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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	58
Worship	86
Contribution	\$2542

Sunday PM

Worship	56
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Wednesday

Bible Study	51
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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 8, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Earl Broadway, Tim Melton, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Eric Mowery
PM Table:	Tim Melton	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: January 11, 2017

Song Leader: Tim Melton
Invitation: Stump Smith
Announcements: Dale Mowery

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Jan. 8, 2017

Are Your Lights Still Up?

Each time that we partake of the Lord's Supper together, we do so as a declaration of our faith, (Luke 22:19; Acts 1:11). This weekly observance of the feast down through the centuries (cf. Acts 20:7), is one of the strongest pieces of external evidence of the truth of gospel history and serves as a "chain of links" from the first and second comings of our Lord.

My friend Mike Benson tells about a family who left their outdoor Christmas lights up, and kept them burning all throughout January. Whether it was day or night, the family kept the lights on all of the time. The neighbors began to ask, "Why don't they turn those things off? If they're too lazy to take them down, then why do they bother to put them up?" The lights kept burning through February and neighbors would speak in derision each time they drove by. Then one day in early March, folks also noticed a banner outside the house which read, "Welcome home, Jimmy."

As it turns out, Jimmy was a son fighting overseas in Vietnam. When his parents found out that he would be coming home, they delayed observing the holiday so that they could all share it together. The family left their Christmas lights on because they wanted the whole community to know that their beloved Jimmy was coming home. Each time we partake of the Lord's Supper we're announcing to the world that the Son of God is coming back some day to claim the righteous (i.e., those in Him), and that we want to be prepared for that great day, (Hebrews 9:28).

*By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
We keep the memory His word,
And show the death of our dear Lord,
Until He come!*

*And thus that dark betrayal night,
With the last advent we unite
By one bright chain of loving rite,
Until He come!*

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 22 Youth Devo @ West End
Feb 12 Youth Planning Meeting
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.

BULLETIN BOARDS

If you are willing to create one of our bulletin boards in the foyer this year, please see Joey Smith. We have a Main Board, Missions Board, Announcements Board, Silver Saints Board, and Youth Board.

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.

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.

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. We will plan to leave from the building that Friday around 5:00. See Joey Smith with any questions.

YOUTH PLANNING MEETING

All youth, parents, grandparents, and guardians are invited to stay after morning worship services on Sunday, Feb. 12 to help plan our activities for 2017. We will order pizza for lunch. Please bring chips, drinks, and desserts to share.

THANK YOU NOTES

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for several thank you notes from individuals and families to the congregation.

NEW COPIER

We will be installing a new copier in the Resource Room in the very near future. This machine will have the capability to print in color as well as black and white. We hope this helps and enhances not only our teachers, students, and the education program, but every other facet of the work of the Clinton church. Thank you to the elders for obtaining this new tool!

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin! Email them to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Melissa Everetts, Ron and Susan Reagan's daughter, is having several medical problems. She will be undergoing tests soon to discover more and to determine a course of action.

Kayla Harwell continues to recover at home, but we were delighted to see her here on Wednesday! Her recovery will take about a month. She has progressed to Phase 2 of her recovery.

Cody Sharp broke his wrist and is in a cast.

Gabe Martin, Dale and Lesley Mowery's son-in-law, had surgery on Dec. 30 to remove a mass in his colon. He is awaiting some follow-up test results.

Janella Melton continues to be at home and is doing much better. She is ready to welcome visitors!

Amy Nicholson is back at ParkWest hospital. Prayers are needed for a course of action to be decided upon by her doctors that will help her situation.

Jason Patton injured his hand last week.

Tangelia Kesterson broke her elbow.

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

Rhonda, Jean Perkins' daughter, is in need of our prayers as she battles breast cancer.

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

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

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, 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, 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, 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, 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

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

RESPONSE

Sister Gretchen Elliott responded to the Lord's invitation on Wednesday night asking for forgiveness and for prayers as she deals with the decisions she has made in her life. Let us all be here for Gretchen, to lift her up in prayer, to encourage and support her in any way we can.