

# Clinton Church of Christ

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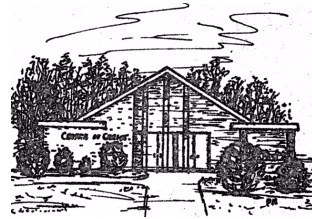
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	73
Worship	100
Contribution	\$2987
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	49
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	59



*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 Sept 29, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Herb Byrd, Jr.	Singing
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Tim Nygard
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Rick Caudle, Daniel McInturff, Earl Broadway, David Holt	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Eric Mowery
<b>PM Table:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	

## Wednesday evening: Oct 2, 2019

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

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## There's No Need To Hurry

By Al Behel

The late evangelist, D. L. Moody, tells of a preacher who was preparing a sermon on the urgency of receiving Christ when he fell asleep in his chair. The preacher had a strange dream in which he heard a group of demons discussing how to devise a scheme to lead people into hell.

One of the evil spirits said, "Let's tell people that the Bible is not the word of God and that it cannot be trusted." Other spirits spoke up and said that isn't enough to persuade men. Another demon said, "Well, let's tell them that God doesn't exist, that Jesus was only a man, and that there is no heaven or hell." The other spirits rejected that idea as well. Finally, a third demon said, "Let's tell them that there is a God, a Savior, a heaven and hell. But, let's assure them that they do not need to hurry, because they have all the time in the world to be saved. Let's encourage them to delay their decision to serve God."

Satan is the master of deceit. He doesn't care if we believe in God because he also believes in God. He doesn't care if we accept that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He was there and witnessed the entire crucifixion. He doesn't care if we believe that the Bible is God's infallible Word. He knows Scripture and knows that God doesn't lie. He isn't even concerned if we believe that the church is the body of Christ.

What Satan wants is for us to put God off. To tell God that we will serve Him when we have time, or get the kids through school, or finish our other commitments. He wants us to believe there is no rush, no need to be in a hurry. Sure, he would be delighted if we just denounced God completely, but he knows historically that approach has limited effectiveness.

Time is God's gift to us. Each day is an "extension" of life granted by our heavenly Father. Each day He longs for us to fill each moment in deep fellowship with Him, in sharing His love, His grace, and His message of redemption with a dying world. God wants our hearts without diversion, without distraction, without reservation.

The demons in the preacher's dream were correct. Tell the world that there is no rush. Tell believers that they will have time to serve God...later. That is Satan's deceptive and fatal message.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 2	Silver Saints Picnic
Oct 2	India newsletter folding
Oct 4	Sister Friends
Oct 20	Mowery Baby Shower
Oct 26	Fall Harvest Party
Nov 3	Area-Wide Youth @ Clinton

### SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come back tonight for our monthly song service and fellowship meal. Start your week off the right way with some time of devotion and fellowship with your church family!

### SNACK CARE BASKET REFILLS

For our Snack Care Baskets: please continue to bring snack items throughout the month. Our plan is to refill our 6 baskets in the community during the middle of each month. Please see April Holt with any questions or donations.

### SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

The Silver Saints will have a picnic this Wednesday at Cove Lake State Park. The van will be leaving here at 10:00 that morning. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day.

### INDIA NEWSLETTER FOLDING

We will meet prior to services this Wednesday to fold the latest issue of our India Mission newsletter.

### SISTER FRIENDS

The next Sister Friends get-together will be here at the building on Friday, Oct. 4. More information will be available soon. Please see Annette Smith with any questions about this gathering.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

Paul closes all 13 of his New Testament books with the wish that God's grace be extended to the Christians he was writing to. We should all be thankful for God's grace and we should extend that grace to our brothers and sisters in Christ each day in every day.

—Stump

### 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.

### FALL HARVEST PARTY

The entire congregation is invited to a gathering at the "combined" Smith homes on Saturday, Oct. 26 starting at 5:00pm. We will enjoy fall games, fellowship - costumes are welcome! More details to come!

## AREA EVENTS

### GOSPEL MEETING

Elgin Church of Christ: Oct 6-9

### GOSPEL MEETING

East Main Church of Christ: Oct 13-16

### GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Oct 20-22

### 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

**Bobbie Sue Phillips** is recovering from knee surgery.

**Laura Bentley** will have knee surgery on Oct. 22.

**Lisa Mowery Curless** will be having a hysterectomy in October.

**Donnie Mitchell** continues to recover at home from a fall.

**Nancy Mitchell** is recovering from a fall as well. Nancy suffered a broken ankle.

**Jack Zorn**, Resa Byrd's father, is some better but is still in the hospital.

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

**Susan Olsen**, Micheal Olsen's wife, is in need of prayers for her some of her family members.

**Katie**, a friend of April Holt, is in the hospital with extensive injuries: punctured lungs, fractured ribs, fractured vertebra, lacerated liver, lacerated kidney, lacerated spleen, and shattered pelvis.

**Kayce Crews**, a friend of the Caudles, is in need of our prayers. Jason met Kayce when he worked at Walmart. She is a young, disabled adult who has just been diagnosed with ALS. Her parents are both deceased. She resides at Manorhouse Assisted Living in Knoxville.

**Wanda Crider's mother** is suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease. She lives in Maine. Wanda and her brother are in need of our prayers as they make decisions for their mother.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, 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, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Greg Jernigan and family in the passing of his father, **Mark Jernigan**. Funeral arrangements were unknown at the time of printing but will be held in Murfreesboro, TN.

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