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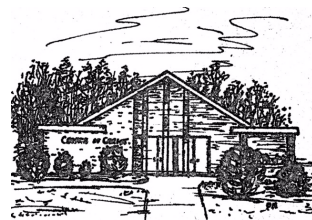
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	—
Contribution	\$ —
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—



*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 Mar. 24, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider, Greg Jernigan, Daniel McInturff, Josh Patton	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Mar. 27, 2019

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

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That's the Church for You!

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- Where you can build relationships with some of the finest, most enjoyable people on earth.
- Where the world gets smaller and mutual connections are usually just a conversation away.
- Where God's Word is honored and imperfect people try to follow it.
- Where Christ is at the heart of every idea, program, and plan, but also every class period and worship assembly.
- Where you connect with people throughout the week, from thoughts and prayers to cards, calls, messages, and visits.
- Where hope is always vibrant whatever in the world is happening, where joy is always possible however gloomy the forecast.
- Where there's always room for more members to be added to the family.
- Where young and old, rich and poor, educated and uneducated blend together in a harmony that cannot be found anywhere else on earth.
- Where we literally get a foretaste of glory divine.
- Where you feel a part of something so truly profound in purpose and exciting in destiny that sometimes you have to pinch yourself to make sure it's real. And it is.
- Where you have clarity and grounding in the midst of chaos and confusion.
- Where you have heritage and history, but just as much hope and hankering.
- Where truth is honored, and the way, though difficult, is clear.

A couple of closing caveats. No, I do not think the church, from the human side, is perfect. We have our foibles, fragility, and faults, but our foundation is flawless. No, the church is not a place, it is a people. "Where" indicates that the church, as a body, is a place where I can fit, belong, and function. No, this is not a Pollyanna-like, rose-colored glasses view of the church that glosses over or is ignorant of times when God's people do not behave like they ought. But, when too often the diatribe is "what's wrong with the church" and the mantra is, with negative and sarcastic spin, "that's the church for you," maybe it's time we take a moment to count some of the blessings and perks of membership in the institution bought with the life and blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28). Obviously, there are other items to be added to the list. Feel free to do so! Generously.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 24 **Guest Speaker PM Service**
Mar 24 **Cameron Sharp Memorial**
Mar 31 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Apr 5 **Ladies Gathering**
Apr 10 **Silver Saints**
Apr 20 **Egg Hunt**
Apr 27 **Ladies Tea Party @ the Lake**

LADIES GATHERING

Our ladies' next event will be Friday, April 5 at 7:00. It will be an "Eggstra" special event, so don't miss it! All ladies of all ages are invited to attend and bring a friend. See Laura Bentley with any questions.

LADIES ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in hosting a ladies activity one month during the year, please see Ruth Ashworth for more information.

EGG HUNT

Our spring Egg Hunt will be Saturday, Apr. 20 at the McElroy home. More details to come!

The Institute for American Church Growth asked over 10,000 people this question: "What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?" Their replies were:

I had a special need - 3%

I just walked in - 3%

I liked the minister - 6%

I visited there - 1%

I liked the Bible classes - 5%

I attended a gospel meeting - 0.5%

I liked the programs - 3%

A friend or relative invited me - 79%

CAMERON SHARP MEMORIAL

Everyone is invited to stay after evening services tonight for a time of remembrance for brother Cameron Sharp. We will also have a guest speaker for the evening service, brother Brian Egerton from the North Lexington Church of Christ in Lexington, KY.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Asheville Hwy Church of Christ: Mar 24

SENIOR RALLY

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 30

SPRING REVIVAL

Seymour Church of Christ: Mar 31-Apr 3

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 6

LADIES DAY

East Main Church (Murfreesboro): Apr 13

LADIES DAY

East Hill Church of Christ (Pulaski): Apr 13

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 28 - May 1

TRUTH IN LOVE LECTURESHIP

East Hill Church of Christ: May 8-12

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: June 2-9

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Susan Reagan is recovering from surgery.

Jerry Cross has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is also recovering from knee surgery and has limited mobility.

Doug Broadway is doing well following back surgery in Texas.

Brittany Oberbeck, Gail Sharp's cousin, has been diagnosed with neurendocrine cancer. She is in her early 30's and has six children.

Sharon Lowe, grandmother of Ashley McInturff, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer which has also spread to her lungs. She has an appointment in the next few weeks to determine a treatment plan.

Jim Waldron is home after having hip replacement. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Thelma Merrill is in need of our prayers for some health issues.

Hannah Woosley, a friend of Gail Sharp, is being treated for cancer.

Vann Webb, father of Sean Webb, has been in the hospital in Lubbock, TX, but is now home and feeling better. Doctors are monitoring his situation.

Hubert Sharp is in need of our prayers.

Susan Olsen had knee replacement surgery and is experiencing a great deal of pain.

Baby Ryker, a newborn under the care of Laura Mowery, is in need of our prayers. He was denied a liver transplant but will continue to undergo chemotherapy.

Please continue to remember **Bob Hamby, Georgia Herren, Bunny Nash, and Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Barbara Boshears, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Kim Fulton, Eddie Godsey, Lynn Hawkins, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Cheryl Morrow, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Braden Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Hannah Woosley

Shut-In: *At home* – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dacey Humphrey

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

ITALIAN MISSION UPDATE

Scott Shanahan and family are now settling in to their new home and mission work in Italy, and have sent their March newsletter to the congregation. Scott has sent the following prayer requests: First, he has a Bible Study scheduled with five people with potentially a sixth joining them. Second, they need prayers and guidance as they choose an educational program for Violet. Third, Scott has a friend who has a foster child in their home who may be in danger of being returned to it's birth mother who is involved in drug abuse. Please pray for this child and the families involved.