

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	60
Worship	93
Contribution	\$2357

### Sunday PM

Worship	44
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	42
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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 Dec 10, 2017

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Jacob McCrary	Ben Smith
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	Stump Smith
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery, W.T. Crider, Steven Wagner, Tim Melton	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jacob Mowery	Tim Melton
<b>PM Table:</b>	Tim Nygard	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herman Herren	
<b>Usher:</b>	Stump Smith	

**Wednesday evening: Dec 13, 2017**

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Invitation:</b>	Stump Smith
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery

# Clinton Chronicle

Dec. 10, 2017

## Communication is Key

Shane Robinson

The woman just could not take it anymore, so she went to a judge and told him she wanted to file for a divorce.

- "Do you have any grounds," the judge asked.  
"Just two acres," the woman replied.
- "That's not it, lady. I mean do you have a grudge!"  
"A grudge?" the woman questioned. "No, we park in front of the house."
- By this time the judge was becoming frustrated, "Does your husband beat you up?"  
The woman replied, "No, I get up before he does."
- "Then why in the world do you want a divorce," the judge asked with a loud voice.  
"Because," she confessed, "we just don't seem to be able to communicate!"

Every relationship has communication problems. Parents have trouble communicating with their children, supervisors have trouble communicating with their employees, and spouses have trouble communicating with their mates. Communication is a "two-way street." Not only does the one speaking have to use the right words in order to connect with the hearer, but the one listening has to devote the proper attention to the speaker in order to assure contact is being made. Both parties must devote themselves wholly into the conversation in order to receive the desired results.

Consider the following suggestions:

- 1) Instead of thinking about what you are going to say next, listen to what the person is saying.
- 2) Follow the golden rule (Matthew 7:12).
- 3) Use kind and simple words when speaking.
- 4) Speak straightforward and get to the point.
- 5) Follow up the conversation with a statement like, "alright, let me make sure I understand you correctly..." to ensure communication has registered in the mind of both parties.
- 6) "...let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" - James 1:19

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Dec 31	Song Service
Dec 31	Fingerfoods/Game Night
Jan 10	Silver Saints
Feb 7	75th Anniversary of Clinton
Feb 16-17	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 23-25	CYC

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and love to Bunny Nash in the passing of her brother, **Elbert Hash**, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Our sympathy goes out to Bob Hamby in the unexpected loss of his sister, **Jeanette Hamby**, who lived in Rockwood.

We also extend our sympathy to Bobbie Sue Phillips in the passing of her brother, **Tim Butler**.

We also want to remember in prayer the family of **Bob Young**, who recently passed away. Bob and his wife Anna, who is also deceased, were former members here at Clinton many years ago.

### 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](http://www.disasterrelieffort.org) or by mailing a donation to: Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc., PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180

### NEW DOORS

We are continuing our efforts to create a safer building and environment for everyone here. New steel exterior doors for the entire building will be installed within the next month. The two back doors will also continue to be locked after services have started, so if you're running late, be sure to come to the front doors.

### 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.

### 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. The cost to go will be \$50.

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.

### 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!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The days are shorter and the nights are colder, but don't stay inside on Wednesday nights! Come back for Bible study, fellowship, and our time for the mid-week "battery recharge!"

## AREA EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Knoxville Christian School: Dec. 14 @ 7:30pm

### 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** had her last chemo treatment on Nov. 29 and is in need of our prayers. She is very weak and unable to eat.

**Georgia Herren** has been in the hospital in Oak Ridge suffering with blood clots but is now home.

**Phil and Donna Waldron**, missionaries in Honduras, have been dealing with a lockdown in that country.

**Bob Hamby** is undergoing long-term treatment for cancer.

**Tim Melton** has had bronchitis.

**Jean Crowe** is recovering at NHC Oak Ridge.

**Maddie Ray**, friend of Mackenzie Mowery, had surgery to repair broken fingers.

**Joe Strunk**, Julia Mowery's father, is in need of our prayers.

**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.

**Terry McGhee**, friend of Terance Willis, is in need of our prayers as well.

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

**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.

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

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

**Christie Cinnamon**, a coworker of Ben Smith, has just started chemo.

**Jim Waldron** is in poor health and is very weak.

**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, Lynn Hawkins, 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:** Christie Cinnamon, Bill Coker, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### 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.