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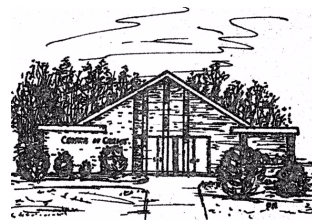
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	67
Contribution	\$1675
Sunday PM	
Worship	36
Wednesday	
Bible Study	47



*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 Jan. 27, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Dwight Nicholson
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey, Stump Smith	Eric Mowery, Earl Broadway
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Jim Ashworth	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Jan 30, 2019

Song Leader:	Tim Melton
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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4 Things I Want My Children to Know about the Church

By Adam Faughn

We live in times where speaking about "the Church" is looked down upon. People want to talk about Jesus, but not about the Church. Or, at times, people have a concept of the Church as just being another social gathering, much like a community club or ball team.

The Church, however, is far more. I need to know and appreciate that, and I also need to instill that in my children. So, while this is not an exhaustive list, here are four things I want to teach my children about the Church.

1. **The Church is Not Mine; It Belongs to Christ.** Here is where it all starts. This is a divine institution. It is not man-made, and it was certainly not made by me. Jesus built it (Matthew 16:18) and purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). That being true, He has the say in how the Church is organized and what is practiced. We do not get that say, and we only truly honor Him when we faithfully follow Him, the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18).

2. **The Church is a Beautiful Family of People.** Though a divine institution, the Church is comprised of people, and those people are from all over the world and are made up of every walk of life. The Church is described as a body (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12-27) where each part plays a vital role in maintaining the health of the whole. Young and old, married, and single, people of every race and language; they all make up a beautiful family that must work together and work through problems together to the glory of God.

3. **The Church Should be the Center of Our Schedule.** I want my children to see the priority of the Church right on our calendar. When there is an activity, priority is given to the Church, not the world. That does not mean we will be able to attend every single activity, but the priority is being with God's people and working and worshiping with them.

4. **The Church Will be in Eternity Together.** I want my children to learn to love being with God's people here because it is God's faithful people who will be together for all eternity! I want them to know that following Jesus really is the only way (John 14:6), so only those in the Church that belongs to Jesus will be in eternity.

There are certainly many other things I want to teach my children about the Lord's Church, but these four are invaluable to them gaining a lifelong love for this great body. I pray that, in teaching these things to my children, it also builds an even deeper love for the Church in my heart.

If you are visiting with us today - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 8	Ladies Gathering
Feb 10	Old-Fashioned Valentines
Feb 13	Silver Saints
Feb 22-24	CYC trip

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our first monthly song service and fingerfood fellowship of the new year! Please don't miss out on this truly wonderful time of worship and fellowship. It's well worth coming back for!

OLD-FASHIONED VALENTINES PARTY

All youth, parents, & grandparents are invited to stay after morning services on Feb. 10 for an old-fashioned Valentines Day party. Please bring peanut-free candy and little paper valentines to share with everyone. The kids will be decorating their own Valentines bags as well.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 is Feb. 22-24. Tickets have been ordered, the lodge is booked, and we are almost ready to go! The cost to go this year will be \$75. If you need help with the cost, let Joey know. We have assistance available and will never let money keep anyone from participating!

BULLETIN BOARDS

Thank you, Mackinzie Mowery, for our new Youth Bulletin Board! It looks awesome! We could always use a bit of help keeping our lobby bulletin boards fresh and updated. If you would like to take a turn putting up a bulletin board, please sign up on the list in the foyer. We have nearly all the supplies you would need available in the Resource Room.

2019 COMMUNION PREPARATION

If you would be willing to prepare the Lord's Supper for one month in 2019, please sign up on the list in the foyer. The signup sheet will be in place next week. There are still four or five months that need to be filled.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Mountain View (Rutledge) Church: Jan 27

YOUNG MEN'S SEMINAR

East Main (Murfreesboro) Church of Christ: Feb 2

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Pigeon Forge/Sevierville: Feb 6-10

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

McDonald Drive Church of Christ: Feb 17

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

CHRISTIAN SERVANTS DAY

East Hill (Pulaski) Church of Christ: Feb 23

HENRY CHO: FAMILY FRIENDLY COMEDY

Knoxville Christian School: Mar 1

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 3

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 28 - May 1

For more details on these and other events, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Nygard is now being served by hospice. She continues to be at Summit View.
Bunny Nash continues to recover at home and is receiving home recovery help.
Garry Jones is now back at Mustard Seed Village after being in the hospital.
William Donovan, who attended here a few years ago, is recovering from a heart attack.
Baby Ryker, a newborn under the care of Laura Mowery, is in need of our prayers. He was a preemie that went through a lot and ended up being able to go home with a trach and feeding tube. He's improved with lots of therapies and has come a long way. His parents have just learned that he has liver cancer.
Elbert Boyd, Natasha Hamm's father, is going through a hard time & needs our prayers.
Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.
Eddie Godsey, Kayla Harwell's father, is in stable condition at Diversicare Room 203.
Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, is now back home after a stay at the hospital.
Lynn Hawkins, a friend of the Bushey's, is only daily dialysis and in need of a liver transplant.
Edward Hernandez, a friend of the Bushey's, is recovering from heart surgery.
Craig McWilliams, a friend of John Bushey, is having problems with his heart.
Dakota Fuller, a friend of Sherry Bushey, was in a car accident.
Lisa Carr, daughter of Sherry Bushey, is having health issues again.
Debbie Sellers, a coworker of Joey Smith, is having knee surgery this week.
Please continue to remember **Bob Hamby, Georgia Herren, Jo Rutherford, and Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Barbara Boshears, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, 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 Pippen, Matt Scudder, Braden, Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Wayne Wells, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: *At home* – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard

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

LADIES ACTIVITIES

The ladies of the congregation are starting a monthly devotional/activity. We'd like someone to choose a month and plan an activity. It can be an outing such as a movie or a play. It can be teaching us a simple craft or something you want to learn. Hostess can ask someone to help do the short devotional. Friday Feb 8 at 7pm here at the building, we will be LEARNING how to decorate Valentines cupcakes/cookies. All supplies will be provided. A mashed potato bar will also be provided. Please bring a finger food and plan to enjoy some fun and fellowship. Sign up in the foyer. See Ruth Ashworth for more details.