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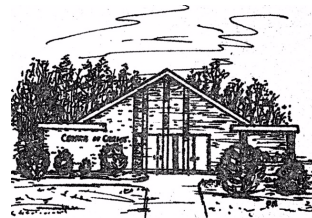
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 July 7, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Darryl Glenn
Lord's Table:	Daniel McInturff, W.T. Crider, John Bushey, Tim Melton	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: July 10, 2019

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Dale Mowery
Announcements: Herman Herren

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Be Patient!

Neal Pollard

In James 5:7, James gives us some specific instructions concerning being patient. It is said as a response to those whose patience was being inflamed by the sinful actions of those in James 5:1-6. In just a few words, James has some pretty exhaustive instruction.

He addresses the **who**-“Be patient brethren.” There’s an ethic and morality expected of those in God’s family that is more than for everyone else. Almost every use of the word “brethren” in the New Testament is addressed to Christians. As light-shiners and salt-spreaders, we must exhibit patience with others and especially other Christians.

He addresses the **when**-This command has a duration (an expiration date)-“Until the coming of the Lord.” How long are we to remember Christ in the Lord’s Supper? 1 Corinthians 11:26 says, “Until He comes.” How long was Thyatira to hold onto what they had? Revelation 2:25 says, “Until Jesus would come.” How long was Corinth to refrain from unrighteously judging one another? 1 Corinthians 4:5 says, “Until the Lord comes.” You don’t encounter this phrase very often, but every time it regards a matter of significance. There will not come a point in time when you can cease being patient-it’s as long as you live or until Christ comes again, whichever comes first.

He addresses the **how**-You’ve got to strengthen your heart (be inwardly committed, cause to be more firm in attitude or belief). James is saying, “Steel yourself because this is going to get hard sometimes.” When I think of people who have fallen away from the Lord, I think of conversations with people who say they gave up on the church or the elders or the preacher. They weren’t responsive enough, caring enough, or too nosy or not what they needed when they needed it. But ultimately this means these fallen ones weren’t firm and unchanging within.

He addresses the **why**-“The coming of the Lord is near.” Don’t focus on a time element here, but on the need to endure for as long as the time is. It’s constantly drawing nearer, not in a chronological sense, but an expectation and assurance that we expect it any time. I don’t want to be caught living in a state of impatience with my brethren. If I am, it means I’ve lost focus on Christ’s second coming!

I need to be convicted that impatience is not “no big deal.” James ties it to spiritual harmony, divine superintendence, and eternal safety. We can’t chalk up failure in this area as just our makeup, personality, and temperament. We must be obedient to the heavenly injunction and “be patient”!

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	64
Worship	91
Contribution	\$3344

Sunday PM

Worship	57
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Wednesday

Bible Study	54
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CLINTON CALENDAR

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



CLINTON VBS

July 21-25
Sun 6-8pm
Mon-Thurs 7-9pm

VBS NEEDS

Our VBS starts 2 weeks from today! We are collecting items for crafts and decorating the building. Please save your empty toilet paper tubes for use in crafts. We also need any "island" or "sea-themed" items you might have (including pink plastic flamingos if you happen to have a dozen sitting in your yard!). Please place your items in the Pantry. Thanks!

VBS FOOD

If you would like to contribute monetarily to our VBS snacks this year, please see Stump Smith.

CLOTHING DONATION

Bobbie Sue Phillips has donated several boxes of men's clothing. Everyone is welcome to take a look and see if there's anything you might need.

AREA EVENTS

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 hysterectomy surgery on Tuesday at UT Hospital.

Sarah Mefford has been admitted to the hospital at LaFollette Tennova, room 242, with a blood clot in her leg.

Allie Jennings is recovering from surgery and is doing well.

Mark Jernigan, Greg Jernigan's father, is in the hospital and is in need of our prayers.

Herb Byrd continues to recover from his fall off a roof at camp. He had surgery last week to repair his broken clavicle.

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

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.

Steve Griffith, a veteran and friend of Carol Burt, is having serious health problems and is trying to get into the VA hospital. He has requested our prayers.

Carol Burt is in need of our prayers as she is going through some difficult situations.

Cody Sharp had a friend who took his own life last week. Remember Cody and this young man's family in your prayers.

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 McGuiness, Sandra McKamey, Brittany Oberbeck, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Braden Stewart, Joshua Stokes, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Franklin Wharton, Gail Wilkinson

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.

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.