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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

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 17, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey, Steven Wagner, Bob Hamby, W.T. Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Sept 20, 2017

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	104
Contribution	\$2478

Sunday PM

Worship	47
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Wednesday

Bible Study	45
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My Social Media Pledge

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- I will try to use social media to encourage and edify others (1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Cor. 14:26b).
- I will avoid the shocking, inflammatory, and divisive tactics increasingly characteristic of Social Media (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10; Proverbs 12:18; Proverbs 15:2,4; etc.).
- I will ask, "Would I say this in the way I am saying this?" if face to face with this person or this group of people (Proverbs 23:7).
- I will not use Social Media to pick fights or put people on the defensive (cf. 2 Timothy 3:1ff).
- I will not be Nellie Nitpicker and Contrary Charlie. About. Every. Single. Little. Thing.
- I will respect that my connections have connections that are not Christians and I want to be sure to say what I say in accordance with Ephesians 4:15 and 2 Timothy 2:24-26.
- I will sever connections with individuals who consistently display a lack of self-control with their words and attitudes. Souls are too precious.
- I will abhor the thought of doing what would put Christ to an open shame (cf. Hebrews 10:29).
- I will double-check myself to avoid bragging and self-promotion (1 Corinthians 13:4-5).
- I will conquer the desire to have the last word, pile on, or fight fire with fire (Matthew 5:39-42).
- I will not let the false teaching, bad attitude, or meanness of another be my rationale for behaving in a way that brings Christ shame or jeopardizes my own soul (cf. 1 Cor. 9:24-27).
- I will always be trying to set the table for productive evangelism or retrieving the wayward (James 5:19-20; Colossians 4:6).
- I will always try to portray the doctrinal, moral, and ethical values of my Lord, thus avoiding reflecting and glorifying whatever values conflict with His (Matthew 5:14-16).
- I will try to promote, not pummel, the bride of Jesus, appreciate, not attack, the elders, and unite, not untie, wherever possible.
- I will shun passive aggression in myself first, but also in others.
- I will deal with dirty laundry in its appropriate way, which is not on Social Media.
- I will actively try to show grace to everyone, including cantankerous curmudgeons.
- I will, foremost, realize my own imperfections and try every day I use Social Media to do so in the way Jesus would, if He had Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, a blog, LinkedIn, etc. In a way, through you and me, He does. I will let that sink in!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 24 **Song Service/Fingerfoods**
Oct 11 **Silver Saints**
Oct 28 **Trunk-or-Treat**
Nov 18 **Youth Service Project Day**
Nov 22 **Thanks-Singing**

HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort is working diligently to send aid to those affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. Donations can be made online at www.disasterrelieffort.org or by mailing a donation to:

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

PARDON THE MESS

Our pews that were affected by the building flood several weeks ago have been repaired. New flooring will be installed within the next several weeks as well. Thanks for bearing with us as we continue to clean up and get "the house" back in order!

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.

THANK YOU NOTES

Please be sure to check on the bulletin board in the foyer for thank you notes from Rachel Broadway and others who have sent cards in to the congregation.

SONG SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday evening is our regularly scheduled monthly singing and finger food fellowship. Why not make plans now to be here next Sunday night!!

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.

BREAKFAST MEETING

Tazewell Church of Christ: Sept 21 at 9:00am

BIBLE SERIES

Washington Avenue Church of Christ (Evansville, Indiana): Sept 22-24

LADIES DAY

Karns Church of Christ: Sept 23 with speaker Evelyn Apple

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Sneedville Church of Christ: Sept 24 at 2:30pm

GOSPEL MEETING

Eastside (Maryville) Church of Christ: Sept 24-27 with speaker Robbie Eversole.

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Greenback Church of Christ: Sept 24-27 with speakers Jacob Evans, Jonathan Wheeler, and Todd Houston.

LADIES DAY

Morristown Church of Christ: Oct 7 with speaker Jane Washington

FALL FESTIVAL & CAR EXPO

Knoxville Christian School: Oct. 7 from 9am to 9pm. They are accepting vendors for the arts and crafts fair and classic car display.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

Norwood Church of Christ: Oct 15 at 4:00pm

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, has been given 2 weeks to live.

Georgia Herren is now back at home.

Gail Sharp is improving daily following her last chemo treatment. She will have chemo once every three weeks for a total of 6 chemo treatments.

Cody Sharp continues to have appointments with doctors and cardiologists to determine if he will need a pacemaker.

Teri Blesi, Janella Melton's daughter, had her cochlear implants activated last week. She did better than the doctors had predicted and is able to hear for the first time in her life!

Mackinzie Mowery is recovering from 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 struggling with 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 recovering from shingles on her face.

Rachel Broadway is recovering from knee surgery at home.

Ben Barbee, Susan Olsen's father, suffered a stroke.

Lisa Carr, Sherry Bushey's daughter and Carol Burt's niece, continues to battle MS.

Thelma Merrill continues to need our prayers.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, continues to need our prayers.

Please remember those who are suffering in the aftermath of **Hurricanes Harvey and 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

Updates to the Prayer List can be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

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!