

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	62
Worship	98
Contribution	\$2841

### Sunday PM

Worship	51
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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 – Italy**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation Sept 2, 2018

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Ashworth	Dale Mowery
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herb Byrd, Dwight Nicholson, Bradley Crider, Greg Jernigan	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Hubert Sharp
<b>PM Table:</b>	Tim Nygard	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Jim Ashworth	

## Wednesday evening: Sept 5, 2018

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

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## A Brief Introduction to the church of Christ

Allen Webster

**The church of Christ dates back to the days of the New Testament** (Romans 16:16). It was founded by Christ on the Day of Pentecost, a.d. 33 (Acts 2), not long after His ascension back to heaven. In the years that followed, it rapidly grew to fill Jerusalem, then Judea, Samaria, and finally the whole Roman Empire (Acts 1:8; Colossians 1:23). In America, the first churches of Christ were planted in the late 1700s as the result a movement begun to go back to the Bible and do Bible things in Bible ways and call Bible things by Bible names (cf. 1 Peter 4:11).

**We believe that Jesus is the Son of God** (John 20:30-31), that the Bible is inspired of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and that Christ will return to take His kingdom home to God (1 Corinthians 15:24). We emphasize sincere worship (John 4:24), every-member evangelism (Acts 8:4), godly living (Titus 2:11-12), love for each other (John 13:34-35), and helping those in need (James 1:27). We believe the Bible teaches that sinners are saved by learning of Jesus, faith in Jesus, repentance of sin because of Jesus, confession of Jesus, and baptism into Jesus (John 6:44-45; 3:16; Mark 16:15-16; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38).

**The church of Christ is organized with elders, deacons, preachers, and members**, as in New Testament times (Philippians 1:1). It has no governing body on earth higher than the local congregation. The church of Christ is noted for its emphasis upon returning to New Testament Christianity and for its desire to unite all Christians into one body (1 Corinthians 1:10). We believe that the New Testament is the only rule for faith and practice in religious matters (2 Timothy 3:17; 2 Peter 1:3), and that God's Word must authorize all that is done in Christian worship (Colossians 3:17; Revelation 22:18-19). Thus, we try to strictly follow the New Testament. We believe that it is possible to have religious unity in a day of division by simply following the New Testament pattern and putting aside human traditions.

**To put it simply**, the church of Christ is seeking to be the same church one reads about in the New Testament. We aim to restore its doctrine, its practice, its lifestyle, and its zeal.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 12	Silver Saints
Sept 29	Noah's Ark trip
Sept 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 20	Work Day
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

### HOME COMING 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.

### NOAH'S ARK ENCOUNTER

If you are interested in visiting the Noah's Ark Encounter in Kentucky on Sept. 29, please sign up in the foyer. See Ruth Ashworth with any questions.

### 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.

### 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!

### THE ELDERS CORNER

How is the Church of Christ different from denominations? The term Church of Christ is a possessive term that demonstrates the church as belonging to Christ. It is not the name of a denomination. Paul told the church in Rome, "...the churches of Christ greet you." It is assumed by many that the Lord's church is a denomination. This is a misnomer. Jesus did not make denominations. He made His church, and He only made one (Matt 16:18). Men made denominations.

—*Herman*

### PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

### 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

### GIRLS DAY

East Main Church of Christ (Murfreesboro): Sep 8

### FOREVER HIS "LUAU"

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 14-15

### GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ, Maryville: Sept 16-19

### 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

**Pam Davis** has been diagnosed with skin cancer.

**Bob Hamby** is doing well at NHC Farragut Room 361B. He is eating well and walking.

**Tim Melton** had successful surgery and is recovering well.

**Brenda Jennings** has been diagnosed with COPD.

**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.

**Georgia Herren** was able to be with us again 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.

**Betty Holt**, mother of Bruce Holt, 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, left last week for a year in Poland.

**Carolyn Vankirk**, a friend of both Resa Byrd and Annette Smith, has terminal cancer.

**Dakota Miller**, an 18 month old child, was accidentally shot with a nail gun and needs our prayers.

**Garry Jones** is safely back in India and bust at work. It is hot!

**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 Pippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Carolyn Vankirk, 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.

### SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will have their monthly gathering on Wednesday, September 12 here at the building starting at 10am. Please join in a period of fellowship, a devotional, and a project. Anyone is invited to come, regardless of age!