

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	—
Worship	97
Contribution	\$2959
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	39
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	43



*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 – Italy**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation Nov 25, 2018

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bradley Crider	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Jacob Mowery, Greg Jernigan, Tim Melton	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Daniel McInturff
<b>PM Table:</b>	Joey Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Jim Ashworth	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

**Wednesday evening: Nov 28, 2018**

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

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# Clinton Chronicle

## God Knows Our Name!

By Mike Riley

There are folks in our world who believe that God is a non-caring God — a nebulous God who is completely detached from His creation and created beings.

As Christians, it's comforting to know that the God we serve **knows our name** and is personally concerned about our welfare and well-being ([John 10:14](#); [1 Corinthians 8:3](#); [Galatians 4:9](#); [2 Timothy 2:19](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#)).

Let us look at the following examples to illustrate the fact that our God takes a personal interest in each one of His followers:

- Before his name is changed to Abraham, God calls to Abram out of a vision saying, "**Do not be afraid, Abram**" ([Genesis 15:1](#)).
- When Abraham is about to offer his only son Isaac upon the alter, the angel of the Lord calls to him out of Heaven saying, "**Abraham, Abraham**" ([Genesis 22:11](#)).
- The angel of the Lord speaks directly to Jacob saying, "Jacob" ([Genesis 31:11](#)), and in a vision saying, "**Jacob, Jacob**" ([Genesis 46:2](#)).
- Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush ([Exodus 3:1-2](#)). As Moses goes to investigate why the burning bush is not consumed, God calls to him from out of the bush saying, "**Moses, Moses**" ([Exodus 3:3-4](#)).
- Young Samuel being fast asleep, when he repeatedly hears the Lord's voice say, "**Samuel**" ([1 Samuel 3:4,6,8,10 - NKJV](#)).
- Saul hears the voice of the Lord say, "**Saul, Saul**, why are you persecuting me?" ([Acts 9:4](#)).

All of the above verses consistently affirm that God does indeed know His children **by name!**

He is very much aware of our problems, our attitudes, our motives, our works (whether good or evil), and our sins.

Since this is the case, we should rejoice that our God is a loving, long-suffering, merciful, and forgiving God, who is **personally interested** in each one of us.

Let's give praise, glory, and honor to **His name** this day and every day! ([Psalm 30:10-12](#); [Psalm 42:11](#); [Psalm 150:1,2,6-NKJV](#)).

**If you are visiting with us today - WELCOME to Clinton!**

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 25	Song Service/Fellowship
Dec 1	Ladies Holiday Brunch
Dec 15	Youth Christmas Party
Dec 31	NYE Game Night
Feb 22-24	CYC trip

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Pat Humphrey** in the passing of her father, **James Whitefield**. The family will receive friends today from 5:00 to 8:00pm and from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Monday at Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. The funeral will be Monday at 1:00pm in the Baxter Chapel of the funeral home. The burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

### LEFTOVER FELLOWSHIP

Our regular monthly Sunday night fellowship meal will be tonight following our song service. Bring your most creative dishes made from your Thanksgiving leftovers!!! Your church family will do its part to help you clean out that fridge!

### LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The Ladies Holiday Brunch is at 10:30am on Saturday, Dec.1. Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share and one wrapped ornament to exchange. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, as well as directions to the brunch. Drinks are being provided. Laura Bentley or Gail Sharp are the event planners and can answer any other questions you may have. The location is the Byrd home at 111 Masthead Drive, Clinton.

### NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

Be sure to mark your calendars for Monday night, Dec. 31st for game night from 7:00 tie midnight! Bring your favorite games and some fun food to share! We will have some good fun and fellowship as we welcome in a brand new year.

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

All youth, newborn to college, are invited to come for our annual holiday gathering here at the church building. We will meet here at 4:45 for food, then walk downtown for the Clinton Christmas Parade that starts at 6:00pm. We'll return to the building afterwards to assemble our Cookie Boxes for our widows and then have fun gift exchange. Everyone is asked to bring:

1. Party-type food to share
2. One batch of cookies
3. A gift to exchange (it must be something you made or something from around the house - you can't spend any money on it!!!)

Please see Joey Smith with any questions!

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

**ATTENTION YOUTH!!!!** CYC 2019 will be Feb. 22-24. We will be registering within the next month! If you plan to go, please see Joey Smith and turn in payment when signing up. We will not be able to confirm a ticket order until then. The cost to go this year will be \$75.

**Please see Joey ASAP if you would like to go or if you need help with the cost!**

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Jefferson City Church of Christ: Nov 25

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rachel Broadway** is recovering and doing well.

**Julia Mowery** is recovering from knee surgery. She is now in therapy.

**Danny Joe Strunk**, Julia Mowery's father, is recovering from an auto accident.

**Kayla Harwell's father** continues to need our prayers.

**Curtis Barnes**, husband of Rachel Broadway's niece, is suffering with lung and brain cancer.

**Bob Hamby** continues to need our prayers.

**Cathy Glenn** has not been feeling well and needs our prayers.

**Barbara Boshears**, mother of Doug Broadway's wife Marlene, is 89 and bedridden. She has recently suffered a stroke.

**Audrey Egerton**, great-niece of Gail Sharp, continues to need our prayers as she awaits surgery. She needs to stay well and free of illness prior to surgery.

**Edward Hernandez**, a friend of the Bushey's, is recovering from heart surgery.

**Sandra**, a friend of Lorena Nicholson, asks for prayers on behalf of her father.

Please continue to remember **Mary Gilley, Georgia Herren, Jo Rutherford, and Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Charles Hall, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Cheryl Morrow, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

**Cancer Treatment:** Curtis Barnes, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, Matt Scudder, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, 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

## Thanksgiving Leftovers

By David Bragg

What do you do after the turkey is unstuffed and you are stuffed? What do you do after the parades and bowl games have ended and your guests have left for home? The internet is filled with inventive recipes for dealing with the remains of your Thanksgiving meal, from Turkey Pumpkin Chili to Cranberry Turnovers to Sweet Potato Waffles. In the wake of our annual Thanksgiving holiday the question of what to do with those leftovers should be the least of our concerns. Come Monday morning we will enter a world that is convinced that they have sufficiently paid all obligations to be thankful until Thursday, November 28, 2019.

But we know that God commands us to be thankful every day. The apostle Paul wrote: "in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This year, as we look back on the Thanksgiving holiday, what should be the real Thanksgiving Leftovers? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Thank God for our family and friends. Don't take them for granted but rather cultivate those precious relationships year round
2. Thank God for His abundant blessings. The very fact that there are Thanksgiving leftovers proves that we are truly blessed.
3. Thank God for His church. This is our spiritual family. We ought to take advantage of these precious relationships of people who care.
4. Thank God for His Son. He gave everything so that you can enjoy all blessings through Him.
5. Thank God for the Bible. It gives us wisdom and direction for how to live a life that pleases Him.
6. Thank God for today and, should it come, tomorrow.