrew Verble, Betty Weaver, Tabitha Weaver, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, 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 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Anita Johnson** in the loss of her youngest brother, Chris.