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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	81
Contribution	\$2376
Sunday PM	
Worship	36
Wednesday	
Bible Study	41



*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 Nov 12, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Jacob McCrary	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	Jim Ashworth
Lord's Table:	Jim Ashworth, Tim Nygard, Earl Broadway, W.T. Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	Micheal Olsen
PM Table:	Tim Nygard	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Jim Ashworth	

Wednesday evening: Nov 15, 2017

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

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Five Ways God Influences Us Toward Righteousness

Wellington Smith

Our loving Heavenly Father desires to affect our lives toward righteous character and godly living. **Hebrews 12 Indicates Five Ways He Does It:**

1. **He Encourages Us:** Verse 5a speaks of His "word of encouragement that addresses us as sons..." (Greek: **paraklesis**)
The idea here is one of entreaty, or imploring; much as you would encourage a child whom you want to excel in sports or academics. (See Acts 20:2; Romans 12:8; 1 Thessalonians 2:3)
2. **He Disciplines Us:** "Do not make light of the Lord's discipline... because the Lord disciplines those He loves..." (vs. 5a, 6a) (Greek: **paidea**)
The idea here is one of education: Learning that occurs through the pain of discipline. (See 1 Corinthians 11:32; Hebrews 12:7, 10, 11)
3. **He Rebukes Us:** "Do not loose heart when He rebukes you..." (vs. 12:5b) (Greek: **elegcho**)
The idea here is one of exposing our deviant behavior. Telling us of our faults. (See Matthew 16:22; Luke 17:3; 1 Timothy 5:1, 20; 2 Timothy 4:2)
4. **He Punishes Us:** "He punishes everyone He accepts as sons." (vs. 12:6b) (Greek: **mastigoo**)
The idea here is one of severe penalization: Whipping a person for the purpose of inflicting suffering. (See Proverbs 22:15; 23:13, 14; 1 Corinthians 10:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:6; Hebrews 10:29)
5. **He Trains Us:** "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." (vs. 12:11) (Greek: **gumnazo**)
The idea here is of one who is trained (disciplined) by God to live a godly life. We, in kind then, are to exercise ourselves in godly discipline. (See 1 Timothy 4:7; Hebrews 5:14; 2 Timothy 3:16)

We Are to Respond to His Discipline as Follows:

1. Don't resist, despise, or make light of it; don't be discouraged, or grow weary from it (vs. 5).
2. Understand it is evidence that we are His spiritual offspring; evidence of His love (vs. 6).
3. Don't try to get out from under it (vs. 7-9).
4. Understand that discipline results in holy lives, righteousness, and peace (vs. 10, 11).
5. Regain your strength and straighten your path as a result of it (vs. 12, 13).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 18	Youth Service Project Day
Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Nov 26	Singing/No Fingerfoods
Dec 8	Youth Progressive Dinner
Dec 31	Game Night

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

Anyone that would like to have their picture updated on the picture board at the rear of the auditorium, please see Dwight Nicholson.

INDIA MISSION UPDATE

Brother Garry will be home in the coming weeks. He is currently still trying to get the shipping containers released from port and is experiencing some difficulties, mainly exorbitant duty taxes imposed by India. Garry is in need of additional funds to get these supplies released.

ITEMS FOR INDIA

Garry Jones needs to collect the following items for the mission work in India: packets of garden seeds (many stores may have them on clearance now), first aid items (surgical tape, large bandaids, bandages, 2x2 and 4x4 gauze, suturing kits, suture removal kits, medical gloves, etc.

SILVER SAINTS

Silver Saints had a great meeting last week and got the latest issue of Garry's India newsletter folded. There will be no meeting of the Silver Saints in December. Regular meetings will begin again in January.

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

The Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort is working diligently to send aid to those affected by the recent disasters. Donations can be made at www.disasterrelieffort.org or by mailing a donation to: Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc., PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **James McCrary** in the passing of his grandmother, **Ruby Rebecca Praytor Stewart** in Mills River, NC, at the age of 91.

YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Our youth of all ages will gather here at the building on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10:00am for a service project. We will work on cleaning up around our creekside picnic area and other areas around the outside of our building. If you have rakes and leaf blowers that you can bring, they will be put to good use!

CYC 2018

Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge will be Feb. 23-25, 2018. We open this trip up to youth of any age and their families. We will need to register by Dec. 31, so please see Joey Smith now with any questions.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you have news on anyone's current condition, or if they've recovered and perhaps need to be removed from the list, please let one of the elders or Joey Smith know.

THANKS-SINGING

The month of November is here, and the Thanksgiving holiday will be here before you know it. Don't forget that we will have a special service of prayer and singing on Nov. 22.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Sevierville Church of Christ: Nov 12-15 with speaker Jim Faughn

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Jefferson City Church of Christ: Nov 26 @ 2:30pm

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gail Sharp had her 5th chemo treatment last week. Each treatment has taken progressively longer to get over, and sister Gail is feeling bad after each treatment. She has one more treatment on Nov. 29.

Bob Hamby is undergoing long-term treatment for cancer.

Terance Willis, cousin of Denise Henderson, is discouraged and needs our prayers for strength and courage to press on.

Bil Coker, a friend of Dale Mowery, has a rare form of cancer in the nerves of his face. He is undergoing both chemo and radiation.

Melissa Everetts, Susan Reagan's daughter, is in need of our prayers.

Lillie Mefford is recovering from a broken elbow.

Tabitha Weaver, Betty Weaver's granddaughter, is having multiple medical issues.

Tracy Hart, Betty Weaver's daughter, is having internal bleeding but does not yet know the cause.

Elbert Hash, Bunny Nash's brother, is now under hospice care. He has been doing better and is in good spirits.

Georgia Herren has been gaining strength, getting better, and has been able to walk good distances.

Brenda Jennings continues to need our prayers as she is struggling with health problems.

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

Thelma Merrill continues to need our prayers.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, continues to need our prayers. She had a stroke when only a few weeks old and is having developmental delays. Currently she has a trach and is on a feeding tube, but is having trouble breathing and keeping her heart rate levels up.

Bejin from the Mustard Seed Village, has been diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Jean Dye has been moved from The Waters of Clinton to Beverly Park Place, 5321 Beverly Park Circle, Knoxville, TN 37918.

Continue to remember: Jack Almroth, Rimikay Bachelor, Ben Barbee, Donna Benjamin, Bejin, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, Lakhilata Chakma, 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, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Thomas Wales, Steve Yearwood, Agge Yobin

Cancer Treatment: Rachel Austin, Bill Coker, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Elbert Hash, Betty Holt, Gabe Martin, Belle McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, Gail Sharp, 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* – Jimmy Redden; *Cumberland Village LaFollette* – Ella Mae Burchfield; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* - Jean Dye

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