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FOR THE RECORD

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| Sunday AM | |
| Bible Study | — |
| Worship | 94 |
| Contribution | \$2695 |
| Sunday PM | |
| Worship | — |
| Wednesday | |
| Bible Study | 52 |



*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 – Pohnpei,
Micronesia**

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation July 2, 2017

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| | AM | PM |
| Song Leaders: | Joey Smith | Tim Melton |
| Opening Prayer: | Jim Ashworth | Dale Mowery |
| Lord's Table: | Dwight Nicholson, Herman Herren, Bob Hamby, Greg Jernigan | |
| Closing Prayer: | Daniel McInturff | Hubert Sharp |
| PM Table: | Ben Smith | |
| Announcements: | Stump Smith | |
| Usher: | Jim Ashworth | |

Wednesday evening: July 5, 2017

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

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Gossip

Jeremiah Tatum

In 1887 the coffin of Abraham Lincoln was pried open to determine if it contained his body. What makes that act so remarkable is the fact that Lincoln's body had rested in that coffin for 22 years. Yet, even more amazing is that 14 years later a rumor circulated again that Lincoln's coffin was actually empty. The furor so gripped the land that the only way to silence it was to dig up the coffin--again. This was done and the rumor silenced when a handful of witnesses viewed the lifeless body of Abraham Lincoln. ~ *Today in the World*, 1991

Don't take offense. This needs to be said. There are many things that are said on a regular basis that do not need to be said. That being the case, this article is designed to make you think about some of the things that you are saying that may be hurting the kingdom of God.

As long as the earth remains, people are going to dig up coffins and spread rumors. But Christians should never be party to such. Here are a few reminders about gossip to which all of us should take heed:

1. **Do Not Gossip About the Elders.** – 1 Timothy 5:19 - "Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses." When people say negative things about the elders to you without complete proof, don't believe it and don't feed it. These men are held in high regard and are holding up the integrity of the church.
2. **Do Not Gossip About the Preachers.** – Paul said to a fellow minister, Titus, "Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you" (Titus 2:15). Preachers make mistakes daily, and are sinners just like the rest of the world. But they also are representatives of the church. When a person talks negatively about their preacher, they are cutting down their own spiritual body and family.
3. **Do Not Gossip About Your Brethren.** – Paul said that some brethren have strayed from the faith, involving themselves in idle talk (1 Timothy 1:6). Jesus never engaged in idle gossip. No lover of the church would ever cut another brother down. *Romans 12:10* - "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another."
4. **Do Not Gossip About the World.** – Gossip is not any more acceptable just because it does not concern your brother. You can also do damage to the cause of Christ by having a bad reputation. Nobody is going to want to be a part of a congregation that is full of tale-bearers. People are seeking love, affection, belonging, brotherhood, hope, and peace. They are not coming into the doors of the church building to be examined by the members. They have come to communicate with God and to work on their relationship with Him and His church.

"Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification." ~ Romans

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| July 2 | VBS Meeting @ 5:30 |
| July 9 | New Adult Classes begin |
| 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 |

VBS MEETING

We will have a meeting today at 5:30 for all VBS teachers, helpers, and assistants. Please see Dale Mowery with any VBS questions.

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.

VBS FOOD

Ruth Ashworth is beginning to collect monetary donations for anyone interested in helping out with VBS food and snacks. Please see Ruth with any questions.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Our adult classes, beginning this quarter, will be as follows: in the auditorium, Dale Mowery will be finishing up Micah and then Dwight Nicholson will begin a study of the prophet Amos. In the fellowship room on Sunday morning, starting July 9, Tim Melton will be teaching from David Pharr's book "The Beginning of Our Confidence," and he will also be teaching from the same book in the Wednesday evening class starting July 12. Tim will have a copy of this book for each person who attends class to write in and make notes. Come be a part of Bible study!

SEWING KITS

Laura Bentley will be collecting items for sewing kits to take to Horizons at Freed-Hardeman. The kits will be assembled and then sent to our India Mission work. 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 (60 to 70 still needed)
- gallon size ziplock bags (60 to 70 still needed)
- scissors (10 to 12 still needed)
- tape measures (12 still needed)
- 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! So far, she has collected 68 spools of thread, 84 bags, 125 needles, and 3 tape measures!

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Week 3 of Teenage Christian Camp begins today. Several of our young people will be attending this week. Please pray for their safety and for the success of this week of camp. Applications can be mailed in or online at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

AREA EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

- 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.

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside Church of Christ: July 9-12

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 19

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa Carr, Sherry Bushey's daughter and Carol Burt's niece, is in need of our prayers and encouragement. She is coming out of a 4 month relapse of MS.

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

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, fell and broke his hip.

Sue Hale continues to need our prayers.

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

Polly Keck is in need of our prayers.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, is in need of our prayers.

Cash Gonzalez, Tim Melton's grandson, will have his tonsils removed in the next few weeks.

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, Gail Wilkinson

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.

CLINTON VBS

July 23-27

Sunday 6:00-8:00

Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:00

Classes for all ages - adults too!

Puppets - Singing - Crafts - Snacks & more!

Don't miss it!!!!!!

