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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	78
Contribution	\$2836
Sunday PM	
Worship	50
Wednesday	
Bible Study	54



*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 – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Aug 6, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Dale Mowery	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, W.T. Crider, John Bushey, Jacob Mowery	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: Aug 9, 2017

Song Leader:	Joey Smith
Invitation:	Stump Smith
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson

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Adultery Is Still Not Virtuous

Mike Glenn

My friend, "purity is, as purity does." Those who have sexual relationships prior to or outside of the marriage bed are not pure. When a married person has such relationships with someone who is not their mate, they are adulterers and fornicators. The event in Matthew 14:1-12 is an event recorded for us some time after it had occurred. John, the baptizer, is already dead. His death was the result of his preaching the truth on the subject of adultery. He had particular anger against Herodias with his preaching. It was she who precipitated his death.

I read somewhere that the last census revealed that 25% of American "couples" were living together without marriage. Virtually no television sitcom has family situations with everyone married. Even insurance companies in our nation have been pressured to grant family status to "partners" without the benefit of marriage. The present ungodly conditions have even altered our language. Many have learned to not assume the person you are living with is your husband or wife, but a "partner." There is no longer any embarrassment when it is known that a person is sleeping with someone outside of marriage. Unlawful divorce (in the eyes of God) is rampant and the divorced have no problem jumping in bed with someone else when the desire arises. We could go on. This is a brief lesson. It took John only one sentence and he did not have to explain himself. He said, "It is not lawful ..."

It is still not lawful. Despite those who hate God, despite those who hate godliness and purity, despite those who call the concept of adultery old-fashioned or outdated or prudish, it is still not lawful. It is not lawful if one who is divorced for a reason other than fornication (Matthew 19:1-9) is remarried. It is not lawful for an unmarried person to sleep with a married person. If most people completely ignored marriage and decided to "shack up," it still is not lawful.

If anyone reading this finds themselves in the category of being in an unlawful marriage state, there is good news for you. One can be forgiven – but not while you continue to commit adultery. As Jesus told the woman in John 8:1-11, "...go and sin no more."

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 9	Silver Saints meet
Aug 13	Youth Devo @ Clinton
Aug 27	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Sept 23	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride
Oct 28	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov 18	Youth Service Project Day
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

We are hosting the next area-wide youth devotional here at Clinton next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13, at 4:30pm. Stump Smith will be speaking and will present some amazing facts about God's creation. We invite everyone (young and old) to join us for the afternoon. Many of our visitors will stay with us for our evening worship service.

VBS T-SHIRTS

You may have seen our outdoorsy green VBS t-shirts by now. If you would like to order one, please sign up on the list in the foyer and indicate your shirt size. A donation of \$10 per shirt would be welcomed, but we will order them no matter what!

LADIES RETREAT SURVEYS

All ladies are asked to complete a survey regarding our upcoming fall Ladies Retreat and turn it in to Susan Smith this week. Please see Susan with any questions. We will have details of the retreat available in the very near future.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Don't forget that our Resource Room/Library is stocked with cards of all kinds for your use in ministering to others - encouragement, get well, sympathy, thank you, birthday, anniversary, new baby, praying for you, and more. Postage is also available. You just need to make the effort to prepare the cards!

SILVER SAINTS

Our Silver Saints will meet this Wednesday, Aug. 9 here at the church building at 10am. Everyone, silver or not, is invited to come for a devotional, work session, and lunch.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Knoxville Christian School needs a few more subs to fill their sublist for the 2017-18 school year. KCS is always in search of excellent substitute teachers to fill an important role when classroom teachers are unable to be at school. If you are interested in serving the school in this capacity, please begin the process by filling out an employment application which can be found online at www.knoxvillechristianschool.org.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Eric and Dale Mowery for getting our sign and lighting back up and running in the front of the building. They are nice and bright now with new LED lighting!

AREA EVENTS

RETIRED SENIORS MINI RETREAT

Hardin Valley Church of Christ: Aug 11-12

TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski: Aug 12

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

West End Church of Christ: Aug 19

MARRIAGE SEMINAR "HIS SHOES/HER SHOES"

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Aug 25-26

SINGING WITH THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

West End Church of Christ: Aug 25-27

AREA-WIDE SINGING

West End Church of Christ: Aug 26

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Hale is not doing well.

Gail Sharp will have outpatient surgery this week to have a port put in. She will begin chemo treatments on the 16th. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

Brenda Jennings is in need of our prayers as she is having physical health problems and losing weight.

Hubert Sharp's mother has suffered a broken hip.

Polly Keck is suffering from shingles on her face.

Tony Foy was taken to the hospital in an ambulance from work last week.

Georgia Herren is now recovering at Norris Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Lee Carden, Diane Carden's husband, is now at home after a stroke.

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.

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

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, needs our prayers for good health and healing.

Josh Deaton, Ashley McInturff's brother, continues to need our prayers for healing.

Danny Strunk, Julia Mowery's father, recently fell and has been feeling very ill.

Joe DeLucia, Ashley McInturff's stepfather, will begin cancer treatment soon.

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, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Elbert Hash, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, Kathy Schankowitz, Gail Sharp, 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Daniel McInturff in the passing of his great aunt. The McInturffs have traveled to be there for the funeral.