

# Clinton Church of Christ

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| Mike Smith       | 457-7877 |

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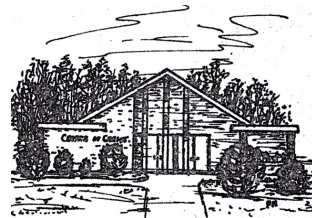
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| Jim Ashworth     | 405-2757     |
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## Preacher:

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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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## FOR THE RECORD

|                  |        |
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| <b>Sunday AM</b> |        |
| Bible Study      | 55     |
| Worship          | 100    |
| Contribution     | \$2959 |
| <b>Sunday PM</b> |        |
| Worship          | 47     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |        |
| Bible Study      | 58     |



*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 14, 2019

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|------------------------|--|-------------|
|                        | <b>AM</b>  | <b>PM</b>   |
| <b>Song Leaders:</b>   | Rick Caudle  | Tim Melton  |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b> | Darryl Glenn   | Herb Byrd   |
| <b>Lord's Table:</b>   | Hobert Humphrey, Herman Herren<br>Greg Jernigan, Herb Byrd |             |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | Tim Nygard   | Eric Mowery |
| <b>PM Table:</b>       | Darryl Glenn   |             |
| <b>Announcements:</b>  | Dwight Nicholson   |             |
| <b>Usher:</b>          | Stump Smith  |             |

## Wednesday evening: July 17, 2019

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Stump Smith

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## Always Believe Your Instruments

Dick Brant

I can still remember my flight instructor telling me to "believe your instruments." Always. Oh, for sure when the weather is beautiful, you can look out the window. But when you can't look out, well, that's right, "trust your instruments." That is the reason you have them; **it takes the guesswork out of things.**

As we live the Christian life, we need to believe the Words of God at all times. Are there some things hard to understand? Of course. Are there some things that you think could be or should be worded differently? Of course.

I think it is a natural thing with:

**66 Books, 1189 Chapters, 31,173, Verses, and 807,361 Words.**

But the fact remains, God has given us all that is needed and in terms that He knew we could understand.

Note with me the two verses below. The first verse makes it clear that God has given us everything, and the second that some will turn away from the teachings of God.

**II Peter 2:2-3,** "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us **everything pertaining to life and godliness**, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence."

**II Timothy 4:3,** "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths."

Do we need to study? Of course. Are there somethings that hard to understand? Of course. But here is some **good news** we are told by inspiration through the words of Paul in **Eph. 3:3-4**, "That by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. By referring to this, when you **read, you can understand** my insight into the mystery of Christ."

As we consider the Word of God, note further with me, the words of Paul to the church at Corinth. **I Cor. 14:37-38**, "If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which **I write to you are the Lord's commandment**. But if anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized." Make no mistake; we need to hold fast to His teaching.

So the point is this. Just like flying, you must trust your instruments, or you will find yourself in danger and put others in danger. The same is true of God's word. We must believe His words, as recorded in the Bible. If not, we will find ourselves in great danger. That is a danger not only in this life but the next.

While over the centuries, the Bible has been under attack, by many individuals and groups, but when **the truth** was fully known, the Bible has always been proven to be correct, right and true.

**As in believing your instruments, believe THE BOOK**

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

# CLINTON CALENDAR

July 14 Harwell Baby Shower  
July 20 VBS Work Day  
July 21-25 VBS  
July 28 Song Service/Fingerfoods

## HARWELL BABY SHOWER

We will be hosting a shower tonight after evening services for Kayla and Jeff Harwell to welcome baby Henry. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby, Target, and Walmart.

## LADIES RETREAT

We are planning a Ladies Retreat for the weekend of August 16-18. We will have devotionals, fellowship, and fun!!! If you would like to go, please see Susan Smith. The cost will be \$50 per person. (Please don't let the cost keep you from going - just get with Joey or Susan.)

## PLAY OUTING

We had a great outing to the Cumberland County Playhouse yesterday. Thanks to Gail Sharp for planning this for us. It was a fun day! If you ordered a ticket and were unable to attend, please remember to pay Gail Sharp as the tickets had to be ordered in advance.

# AREA EVENTS

## ELDER-DEACON-PREACHER SEMINAR

East Main Church of Christ: Aug 10

## MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Aug 16-17

## POLISHING THE PULPIT

Seiver County: Aug 16-22

## THE ELDERS CORNER

Vacation Bible School is nearly here. The teachers have volunteered and are working hard on their lessons. Joey is using his imagination for the skit room and stage. Ruth has her menu planned. Richard has the speakers lined up. Others are working hard behind the scene. Now it is the time for the rest of us to make this years V.B.S. as good as or better than ever. Are "You" prepared to attend.

-Dale



# CLINTON VBS

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

**Please invite your friends and loved ones! Flyers are available in the foyer as well as a Facebook Invite online that you may use to invite!**

## VBS NEEDS

Our VBS starts in one week! 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.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Annette Smith** is recovering well from her surgery.  
**Sarah Mefford** is now home from the hospital.  
**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.  
**Joe Patton** has been suffering with an abscessed tooth.  
**Jeremiah Patton** was feeling sick last Sunday morning.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Taylor Castillejo**, the daughter of Ben Smith's coworker, is in need of our prayers.  
**Rena Gayne**, daughter-in-law of Carol Burt, has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Don 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, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Paul Curless, Pam Davis, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Matt Huffman in the passing of his aunt, **Barbara Huffman**, who passed away after a battle with cancer.

## SISTER FRIENDS

The ladies of the congregation have received a letter of thanks from the City of Clinton Fire Department. It is posted in the foyer.