

# Clinton Church of Christ

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Joey Smith	773-8259

### Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	67
Worship	113
Contribution	\$2729
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	150
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	114



*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 21, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Tim Nygard	Tim Melton
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Darryl Glenn, Hobert Humphrey, Rick Caudle, Earl Broadway	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Eric Mowery	Clint Patterson
<b>PM Table:</b>	Eric Mowery	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Dale Mowery	

### Wednesday evening: July 31, 2019

**Song Leader:** Ben Smith  
**Invitation:** Richard Bentley  
**Announcements:** Dale Mowery

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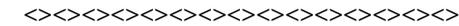


# Clinton Chronicle

## A Relative?

By Larry Pasley

A husband and his wife were riding along together in a car. They had been quarreling and hadn't spoken for a long time. Finally, they passed a mule in a pasture. The man pointed to the mule and asked his wife, "A relative of yours?" Without a moment's hesitation, she responded, "Yes, by marriage."



It is inevitable in relationships that we have conflict. If we are not careful, we allow our negative feelings to cause that conflict to escalate into a downward spiral and we say things which are very harmful to the person we should love most in this world.

Can you imagine Christ and His church carrying on a conversation like that above?

The apostle Paul tells husbands in Ephesians 5:25-28, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself."

He then concluded the section by admonishing the wives to respect their husbands. - Ephesians 5:33 "Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Paul told the Roman Christians in Romans 13:10, "Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

Guess what? Your husband or your wife is your neighbor. Every command that we have on how to treat our fellow man or fellow Christian, also applies to how we treat our mate also.

Sometimes we find ourselves treating our mate in ways that we would never treat a stranger on the street. How sad that is.

We are one flesh. We have a relationship in marriage like no other on earth. That's why Paul said, "He who loves his wife, loves himself." Eph. 5:28. He implies that, "She who respects her husband respects herself." We are one flesh. When we harm (physically or emotionally) our mate, we are harming our self.

The husband/wife relationship should be a place of peace and comfort, a place where we can come together and renew and recharge from the ravages of life.

Living joyfully with our wife is God's gift to us, but it's up to us to keep it joyful. Ecclesiastes 9:9 "Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun."

Someone said marriages may be made in heaven but the maintenance work is done here on earth.

May we strive to make our marriage what God intended for it to be.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 28      Song Service/Fingerfoods  
Aug 14      Silver Saints  
Aug 16-18   Ladies Retreat

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Paul Curless**, the father of Greg Curless, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law. Paul passed away on Friday, July 26, in Woodbury, TN.

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Our monthly singing and fellowship meal is this evening. Why not make it a priority to be back tonight to worship and spend time with your church family?

### LADIES RETREAT

Our Ladies' Retreat will be August 16-18. We will enjoy time together with devotionals, food and fellowship. A group cabin has been booked near Sevierville/Pigeon Forge. Please let Susan know if you would like to attend for all or part of the weekend. We still have room for you!!! The cost will be \$50 per person. (Please don't let the cost keep you from going - just get with Joey or Susan.)

### BULLETIN MAIL-OUTS

Brother Rick Caudle does a great work, mailing out copies of our weekly bulletin to those who are unable to receive it by email. If you know of someone who needs to be added to the bulletin mail-out list, please see Rick and let him know.

### NEW PLAYGROUND

We have ordered a new playset for use by our precious children. If you would be willing to come help set it up, please see Joey Smith. When we know the shipment date, we will let you know the set up day. Many thanks already to those who have donated to make this new playground a reality!

### THE ELDERS CORNER

VBS was a great success this year thanks to everyone who participated. We had two days with record numbers. A big thank you to our teachers and their helpers. **Cradle Roll**, Melissa Caylor, Annette Smith, Katie Mowery; **4-K** Lauren McElroy, Leslie Price, Cathy Glen; **1-2 grades** Ashley McInturff; **3-4 grades** Laura Bentley, Jackie Patton; **5-7 grades** James McCrary; **8-12 grades** Clint Patterson, Bruce Holt; **Adults** Dale Babinsky, Herb Byrd, Clint Patterson, Bruce Holt; Ruth Ashworth and her army of workers did a great job providing everyone with snacks and drinks, (a big undertaking). Thanks also to Joey, Ben and Stump, and the puppeteers for providing great visuals for the children. Everyone is to be commended for working together to make 2019 VBS successful.

*-Dale*

### VBS ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 150  
Monday: 124  
Tuesday: 134  
Wednesday: 114  
Thursday: 116

## AREA EVENTS

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

Sneedville Church of Christ: July 28

### 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

### FOREVER HIS "SUPER FRIENDS" DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 7

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Steven Wagner** will have surgery on Monday to remove his tonsils and adenoids.  
**Tangelia Kesterson** suffered another concussion at work. This is her 2nd concussion in the last 3 months.  
**Mark Jernigan**, Greg Jernigan's father, is in the hospital and is in need of our prayers.  
**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.  
**Marie Dean**, a member of the Clinton community known to many here, is in her final days after a fall last week.

**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, Pam Davis, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, 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

**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.

### ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Just a reminder that our Resource Room is stocked with a wide variety of greeting cards for all occasions (illness, sympathy, encouragement, prayers, birthdays, and more) as well as postage stamps. Please take advantage of this resource and reach out to those who may benefit from a kind word.

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**Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship**