

# Clinton Church of Christ

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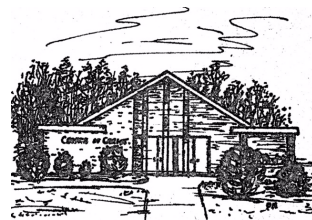
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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	60
Worship	94
Contribution	\$2599
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	44
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	51



*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**

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## Serving the Congregation Nov 3, 2019

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Clint Patterson	Herb Byrd
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Herman Herren, Greg Jernigan, Eric Mowery, Matt Huffman	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Chuck Kilpatrick
<b>PM Table:</b>	Joey Smith	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	
<b>Usher:</b>	Jim Ashworth	

## Wednesday evening: Nov 6, 2019

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

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Don't Tell Me You'll Pray for Me

by Brad Harrub

Almost every nature disaster or school shooting is followed by a barrage of Facebook posts with people encouraging prayers for that specific event. For instance, if a hurricane hits Miami then within minutes you will start seeing posts that say [#prayersforMiami](#) or [#prayforMiami](#).

We see the same thing for individuals who are stricken with cancer or other illnesses or injuries. Prayer, in situations like these, is viewed as a healing balm for those who have been affected.

Now fast-forward to Sunday morning, as you glance down at your church bulletin and you see a very familiar sick/prayer list. Some of the names on that list have been there for countless months. There is a heading over this long list that encourages you to "Remember these in your prayers."

But are we really praying? I ask this not to judge or lay blame. I ask this because in many cases I believe we put it off and never get around to actually praying for these individuals. Have you told someone you would pray for them, but for whatever reason you didn't?

Here's what I intend on teaching my children about offering to pray for someone.

I do not like to admit this, but there was a time I would tell someone I would pray for them, but then I failed to follow through. It wasn't that I did not want to pray for the person; it was often that I simply forgot. Sadly, in too many cases I just got too busy and allowed "life" to distract my attention. Please do not follow in my footsteps. Whenever you tell someone you will pray for them, then pray right there, right now. Stop whatever you are doing and show that person how important they are to you.

I recognize that many will think it is a little strange—but we should never feel uncomfortable to petition our Heavenly Father. Prayer works (Mark 11:24)—and remember Satan will use anything to try and distract you from talking God. Paul wrote: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" (Philippians 4:6).

Let me tell you about some changes I have made that I believe make a difference. I ask the for the person's name who I am praying for—so I can make the prayer personal. I also will oftentimes put the prayer request in writing (or in my phone) so that I have a physical reminder.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:7 Paul instructed us to "pray without ceasing." What that means is you constantly have that communication line open with God—you remain in a prayerful mindset all the time! If someone texts you and is requesting prayers, stop and pray for them. Pray for them before you respond, so you can honestly say that you have already lifted them up to God.

Learn to pray for strangers (i.e., waitresses, flight attendants, bankers, etc.) who you see having a bad day. I assure you that you will improve. Your prayers will make a difference (Luke 11:9) and it will increase your relationship to God! Praying for others is a tremendous way to demonstrate your faith in an amazing God!

Even on those occasions where you are not sure what to pray for, you can still pray. Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Roman 8:26).

Learn to pray immediately. Pray with the person. Pray over the phone. Pray for strangers. Pray through texts. When someone needs prayers do not hesitate to take a knee and go to God on their behalf—I promise you will be glad you did!

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 9            **Sister Friends**  
Nov 24          **Song Service/Fingerfoods**  
Nov 27          **Thanksgiving Song Service**  
Dec 7            **Sister Friends Cookie Swap**

### SISTER FRIENDS

Our next ladies gathering will be on Nov. 9 beginning at 6:00pm here at the building. We will be painting a beautiful picture. Please sign the list in the foyer. Supper will be pot luck, so please bring something to share. See Ouita Northcutt with any questions and for instructions on supplies.

### HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

We have recently designated the two parking spaces closest to the front door on the side of the building as handicap parking spaces. A new ramp has been added there as well at the step down, to make entering the front of the building from that side.

Please also note/remember that the two short back pews are designated as accessible for the handicapped. We have seen an increasing need for these spaces by those attending services here, so please help keep these spaces open for those that need them.

### GOSPEL MEETING with DON BLACKWELL

The Holladay Church of Christ in Cookeville will have a Gospel Meeting this week with brother Don Blackwell. Dates are Nov. 3-6, Sunday at 10am, 11am, and 1:30pm. Monday-Wednesday at 6:30pm. Times are Central Standard Time. They are located at 1765 Mine Lick Creek Rd, Cookeville, TN.

### NEW ADDRESS

Ron & Susan Reagan have a new address: 104 Ash Street, New Baden, IL 62265

### THE ELDERS CORNER

We Christians have an obligation to build each other up. May we follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another. Romans 14:19

—Herman

### ITALY MISSION NEWSLETTER

The Shanahans now send their monthly mission update via "e-newsletter" to your email address. If you would like to receive this newsletter, please let Joey Smith know.

### POTENTIAL OUTING

If you are interested in going to the Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights in Chattanooga, see Yvonne Kilpatrick. See the website for more information: <https://www.seerockcity.com/events/enchanted-garden-of-lights/>. If we have a group that's interested in going together, we'll decide on a date.

## AREA EVENTS

### GOSPEL MEETING

Holladay (Cookeville) Church of Christ: Nov 3-6

### GRIEF WORKSHOP

Seymour Church of Christ: Nov 9

### LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 9

### TEACHERS WORKSHOP

East Hill (Pulaski) Church of Christ: Nov 9

### EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue at Lenoir City: Nov 9

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 11

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jason Caudle** is recovering from bronchitis. He is on his second round of antibiotics.  
**Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, has degenerative and bulging discs in her back. Pain management has begun and will be ongoing.  
**Tucker King**, a child in the pre-K class at Highland View Church of Christ Preschool, is recovering from brain surgery.  
**Rose Mary Justice**, Hubert Sharp's sister, has been at Methodist Medical Center after having a stroke.  
**Randall Farley**, husband of Gail Sharp's coworker, suffered an accidental gunshot wound. He is in ICU at UT Medical Center.  
**Bill Kesterson** is undergoing medical tests and needs our prayers.  
**Tangelia Kesterson** has requested our prayers.  
**Jane Ann Vann** had hip replacement surgery and is doing well.  
**Donnie & Nancy Mitchell** continue to recover at home from a fall.  
**Wanda Crider's mother** is suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease. She lives in Maine but will soon be relocating here to live with Bradley and Wanda.  
**Logan Miller**, the 17 year old son of Ouita Northcutt's friend John Miller in Franklin, TN, has severe pneumonia and is in serious condition in ICU at Vanderbilt Hospital. He has had 3 open heart surgeries since birth.  
**Garrett and Katie Moore**, friends of Teresa Barnett (daughter of Jim and Lilian Redden) are in need of our prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Kayce Crews, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Tangelia Kesterson, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Tim Melton, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, Bobbie Sue Phillips, Jacob Short, Elaine Stevenson, 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 McGuiness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Jack Price, 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.

### SISTER FRIENDS COOKIE SWAP

Our December Sister Friends gathering will be a cookie swap at the home of Ashley Webb at 635 Woodland Drive, Clinton, beginning at 6:00pm. More info to come.

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Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship. *Thank you!*