

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	41
Worship	72
Contribution	\$2156

### Sunday PM

Worship	28
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	48
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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
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## GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32)
- **Believe** what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6)
- **Repent** of your sins (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- **Confess** the name of Jesus (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37)
- **Be Baptized** (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Rom 6:3, 4)
- **Live Faithfully** (1 Peter 2:11, 12; 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 – Pohnpei,  
Micronesia**

Please follow us on



## Serving the Congregation January 1, 2017

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Ashworth	Dale Mowery
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dwight Nicholson, Herman Herren, Greg Jernigan, Josh Patton	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	Tim Melton
<b>PM Table:</b>	Tim Nygard	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	
<b>Usher:</b>	Jim Ashworth	

## Wednesday evening: January 4, 2017

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

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Jan. 1, 2017

## Prosperity and Success Make a Happy New Year!

After the death of Moses God instructed His servant Joshua take the children of Israel into the land of Canaan. Consider the word of God;

**Joshua 1:5-9** "No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so **I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.** <sup>6</sup> Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which **I swore to their fathers to give them.** <sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, **that you may prosper wherever you go.** <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then **you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.** <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, **for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.**"

God made many wonderful promises in the preceding passage. Notice specifically what He told them they must do in order to prosper and have good success; "you shall meditate in it (on His law) day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it: For then **you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**"

As we enter the New Year, we often wish for one another "Prosperity and Success." I believe, if throughout this New Year we follow the same procedure as God instructed the Israelites, then we too, will be "prosperous and have good success!" Remember;

1. **Meditate day and night on His word, and**
2. **Do all that is written in it.**

I pray this will be the best year yet for the Lord's Church at Clinton. I pray we will all do our part to make it that way, for I know God will do His part! Have a great week and a great Year!

**If you're visiting with us today – WELCOME! We're glad you're here!**

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 22 Youth Devo @ West End  
Feb 15-19 GSM Marriage Retreat  
Feb 24-26 CYC

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

The sign up list for communion preparation in 2017 is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up if you are able to take a month of preparing communion and picking up cups.

### NEW DIRECTORIES

Please check your information on the table at the rear of the auditorium. We will be publishing a new congregational directory at the beginning of the new year. Make any corrections, changes, or additions that you need on these sheets or put a check mark beside your entry if it is correct.

### 2017 PLANNING

A new year is almost here, and with it, a new calendar of events for the Clinton congregation. The calendar will be posted soon; please be sure to mark the dates of the congregation's happenings on your own personal calendars so that you can participate in as many as you can.

### MARRIAGE RETREAT

The annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat is Feb. 15-19, 2017. The cost to attend is \$40 per couple. More info and registration details can be found online at: [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com).

### AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOS

The 2017 area-wide youth devotionals will begin in January. The first gathering will be at West End Church of Christ on Jan. 22. Please let Joey Smith know if you would like to attend.

### God Doesn't Care

But wait! The Scripture says, "Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

That's true! But it is also true that God doesn't care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Recently, Brett Petrillo wrote about some things concerning which God doesn't care. Here is part of his list:

**God doesn't care how many Facebook friends we have.** His concern is that we are Jesus' friends. "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

**God doesn't care how many Twitter followers we have.** He only cares that we deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him (Luke 9:23).

**God doesn't care about the minutes on our cell phone plans.** He cares about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18).

**God doesn't care about the important celebrities and athletes we know.** His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3-4).

**God doesn't care if we have the fanciest watch.** He wants us to watch the use of our time (Ephesians 5:16).

**God doesn't care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes.** He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).

**God doesn't care about the size of our homes or how much money we have.** He wants us to realize that material things don't last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19).

**God doesn't care what work we do.** He wants us to do all things in His service and to His glory (Colossians 3:23-24)

**God doesn't care about the color of our skin.** He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22-23).

**God doesn't care about a lot of things that we care about!** But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, that we might have forgiveness of our sins.

-Neal Pollard

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Kayla Mefford** continues to recover at home. Her recovery will take about a month. During this time, she will only be able to eat chicken broth, sugar-free Jell-O, G2-Low Calorie Gatorade. If you are able to bring food to Kayla at home, please bring these items for her.

**Cody Sharp** broke his wrist and is in a cast. He has a follow-up appointment in a week.

**Gabe Martin**, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, had surgery on Dec. 30 to remove a mass in his colon.

**Janella Melton** is now at home. She is ready to welcome visitors! Janella's daughters who are staying with her while she recovers have both been hit by a stomach bug while caring for her.

**Amy Nicholson** is now at home.

**Tara Couch**, Herman Herren's granddaughter, had surgery to remove her gall bladder.

**Jean Perkins** is in need of our prayers, calls, and cards.

**Polly Keck** is in need of our prayers.

**Gloria Morgan** has been suffering with arthritis.

**Jack Almroth**, a friend of Thelma Merrill, is recovering from bladder tumor surgery.

**Bryan Brown** had surgery on his sinuses. He is recovering at home.

**Morgan**, a cousin of Melanie Nichols, has an infection in her heart, blood, and liver. She will have open heart surgery next week.

**Lauren Roses**, cousin of Drew Battistelli, passed away at the age of 21 after battling scleroderma.

**Continue to remember:** Rimikay Bachelor, Theresa Bean, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, John Crawhorn, Mary Jo Dailey, Fred Davis, Nasha Foster, Howard Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Kyle Jennings, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Mary Majors, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Betty McInturff, Carolyn Mitchell, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Jackie & Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Sucramoni, Cheryl Taylor, Alex Thomas, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Agge Yobin

**Cancer Treatment:** Gail Foust, Stanley Hash, Betty Holt, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, Stanley McInturff, Kathy Schankowitz, Leah Seiber, Jack Stearsman, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Jean Weaver

**Shut-In:** At home – Mary Gilley, Sue Hale, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; Morning Pointe – Jo Rutherford; Golden Living – Jean Dye, Jimmy Redden; Cumberland Village LaFollette – Ella Mae Burchfield; Summit View – Ann Nygard

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLASSES

Come back on Wednesday for our Kids Bible Story and Art Class. There are several items that the children have made that are on display in the Resource Room - come take a look! We also have a nursery class available for our littlest ones!

### CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC will be Feb. 24-26, 2017 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge. The cost to go is \$55.