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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	53
Worship	86
Contribution	\$2527

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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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 22, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, Zach Ashworth	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Hubert Sharp	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: January 25, 2017

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Herman Herren

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The President's Heart

by Wellington Smith

"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." (Proverbs 21:1)

A river may seem to meander aimlessly, but it eventually reaches its goal. The twists and turns along the way are constrained by a variety of hydraulic and geologic facts that determine its local speed and direction, but somehow it "just keeps rolling along" toward the sea.

So it is with a king--or with a president, or any leader of a state or nation. He may have a goal in mind (honorable or otherwise) for the nation he governs, but there are numerous people and circumstances along the way that will either impede or help his progress toward that goal. In fact, we ourselves--the Christian citizens of this nation--are an integral component of those circumstances.

But the president's heart is in the hands of God. In fact, *"the powers that be are ordained of God"* (Romans 13:1). Whether the ruler comes into power by election or inheritance or coup d'état or some other way (depending upon the nation and type of government), God is in control and will accomplish His ultimate goal.

That is why it is vital that we frequently make *"supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks . . . for all men,"* especially for *"kings, and for all that are in authority"* so that we will all be able to *"lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty"* (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Our American nation has had many great men as our presidents over the years, and many of our ancestors were indeed men and women of prayer. We do have a great heritage in our nation of both leaders and followers who believed in the Creator God of the Bible and who prayed diligently for their country and the great decisions of its history. We must--must--do the same today!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 29	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 8	Silver Saints
Feb 12	Youth Planning Meeting
Feb 24-26	CYC
Mar 26	McInturff Baby Shower

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The sign up list for communion preparation in 2017 is on the table in the foyer. There are still four months that need to be covered.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Please check your information on the table at the rear of the auditorium. The pages will be removed after this week and printing will begin on the directory.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

The annual Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat is Feb. 15-19, 2017. The cost to attend is \$40 per couple. Register online at: www.smokymountainmarriage.com.

GRIEF SEMINAR

Karns Church of Christ will host a Grief Seminar January 28-29 with speakers Don Williams and Ron Williams. Registration will begin at 8:30am on Saturday.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Asheville Hwy Church of Christ will host a singing on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2:30pm.

TEACHING ROCKET SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ is hosting a teacher's training seminar on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 8:30 to 1:00.

BULLETIN BOARDS

If you are willing to create one of our bulletin boards in the foyer this year, please see Joey Smith.

BABY SHOWER

We will have a baby shower Sunday evening, March 26, for Ashley McInturff. She, Daniel and Elle will soon be welcoming a baby boy, Maddux Paul McInturff. Gift cards from Target and Babies R Us would be most helpful to them.

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.

NEW COPIER

We will be installing a new copier in the Resource Room within the next week. This machine will have the capability to print in color as well as black and white.

NEW SHED

The new storage shed has been installed and should be ready to use soon. A ramp still needs to be built up to the door.

**Please share your child's accomplishments in the bulletin!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rachel Broadway is at home with shingles.

Elaine Nicholson, daughter-in-law of Dwight and Doris, will have cranial surgery for a tumor on the first vertebrae in her neck on Feb. 28.

Mary Gilley was in the hospital but is now home. She is not doing well.

Jo Rutherford continues to be shut-in and in declining health.

Elaine Stevenson is in very poor health.

Melissa Everetts, Ron and Susan Reagan's daughter, is undergoing tests to discover more about health issues and to determine a course of action.

Kayla Harwell continues to recover from surgery and is doing well. She was able to go back to work last week.

Cody Sharp continues to recuperate from a broken wrist.

Janella Melton continues to be at home and is doing well. Visitors are welcome.

Amy Nicholson continues to need our prayers.

Tangelia Kesterson continues to recuperate from surgery on a broken 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.

Garry Jones began the return trip to India on Friday. Pray for his safe travels and success in our mission work while he is there.

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, Polly Keck, 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: Rachel Austin, 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.

A LESSON FROM CRAYONS

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty, and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.