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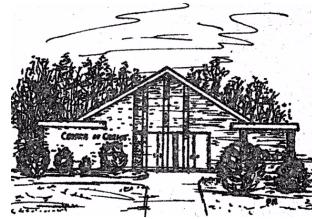
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Aug 25, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Clint Patterson
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Herb Byrd, Bradley Crider, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Aug 28, 2019

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	67
Worship	112
Contribution	\$3075

Sunday PM

Worship	64
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Wednesday

Bible Study	55
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The Three Bears of Galatians 6

Robert Goff, Jr.

Do they still tell that fairy tale about Mama Bear, Papa bear and Baby Bear? I don't know, but I imagine most of us can tell it from memory.

But do we know about the three bears of Galatians 6? The apostle Paul names them for us:

1. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (v.2).

This "bear" is the responsibility to reach out to and help those who are overtaken in sins (v.1) and others as we have opportunity (v.10).

2. "For each one must bear his own load" (v.5).

While we must be ready to assist others where possible, there are certain burdens/loads/responsibilities that we must take care of ourselves.

No one can obey the gospel for us; live the Christian life for us or repent of our sins for us.

Each must "examine his own work" (v4) because what he sows, that he will also reap, whether corruption or eternal life (vs.7-8).

3. We must willingly "bear" in our bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus (v.17).

We may never bear physical marks on our bodies but are we willing to bear the mark of rejection from friends and family?

Are we willing to bear the marks of sacrifice?

Are we willing to bear financial loss for the cause of Christ if it comes to that?

Are we willing to "bear our cross" (Luke 14:27)?

When we bear others' burdens, bear our own burden and bear in our body the marks of the Lord Jesus, we will bear fruit (John 15:2).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 4 Silver Saints
Sept 20 Sister Friends
Sept 29 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 26 Fall Harvest Party
Nov 3 Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

NEW MEMBERS

We are elated that Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick have placed their membership with us here at Clinton! It warms the heart to see our family grow. Please extend a warm welcome to Chuck and Yvonne!

SILVER SAINTS

The Silver Saints will now be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. Their next meeting will be Sept. 4 here at the church building starting at 10am. Everyone is invited to join in, whether you are silver or not!

SISTER FRIENDS

We will have our next Sister Friends get together on Friday Sept. 20 at Dale and Lesley Mowery's house. We will have pot luck, devotional, fellowship, and learn to knit. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. More details will be coming.

SNACK REFILLS

We are collecting snack items to refill the care baskets provided by our ladies to area police stations, fire stations, hospitals, etc. Please see April Holt with any questions or donations.

THANK YOU

A big thanks to Clint Patterson for working (and continuing to work!) on converting our old fluorescent light fixtures in the fellowship hall to LED bulbs. This will make our gathering space much brighter!

Thanks to the Byrds for hosting our youth get-together last weekend - it was wonderful!

THE ELDERS CORNER

A preacher commented during his sermon, "There will be much wailing and weeping and gnashing of teeth among the wicked at Judgement." A person in the back raised his hand and asked, "What about those of us who have no teeth?" Preacher replied, "Teeth will be provided."

-Herman

BRUSH CLEARING

If you enjoy yard work and would be interested in helping with clearing some brush from the church property, please see Joey Smith for more information.

AREA EVENTS

FOREVER HIS "SUPER FRIENDS" DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 7

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Sept 8

GOSPEL MEETING

Lawnville Road Church of Christ: Sept 15-18

GOSPEL MEETING

Gatlinburg Church of Christ: Sept 22-25

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Clinton Church of Christ: Nov 3

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue at Lenoir City: Nov 9

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Price has been diagnosed with leukemia. He is the 5 month old great-nephew of Cathy Glenn.

Charles Biggerstaff, brother of Rachel Broadway, is suffering with shingles and other health problems.

Rachel Broadway is still experiencing problems and complications with the cut on her leg.

Jonas Moore, a 4 year old friend of Natasha Hamm, has just been diagnosed with cancer.

Bud Isbell, a friend, neighbor, and coworker of Herman Herren, has just been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

Alison Daube, Cindy Jones' cousin, is battling cancer that has metastasized.

Magen Smith, Janella Melton's granddaughter, is recovering from back surgery.

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

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

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

Tim Nygard received good test results this past week.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Edward Hernandez, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Tangelia Kesterson, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Tim Melton, Cheryl Morrow, Bridget Moses, Jacob Short, Elaine Stevenson, H.R. Stooksbury, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Alison Daube, Beth Farrow, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Bud Isbell, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, 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* - Dicey Humphrey

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

*Be patient with the faults of others;
they have to be patient with yours.*

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship