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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	55
Worship	105
Contribution	\$2364

Sunday PM

Worship	47
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Wednesday

Bible Study	61
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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 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 – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation June 18, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Rick Caudle
Opening Prayer:	Tim Melton	Joey Smith
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Bob Hamby, Bradley Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Dale Mowery	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: June 21, 2017

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Do You Know How Old Your Children Are?

by Kent Davis

"Do you know how old your children are?" The Bible Class was shocked by the question. Their older brother in Christ had said he was concerned if the fathers knew how old their children were.

One dad angrily replied, "Of course we know how old our children are!"

The concerned member replied, "I don't mean to irritate you, but you all seem confused about how old they are."

Another man challenged, "Tell us how we seem confused."

"I will," the concerned member softly answered, "but you will not like the answer."

"I will start with Nathan, who is not expected to sit still for thirty minutes during the sermon, because he is 'too young' ..."

"He is too young!" interrupted Nathan's father.

"Perhaps, but you expect him to sit for hours in school," continued the concerned member. "

"Then there is Sharon, who is old enough to sing with the radio, but is not expected to sing with the congregation."

"And what about Michael? He will not even say, 'Hello' when an adult greets him after services. He learned the rules of soccer, so why can't he learn basic etiquette?"

"And what about Janice? Is she too young for the Bible? Her Bible class reads paraphrased 'Bible Stories' rather than the Bible itself, yet she is 'old enough' to watch PG movies."

"Is Jimmy really too young to learn the books of the Bible? He was able to learn the fifty states."

"And how can Ellen be old enough to write a paper for her school, but too young to look up the Scripture references during the sermon?"

How can Cheryl..."

"All right, you can stop," said Cheryl's father.

There was silence for a few moments.

Then another father said, "I have been treating my child as if he were grown up during the week and as if he were a baby on Sunday. It seems the rest of us have not done much better."

The kindly, older brother said, "God told us to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

No one answered. The silence that followed was the silence of prayer.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

June 18	TCC begins
June 25	Doug Couch speaking
June 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
July 22	VBS Workday
July 23-27	VBS
Aug 4	Back-to-School Movie Nite
Aug 13	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Sept 23	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the Crider family in the baptism of Camden Maxey, who was visiting with us last Sunday morning. She was baptized by her grandfather, W.T. Crider. Please remember this young lady in your prayers. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at: 12925 Lake Parc Bend Dr., Cypress, TX 77429.

GUEST SPEAKER

Brother Doug Couch will be with us on Sunday, June 25, as a guest speaker. His topic will be Evangelism...Motive...Method.

TEACHER NEEDED

We are in need of a VBS teacher for the 4 years - Kindergarten class. Please see Dale Mowery if you are willing and able to teach.

VBS PROPS

Our VBS theme is "Trailblazers for the Faith." We are in need of props for our class and story rooms: barrels, ropes, wagon wheels, lanterns, etc. Please see Joey Smith if you have any of these items to donate for the week. Please make sure your name is somewhere on the item.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The six weeks of Teenage Christian Camp will begin on June 18 for youth ages 8 through 18. Applications can be mailed in or online at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

SEWING KITS

Laura Bentley will be collecting items for sewing kits to take to Horizons at Freed-Hardeman. Her lessons will center around "being a servant." We may help in the following ways:

- Fabric that can be cut in 1 yard increments
- needles
- spools of thread
- gallon size ziplock bags
- scissors
- Monetary help would be appreciated also

Last day to collect will be Wednesday June 28. Laura's goal is to make at least 125 kits!

AREA EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

- West End Church of Christ: June 24, 10am - 2pm. For potty trained 3 year olds through high school.
- Oliver Springs Church of Christ: June 25-28
- Karns Church of Christ: June 25 - 28.
- Arlington Church of Christ: June 25 - 28
- LaFollette Church of Christ: July 16 - 20
- Highland View Church of Christ: July 22

BIBLE DISCOVERY DAYS

Eastside Church of Christ: July 8 & July 22, 9:00 to 1:00, ages nursery through 6th grade.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Seymour Church of Christ: June 24, starts at 8:00am. Lunch will be provided.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Asheville Hwy Church of Christ: June 25, 2:30pm

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ: July 9-12

Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brenda Jennings has been sick and unable to be out for the past week.

Jimmy Redden has been in the hospital but is now back at The Waters of Clinton (formerly Golden Living).

Thelma Merrill continues to need our prayers as she has more medical tests.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Lauren Nickelson, great-granddaughter of Millard Adkins, had successful surgery last week.

Sue Hale continues to need our prayers.

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

Gail Wilkinson, a cousin of Annette Smith, is battling cancer.

Josh Deaton, brother of Ashley McInturff, continues to recover from surgery.

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Donna Benjamin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, the Caylor family, Lakhilata Chakma, Fred Davis, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Melissa Everetts, Nasha Foster, Bernice Hammock, Jack Henry, 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, Becky Monday, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Mary Lou Ramsey, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Sucramoni, Cheryl Taylor, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Agge Yobin

Cancer Treatment: Rachel Austin, Josh Deaton, Gail Foust, Elbert Hash, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, David McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, 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; *The Waters of Clinton* – 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to James and Melissa McCrary in the loss of their brother-in-law, **Larry Edmonds**. His funeral services were last Wednesday evening and burial was Thursday with full military honors.

GRADUATE INFO

If you have a high school or college graduate, please give a write-up to Joey.

INDIA MISSION

Several letters written by the children of the Mustard Seed and Rainbow Villages in India are on display on the table at the back of the auditorium. Please take the time to read these; you will be glad you did!