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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	53
Worship	96
Contribution	\$3048

Sunday PM

Worship	39
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Wednesday

Bible Study	43
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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 Nov 19, 2017

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	Jacob McCrary
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Rick Caudle, Hobert Humphrey, Bob Hamby, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	James McCrary	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Nov 22, 2017

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

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Where Only You Fit!

By Joe Chesser

There are times in our lives when we are overwhelmed with the magnitude of the universe and, in contrast, with our own insignificance. Do you remember being in the country away from the city lights staring up at the stars on one of those cool, crisp, cloudless nights? Awesome, wasn't it? There was nothing to inhibit the brilliancy of the stars millions of miles away shining against the pitch black sky from once again confirming the vastness of God's universe. This must have been the very same experience David had before writing:

*When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
—Psalm 8:3-4*

Sometimes, though, we allow these kinds of feelings of unimportance to dominate our thinking so much that we fail to realize our place in the mind of God. We may be but a speck of dust, yet that speck of dust has more value and importance to God than all of the stars and planets and galaxies combined!! Of all of God's creation, man is supreme. And not just mankind in general, but each person as an individual is most valuable to God. For the love of a mere speck of dust God sent His only Son to give us eternal life (John 3:16).

Yet that's not all. For those who accept by faith and obedience God's gift of salvation, there is a special place. When we are baptized into Christ we become a part of the church, and it's within this church that we have a special place. It's not like a drop of water falling into the ocean, losing all sense of distinctiveness. No, it's more like a new rose blossom – similar to all the others, yet unique in its own way.

Each of us has a place in the body of Christ that no one else can fill.

*Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
—Romans 12:4-5*

You are unique in Christ! You have a function to fulfill that no one else can duplicate, which of course, is both a blessing and a responsibility. So, examine yourself closely and discover what it is that God has in mind for you. Then praise God as you function within the body of Christ. There is a place where only you belong!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 22	Thanks-Singing
Nov 26	Singing/No Fingerfoods
Dec 8	Youth Progressive Dinner
Dec 31	Game Night
Feb 7	75th Anniversary of Clinton
Feb 16-17	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 23-25	CYC

THANKS-SINGING

Don't forget that we will have a special service of prayer and singing this Wednesday night in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please bring your family who might be visiting with you and join in an evening of singing, Scripture reading, and prayer to God to thank Him for all his countless blessings!

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.

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

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.

If you've never been on this trip, it is definitely one of the highlights of the year for our youth. Please see Joey if you'd like to learn more about this retreat weekend.

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.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who came out yesterday for our Youth Service Project here at the church building. We cleaned up leaves and limbs around our creekside picnic area, trimmed some shrubs, and spruced up the entire area. There's more work to be done, so if you find yourself with nothing to do this fall or winter, feel free to come by and bring a rake!

75th ANNIVERSARY

The year 2018 marks 75 years that the Lord's church has been meeting here in Clinton! The actual anniversary date is Wednesday, Feb. 7. We hope to have a big anniversary Homecoming perhaps in the fall of 2018. We'll need your help in inviting former members!

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

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

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sevierville/Pigeon Forge: Feb 16-17

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gail Sharp has had a very rough week following her most recent chemo treatment. She is unable to eat and is unstable when she tries to walk. Each treatment takes progressively longer to get over. She has one more treatment on Nov. 29.

Bob Hamby is undergoing long-term treatment for cancer.

Betty Weaver has been in the hospital with pneumonia but is now home.

Jean Crowe had surgery last week to put a stent in her renal artery. She is doing well at home.

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

Bill 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 and getting better.

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. She is currently on oxygen.

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, Beverly Burt, Kim Burt, Steve Burt, Lee Carden, Lisa Carr, 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

Cancer Treatment: Rachel Austin, Bill Coker, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Elbert Hash, 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.