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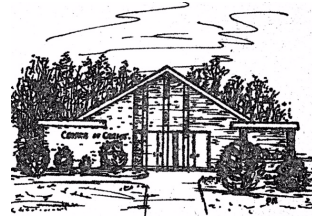
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	72
Worship	98
Contribution	\$2948
Sunday PM	
Worship	42
Wednesday	
Bible Study	49



*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 Dec 8, 2019

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Ben Smith
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Kilpatrick	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Tim Melton, Steven Wagner	
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Dec 11, 2019

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Dale Mowery
Announcements: Herman Herren

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Cited by the "Politically Correct" Police

By Ron Adams

John...

- John called some people "liars."
 - P.C. - He should have given them "the benefit of the doubt."
- John warned the disciples about not having fellowship with false teachers.
 - P.C. - He should have been more understanding –realizing that such ostracizing is painful to the one shut out.
- John told Gaius that he'd deal with the bad behavior of Diotrephes "when I come."
 - P.C. - He should have been forgiving, and instructed Gaius to be more tolerant.

Paul...

- Paul warned that some members were in danger of "falling from grace" and being "severed from Christ."
 - P.C. - He should have stressed the loving and forgiving spirit of God.
- Paul taught that the goddess Diana (Artemis) was nothing, which upset the Ephesians.
 - P.C. - He should have been more understanding of their long-held veneration of Diana. He should have been aware that beliefs are a personal matter & sacred to the individual.
- Paul preached the wisdom of the Greeks was foolishness in contrast to the wisdom of God and upsetting the Greeks.
 - P.C. - He should have praised the Greeks for their ability to think and reason. He had little regard for their self-esteem.
- Paul confronted Peter face-to-face before all, after Peter had acted improperly.
 - P.C. - He should have avoided confrontation and been more understanding and forgiving.
- Paul condemned those who were "preaching another gospel."
 - P.C. - He should have allowed for some diversity. Not all people think alike.
- Paul believed he had an obligation to preach the "whole counsel of God."
 - P.C. - He should have known that such preaching would not be well-received, and turn some followers away.

Peter...

- Peter preached that the Jews were responsible for demanding an innocent Jesus be put to death.
 - P.C. - He should have left off "blame." No one likes to be blamed. It makes one feel bad and sad.
- Peter declared that he (and the other apostles) ought to obey God, not man, which upset the rulers.
 - P.C. - He should have tried to find some "common ground" through compromise.
- Peter charged men to speak "as the oracles of God."
 - P.C. - He should have made allowances for personal interpretation of Scriptures.

James...

- James chastised those who said, but didn't do.
 - P.C. - He should have understood that many have good intentions and probably have good reasons for not doing.
- James charged some members with "spiritual adultery."
 - P.C. - He should never have used such strong terminology. He should have been more positive, not negative.

Jesus...

- Jesus was the most flagrant abuser of political correctness. He healed on the Sabbath and upset the Jews.
 - P.C. - He should have done it on another day and avoided the confrontation.
- Jesus called the scribes and Pharisees "hypocrites," condemning their false piety.
 - P.C. - He should have refrained from such condemnation: no one likes to be called names. It hurts one's feelings.
- Jesus condemned the scribes and chief priests.
 - P.C. - He should have had more respect for the spiritual leaders, even if they were less than perfect.
- Jesus criticized the Pharisees and Sadducees, calling them an evil and adulterous generation.
 - P.C. - He should have known that such a combative spirit only turns off those you are trying to reach.

CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 14	Enchanted Garden trip
Dec 14	Youth Progressive Dinner
Dec 21	Ladies Holiday Brunch
Dec 26	Thursday Bible Study
Dec 29	Song Service
Dec 31	Game Night
Feb 28-Mar 1	CYC

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

A ladies holiday brunch will be on Saturday, Dec. 21 beginning at 10am here at the building. Everyone should bring an ornament for an exchange. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please see Laura Bentley with any questions.

ENCHANTED GARDEN TRIP

We will go to Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights in Chattanooga on Saturday, Dec. 14, leaving from the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. We will eat at Cracker Barrel on the way 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.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to Christmas falling on a Wednesday this year, our mid-week Bible study for the last full week of December will be on Thursday, Dec. 26 rather than Wednesday.

NEW YEARS EVE GAME NIGHT

We will gather for food, fellowship, and games on New Year's Eve here at the building on Tuesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 7:00pm. Hope to see you here to ring in the new year - 2020!

SNACK REFILLS

Don't forget to help replenish our Snack Care Basket supplies in the Pantry!

NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Jacob and Katie Mowery on the arrival of **Emersyn Rose Mowery**. She was 9lbs 6oz and 20 inches long. Baby and mama should be going home today or tomorrow. Congrats also to proud grandparents Eric and Julia Mowery, Aunt Mackinzie, and great grandparents Dale and Lesley!

THE ELDERS CORNER

"There is an eye watching you" are the words of the poet. "Our secret sins" are naked before the eyes of him with whom we have to do (Psalm 90:8), But others also see. Paul says to Christians: Ye are known and read of all men (2 Cor.3:2) If God and Christ were the only ones who knew of our evil deeds when committed, no one would be influenced for evil, but such is not the case. Christians are "known and read of all men." People will judge Christ by what they see us do. By our lives we are leading someone to heaven or hell.

-Dale

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are planning for CYC 2020, 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. The cost per person is \$75. 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gearldean Prater, Clint Patterson's grandmother, is in ICU in Middle TN. Her decline was sudden and the prognosis is not good.

Bunny Nash continues to recover at home from a fall and a fractured elbow.

Carla Herren is recovering from cataract surgery.

Lesley Mowery is recovering from eye surgery.

Arica Smith, Stump Smith's mother, is now home but continues to need 24 hour care.

Pam Nygard has asked us to remember her in our prayers, that her situation will change, and that she will once again be able to worship with the church family.

Sid Booth, Sheila Herren's uncle, is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Janella Melton has been sick this past week.

Ann Byars, sister of Garry Jones, has been in ICU in Huntsville, AL.

Susan Olsen has requested prayers for her aunt. She has lost 7 family members in a very short amount of time.

Matt Scudder has AML and has chosen not to do any further treatments. Matt and his wife, Valerie have had a difficult year. Their 21 year old son, Logan, passed away in January.

Randall Farley, husband of Gail Sharp's coworker, suffered an accidental gunshot wound. He has been moved to a step-down unit but continues to have setbacks.

Tangelia Kesterson has requested our prayers.

Logan Miller, the 17 year old son of Ouita Northcutt's friend John Miller, is in critical condition.

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

Donald Sharp, a dermatologist that Sheila Herren works with, will be having serious surgery.

Charles Schultz, a member of the Maryville congregation, is at Vanderbilt after being pulled from a house fire.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Stacey Cheeley, Kayce Crews, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Tucker King, 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, Sid Booth, 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 the family of **Betty Griffin**, a former member here at Clinton, who passed away. Her family will receive friends at the Karns Church of Christ on Dec. 17 at 2:00 with the funeral to follow at 3:00.