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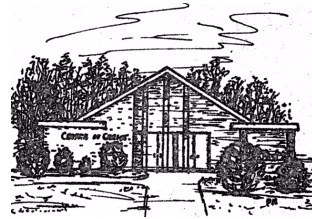
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	62
Worship	93
Contribution	\$3450
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	36



*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

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Nov 17, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Rick Caudle, Hobert Humphrey, James McCrary, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Chuck Kilpatrick	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Tim Nygard	

Wednesday evening: Nov 20, 2019

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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A Lion In A Pit On A Snowy Day

By Ed Wittlif

"Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a mighty man of Kabzeel, mighty in deeds, struck down the two sons of Ariel of Moab. He also went down and killed a lion inside a pit on a snowy day" (1 Chronicles 11:22 NASB).

To jump down into a pit with a lion when the footing isn't the best is quite a deed. I wonder what Benaiah's motivation was. It certainly was a great deed.

Most of us would like to do some great deed for the Lord. Because of that attitude we can feel like failures as Christians. Jesus said in the parable of the talents, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things" (Matthew 25:21).

As we go through life, we fail to recognize the small deeds that we do – deeds such as going to work faithfully, being honest, meeting simple needs of others, and being consistent in assembling with brethren. Everyday things that aren't extraordinary please our Lord.

When we do everyday things that are unimportant in the world's eyes, God is preparing us to be able to do more. If we are faithful to take care of the small things, then our opportunities to do good deeds in the name of Jesus will increase. Like the ones on the right in the judgment scene we might say "Lord, when did we?" (Matthew 25:34-40). When we submit to God's will and allow our lives to be changed, we don't keep track of our deeds because we have a new nature, a servant heart. God keeps track and He is pleased.

To hear Jesus, say, "Well done good and faithful servant. Enter into your Master's rest." When I stand before Him, that's what I long to hear. Knowing that I have pleased Him will be a great blessing.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Song Service
Dec 7	Sister Friends Cookie Swap
Dec 14	Enchanted Garden trip
Dec 14	Youth Progressive Dinner
Feb 28-Mar 1	CYC

RESPONSES

John Bushey and **Doug Bushey** responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday morning asking for prayers from their church family. Please encourage both of these men and remember them and their whole family in your prayers.

SNACK CARE BASKETS

It is now the middle of the month and time to deliver "refills" to our Snack Care Baskets located at various locations in Clinton and Oak Ridge. If you have signed up to refill a basket, please make that delivery this week. The signup sheet with names for each location as well as the snack supplies are both located in the Pantry. See April Holt with any questions.

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 7:00pm. *Please note the time change!* This will allow anyone that is interested to attend the Clinton Christmas parade downtown prior to Sister Friends. More info to come.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We will have a special period of prayer, singing, and Scripture reading on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 27. We invite you to bring your visiting family to be here with us for worship as well!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

For many years, the congregation has been praying for the opportunity to secure the vacant lot next door for growth and expansion. That opportunity finally came about last week, and we now have the property under contract. Closing should take place within the next two weeks. We will likely have a special contribution one Sunday within the next month; you may also, if you wish, make a contribution towards this effort at any time.

ENCHANTED GARDEN TRIP

A trip is planned to go to Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights in Chattanooga on Saturday, Dec. 14. We will leave from the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. We will eat dinner at Cracker Barrel in Athens on the way to Chattanooga and return to Clinton late Saturday night. The tickets are \$29.95 for adults and \$15.95 for children ages 3-12 plus the cost of dinner. If you are interested see Yvonne Kilpatrick.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It's time to start thinking about CYC 2020! The dates are Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 and our cabin has been reserved. In order to be able to properly plan for the trip, we MUST have everyone who is going sign up by Dec. 15. We will not be able to add guests to the list after that time. Please see Joey Smith ASAP to sign up!!!

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The youth of the congregation will have a holiday progressive dinner on Saturday, Dec. 14 starting at 5:00pm. We will meet here at the building and travel together to two homes, then return to the building for dessert, our cookie project, and an ornament swap. If you are coming please bring:

1. A batch of cookies
2. An ornament to swap
3. Wear a crazy Christmas sweater if you have one!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gloria Morgan fell on Thursday and broke her ankle. She was taken to the ER in Oak Ridge and kept over the weekend. She is in room 262.

Bill Kesterson is recovering from surgery.

Laura Bentley had a procedure on Thursday.

Matt Scudder, who has been on our prayer list, has AML and has chosen not to do any further treatments or a bone marrow transplant. Please pray for Matt and his wife, Valerie as they have had a difficult year. Their 21 year old son, Logan, passed away in January.

Rhonda Fernandez, Resa Byrd's sister, has been in the hospital for an appendectomy.

Resa Byrd continues to need prayers for her family for good health and peace.

Tucker King, a child in the pre-K class at Highland View Church of Christ Preschool, is recovering from brain surgery. His family also recently lost their house to a fire.

Randall Farley, husband of Gail Sharp's coworker, suffered an accidental gunshot wound. He is in ICU at UT Medical Center.

Tangelia Kesterson has requested our prayers.

Donnie & Nancy Mitchell continue to recover at home from a fall.

Bobbie Sue Phillips continues to recover from surgery at home.

Logan Miller, the 17 year old son of Ouita Northcutt's friend John Miller, has severe pneumonia and is in serious condition in ICU at Vanderbilt Hospital. He has had 3 open heart surgeries since birth.

Stacey Cheeley, a friend of Glen & Gloria Morgan's grandson, Morgan Sipple, is pregnant after having several miscarriages. Pray for the health and safety of her and the baby.

John Adkins, a friend of Wilson Gadd, has an aneurism.

Buddy Wilson, an elder at the Claxton congregation, has been diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma. He had his first chemo treatment last week.

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, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, 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 McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Jack Price, Matt Scudder, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

Shut-In: *At home* – Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dicey Humphrey

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Micheal and Susan Olsen and family in the passing of Susan's father, **Ben Barbee**.