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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	89
Contribution	\$3150
Sunday PM	
Worship	44
Wednesday	
Bible Study	44



*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 Dec. 2, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Jacob Mowery, Greg Jernigan, James McCrary	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Eric Mowery
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Jim Ashworth	

Wednesday evening: Dec 5, 2018

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Worthless No More

Kevin Hah

I read a story recently about an amazing dog. He's been trained to sniff out the unique chemical compounds found in electronic items like memory cards, flash drives, and other storage media that might have criminal evidence on them. He's only 18 months old, but this was the **second time** he'd been adopted from the pound.

The first owners returned him because he was "untrainable." This "untrainable" dog went through intense training and was sold to a Narcotics Strike Force for \$10,000! What made the difference? What caused the shift from worthless to valuable? **He got a new master!** In the right hands, the dog's true value and potential were realized.

You may have been called "worthless" by others. You may think of yourself as "worthless." But no one is "worthless" when they're adopted by the Father! When we're in his hands, we have a future. When we're in his hands, we have worth. We're children of the King. And like any good father, he takes the training of his children seriously.

"Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness," (**Hebrews 12:9-10 NKJV**).

"For the moment, all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it," (**Hebrews 12:11 ESV**).

When we look at the lost in the world, let's not see "worthlessness." Rather, let's see the need for a new Master who can restore the priceless value of the soul!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 2	Newsletter folding
Dec 3	Elders Meeting
Dec 15	Youth Christmas Party
Dec 30	Song Service
Dec 31	NYE Game Night
Feb 22-24	CYC trip

INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

We will meet today at 4:30 to fold the latest issue of the India Mission Newsletter. We also want to say a big "welcome home" to brother Garry Jones!

SONG SERVICE

We will have our regularly scheduled song service on the last Sunday of December, but we will NOT have fingerfood fellowship that evening since we will have fellowship the following evening at our New Year's Eve Game Night.

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.

HOUSE TO HOUSE/HEART TO HEART

The latest issue of HTH/HTH will be mailed out soon. Please be praying that this outreach effort will touch others in our community in a positive way! If you have any questions about this effort or would like a copy, please see Darryl Glenn.

NEW ADDRESS

Carolyn Walker, who attended here a few years ago, has moved. Her new address is:

6754 Casa Bella Drive
Knoxville, TN 37918-6844

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!

RESOURCE ROOM RE-STOCKING

In anticipation of the new year, we will be restocking the supplies in the teacher's Resource Room. Teachers, if there are any items that you would like to see replenished (special paper, cardstock, markers, crayons, craft supplies, glue, scissors, etc), please let Daniel McInturff or Joey Smith know.

AREA EVENTS

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

Bunny Nash was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Her diagnosis is not known at this time.

Dale and Lesley Mowery have both been sick this last week.

Gail Sharp was in the hospital the week before last, and we failed to add that to the prayer list. She is now home and doing just fine.

Thelma Merrill was also in the hospital the week before last, and we failed to have that on the prayer list. She is home and doing better.

Julia Mowery continues to recover from knee surgery. She is now in therapy.

Eddie Godsey, Kayla Harwell's father, is now in stable condition at Oak Ridge Diversicare Room 203.

Norma Jean McGhee, sister-in-law of Ouita Northcutt, is suffering from arthritis & depression. Charles McGhee, brother-in-law of Ouita Northcutt, is living with Alzheimer's.

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

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, had heart surgery. Doctors were able to place the pulmonary artery band without pretreatment. This made the procedure less invasive.

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, Bob Hamby, 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

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Dwight, Doris, and Meghann Nicholson and family in the sudden passing of **Amy Nicholson** last week. The family will receive friends this Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 3:00 to 4:00pm at Jones Mortuary in Clinton with the memorial service at 4:00. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Jones Mission Fund.

SEND A CARD

Don't forget about our supply of cards to mail in the Resource Room. Send one today!!!