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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	50
Worship	93
Contribution	\$2719

Sunday PM

Worship	43
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Wednesday

Bible Study	52
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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 – Ireland

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Sept 10, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery, Josh Patton, Earl Broadway, Bradley Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Ben Smith
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Herman Herren	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: Sept 13, 2017

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

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Naming the Sheep

Alan Smith

The following story comes from Julie Helms in Christian Reader, "Lite Fare":

My husband and I, with our two daughters, operate a small sheep farm. One day a non-farming friend asked, "How can you bear to slaughter those cute little lambs?"

My husband explained, "We don't want to get emotionally attached to the ones we plan to eat, so we don't give them names."

Not satisfied, the friend probed, "What about your kids?"

Her husband quickly replied, "Oh, we name them!"

While very few of us are personally familiar with sheep and shepherds, the relationship between the two is one of the most powerful images in the Bible used to describe the relationship between Christ and his followers. The loving care shown by shepherds to their flock, and the willingness of sheep to utterly depend on what the shepherd can provide offer a glimpse of our personal relationship with the good shepherd. While it may seem to be a small thing, our name plays a significant role in that relationship.

"He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (John 10:2-3)

"He calls his own sheep by name." Though there are many disciples of Christ around the world, we are not just "one of the masses", not just a number. We are intimately known and loved by the good shepherd. He knows us by name. It tells us not only that he cares about us, but that he plans for his relationship with us to be a lasting one.

May the fact that your shepherd knows your name give you comfort this day.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 8-10	Ladies Retreat
Sept 11	Elders' Meeting
Sept 13	Silver Saints
Sept 16	Virginia Creeper Bike Ride
Sept 24	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Oct 28	Trunk-or-Treat
Nov 18	Youth Service Project Day
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of our sister **Sue Hale** who passed away after several years of ill health. Her funeral services were here at the building last Thursday. Sue has been a member of the Clinton congregation since 1953.

LADIES RETREAT

Many of our ladies are still away this morning at our Ladies Retreat. We pray that they've had a safe and enjoyable weekend of fellowship and have safe travels home today.

SILVER SAINTS

Our Silver Saints will meet Wednesday, Sept 13 here at the building at 10am. Please join in, regardless of your age!

ELDERS MEETING

The elders will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night here at the building at 5:00pm. If you have anything to bring to their attention, please see one of the elders.

PARDON THE MESS

We still have cleanup work to do following the flood here at the building. More extensive work will be coming up in the next few weeks. Thanks for bearing with us!

FOOD LIST

A list is available in the foyer for those that might want to bring food to Georgia Herren. The list details what she is able to have.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

We will be going up to Damascus, Virginia on Saturday, Sept. 16 to enjoy the Virginia Creeper Bike Ride. *Please note the change of date!* This ride is about 18 miles and is downhill most of the way. If you would be interested in going, please see Jacob Mowery.

HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort has already sent 5 trucks full of supplies to those in need in Texas. You may donate to the effort online at www.disasterreliefeffort.org or by mailing a donation to:

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.
PO Box 111180
Nashville, TN 37222-1180

AREA EVENTS

GRIEFSHARE

Laurel Church of Christ: Thursdays, Aug 24-Nov 16. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help people who are hurting from the loss of a loved one.

LADIES DAY

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Sept 16 with speaker Kelli Presley-Thomas

FALL FESTIVAL

Potter Children's Home: Sept 16

LADIES DAY

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 23 with speaker Evelyn Apple

LADIES DAY

Morristown Church of Christ: Oct 7 with speaker Jane Washington

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gail Sharp had chemo last Wednesday. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

Cody Sharp continues to be in the hospital awaiting diagnosis for his back pain and fainting spells. He may have a pacemaker put in.

Mackinzie Mowery has walking pneumonia.

Kelly Norton, Jean Crowe's daughter and Jill Wagner's sister, had back surgery.

Tangelia Kesterson is recovering from kidney stones.

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers as she is having physical health problems.

Hubert Sharp's mother is recovering well from a broken hip.

Lynn Hawkins, a friend of the Busheys, is on dialysis and only has 10% use of his kidneys.

Polly Keck is suffering from shingles on her face.

Georgia Herren is now back at home.

Rachel Broadway is recovering from knee surgery at home.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, continues to need our prayers.

Ben Barbee, Susan Olsen's father, suffered 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.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, had successful cochlear implant surgery. She goes back Sept 14 to have the implants activated and tested.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, needs our prayers for good health and healing. She came off the CPAP for a full day and is now on high flow oxygen.

Please remember those in the **Texas** area who are suffering in the aftermath of **Hurricane Harvey** and those in the **Caribbean** and **Florida** who are in the path of **Hurricane Irma**.

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, 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, 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

DID YOU KNOW....?

The Clinton congregation turns 75 years old in 2018! The first meeting was in February of 1943. Be looking forward to our 75th Anniversary Homecoming next year!