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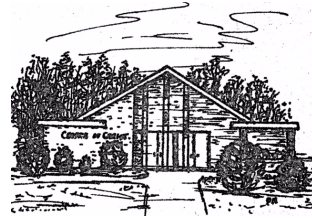
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	90
Worship	130
Contribution	\$4126
Sunday PM	
Worship	54
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



Serving the Congregation June 23, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Darryl Glenn, Hobert Humphrey, Rick Caudle, Tim Melton	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Jacob Mowery
PM Table:	Eric Mowery	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Dale Mowery	

Wednesday evening: June 26, 2019

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

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The First Day

By Ron Bartanen

What is the significance of the first day of the week to Christians? The Jews, under Jewish (Old Testament) Law observed the seventh-day Sabbath as a day of rest, recognizing that God rested on the 7th day of Creation, while most of those who claim to follow Christ observe the first day of the week in worship. What is the special significance of the first day?

1) **Light was spoken into existence by God on the first day of Creation** (Genesis 1:5). God's material creation was wrapped in darkness until light was brought into existence to dispel the darkness. On the first day of the week we give honor to Him who is "the light of the world" (John 8:12), a world in darkness without Him as its light. John wrote of Him: "In the beginning was the Word (Jesus, see v. 14), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.... All things were made by Him, and without Him not anything was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1:1, 3-4). Jesus is the light of the New Creation, those delivered from the kingdom of darkness.

2) **The resurrection of Jesus, "the light of the world", was upon "the first day of the week"** (Luke 24:1), the third day after His death, which He had promised to be the day of His resurrection (Mark 16:9;; Luke 9:22; 24:21).

3) **The recorded appearances of Jesus to His disciples were upon the first day of the week** ((Matthew 28:9-10; Luke 24:33-36; John 19:26).

4) **The Lord's Church had its beginning upon the first day of the week with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday** (Acts 2:1-4). Note: Pentecost was always on the first day following the Sabbath (Saturday), and thus was on the first day of the week. (Leviticus 23:11, 15-16)

5) **The early church assembled upon the first day of the week to "break bread"** (Acts 20:7), a term used in regard to the breaking of the bread in the Lord's Supper, as instituted by Jesus for a memorial of His sacrifice for us (Matthew 26:28; Luke 22:19). Paul gave instructions as to the proper partaking of the Lord's supper at their assemblies (1 Corinthians 11:18-34). The breaking of bread was at their weekly assemblies, not quarterly or yearly. They were steadfast in the practice (Acts 2:42). Contributions were also made on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). Scripture plainly warns of the danger that exists in a Christian's willful forsaking the assemblies of the church (Hebrews 10:35-31). The first day of the week is a very significant day for God's people.

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 23	VBS Meeting
June 28	Sister Friends
June 30	Song Service/Fingerfoods
June 30	Hamm Baby Shower
July 12	Sister Friends
July 13	Play Outing
July 14	Harwell Baby Shower
July 20	VBS Work Day
July 21-25	VBS

VBS MEETING

We will have a VBS meeting for all teachers, helpers, and anyone else interested in helping out with our VBS today at 5:00.

SISTER FRIENDS

"A Fruitful Night"

Friday, June 28th, 6:30pm

This will be a potluck supper. Some "fruity" dishes would be fun.

Please bring individually wrapped snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.) to fill 3 baskets to give to 2 hospitals and 1 nursing home.

Also, if you have any small to medium stuffed animals, please bring them to be given to the police department/court house to be given to children in crisis situations.

Come with ideas for future community service projects.

BABY SHOWER SCHEDULE

Please note the calendar for our upcoming baby showers: Natasha Hamm, June 30, & Kayla Harwell, July 14. A shower for Katie Mowery will be scheduled soon as well. More info to come.

THE ELDERS CORNER

"...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

So, what does the Bible say about a time when we, as the body of Christ, must assemble together? What about "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread . ." (Acts 29:7). That is when we partake of the communion! The first day of each week! So, do we get a pass not to worry about times like Sunday morning Bible study or Sunday evening service or Wednesday night Bible study? Hey, what about our VBS or Gospel Meeting, etc.? Unless you have learned all you need to know about God's word, which we all will be judged by, then we elders expect to see you at these meeting times also. See you there!

-Dwight

VBS IS COMING!

Our Vacation Bible School will be here soon! There are jobs for everyone, so if you'd like to be involved in any way, please see Dale Mowery. It's also not too early to be inviting your friends and loved ones to be with us. There is a Facebook Event that you can share and use to personally invite folks.

AREA EVENTS

VBS

Karns Church of Christ: June 23-26

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Greeneville Church of Christ: June 29

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Seiver County: Aug 16-22

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annette Smith will have surgery on July 9 at UT Hospital.

Sarah Mefford has been sick with pneumonia and could use our prayers for good health.

Herb Byrd suffered a broken clavicle, fractured wrist and vertebra in a fall while working out at Hillbrook Camp. He is recovering well and was able to be here Wednesday evening.

Anthony Foy, Glen and Gloria Morgan's son-in-law, suffered a broken ankle.

Lauren Battistelli is recovering at home from a tonsillectomy.

Baby Ryker, a newborn under the care of Laura Mowery, is finally on the transplant list.

Jacob Short is currently serving in Iraq. His family has asked us to keep him in prayer.

Emily Burress, a coworker of John Bushey, is having pregnancy complications. The child has bleeding on the brain.

H.R. Stooksbury, a neighbor of Bunny and Jayme Nash, has been diagnosed with a MRSA infection in his lungs.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don & Sheri Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Tim Melton, Cheryl Morrow, Bridget Moses, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Paul Curless, Pam Davis, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Barbara Huffman, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Phippen, Matt Scudder, Braden Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Franklin Wharton, Gail Wilkinson, Hannah Woosley

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

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

HAMM BABY SHOWER

We will be celebrating the coming birth of baby girl, Luna Rae Hamm, with Natasha Hamm (and her husband Garrett) on Sunday evening, June 30, after worship services. They are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/natasha-hamm>. (This registry includes links to Walmart, Amazon, and other retailers.) Please let Susan Smith or Laura Bentley know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST INFO

We would like to be able to send cards of encouragement to those on our prayer list, but need help in collecting those addresses. If you have mailing addresses for anyone on our prayer list, please give them to Gail Sharp or send an email to the church email at churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.

SISTER FRIENDS

The Sister Friends get-together in July will be holiday crafting. More details to come!