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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	49
Worship	76
Contribution	\$2680

Sunday PM

Worship	40
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Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Herb Byrd
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Stump Smith, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Sept 5, 2018

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Dale Mowery
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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A Working Church is God's Idea

By Joe Chesser

We [celebrated] Labor Day [last] weekend. According to Wikipedia, Labor Day “constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of their country.” Wouldn't it be nice if once in a while we would take time to recognize the volunteer work so many Christians give that makes the local congregations stronger and healthier?!

It has often been said that 80% of the work accomplished in a congregation is done by about 20% of the members. That's not true of all congregations, but I'm afraid it may be in many churches. On this Labor Day weekend I'd like to remind you that a working church is God's idea. It's God's idea that every member of every congregation be actively fulfilling the work God gives them to do.

Sometimes Christians are tempted to think of the local church as just another civic organization where the members are free to choose to do whatever they want, or nothing at all. Just pay their dues (put something in the collection) and all will be well.

God has a different idea. Those who are saved by the grace of God through the blood of Jesus are “God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Eph. 2:10 – emphasis mine). God has an idea what He wants accomplished by His people ... and He wants them to do it! When we become Christians God gives each of us gifts/talents, and He expects us to use them (Matt. 25:14-30). “We have different gifts, according to the grace given us” (Rom. 12:6). God places leaders in the church “to prepare God's people for works of service” (Eph. 4:11-12). He expects “each part to do its work” (Eph. 4:16). By doing so, the whole body, the church, “builds itself in love” (Eph. 4:16). To the Corinthians Paul wrote, “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good ... and he gives them to each one just as he determines” (1 Cor. 12:7, 11). A working church is God's idea. He supplies the abilities for each member to use. He supplies the church (body) within which the members do their work. He provides the leadership to equip the members. He provides the reward for those who are faithful in what they have been given and the punishment for those who choose to neglect their God-given work.

The question is not if you are doing as much or more than others. The question is: are you doing what God has in mind for you to do to build the church!

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 7	Ladies Bible Class begins
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.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Have life's challenges ever caused you to wonder "Why?" or to ask God "How long must I wait?" If so, please make plans to attend the Ladies Bible Class beginning Sunday, Oct. 7, in the fellowship hall. If you'd like a copy of *Those Who Wait* by Rosemary McKnight, a sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Outlines will be provided. We hope you will join us and **bring a friend!**

THANK YOU NOTES

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for thank you notes from several members.

KCS MUM SALE

Knoxville Christian School is selling fall mums as a fundraiser. Large mums are \$10 each. Please call Barbara Steele to place your order at 300-1239.

THE ELDERS CORNER

A sister from Clinton just sent a very nice card to my son-in-law saying that she was thinking and praying for him on his upcoming surgery. This lovely sister took time to reach out to him in love and concern. She is not unique at Clinton but the norm. I am so thankful to be a part of this loving, kind and thoughtful congregation of the Lord's church. John 13:35; Phil. 1:3-6

CAMERON'S PLACE AT MSV

Cameron's Place is a playground at the Mustard Seed Village in India. The MSV has been notified by the government that they must move to the bordering state of Arunachal Pradesh, where the Rainbow Village for girls is located. The new MSV will be built on land purchased there. It will not be possible to move the playground equipment at Cameron's Place, so Gail Sharp is seeking to raise \$2,000 to build a new playground that will be used by all children at the Mustard Seed Village and Rainbow Village. A little over \$500 is needed to reach the goal. Donations may be marked "Cameron's Place" and can be placed in the collection plate.

AREA EVENTS

FOREVER HIS "LUAU"

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 14-15

GOSPEL MEETING

Wartburg Church of Christ: Sept 9-12

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ, Maryville: Sept 16-19

DAY OF PRAYER & GIVING FOR CHILDREN

Potter Children's Home: Sept 30

LADIES DAY

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Oct 6

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue of Lenoir City: Nov 10

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pam Davis has been diagnosed with skin cancer. She will need surgery.

Bob Hamby continues to improve during recovery at NHC Farragut Room 361B.

James Whitefield, father of Pat Humphrey, is in the hospital in Cookeville. He had surgery to remove part of his prostate. He was in ICU but has been moved to a regular room.

Larry Glenn, Darryl Glenn's brother, is in the hospital in Oak Ridge.

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 recovering from hernia surgery.

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.

Pam Ingram, a family friend of Susan Smith, is having a heart procedure Sept. 13 to determine if valve replacement is necessary.

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 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!