

# Clinton Church of Christ

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## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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## FOR THE RECORD

### Sunday AM

Bible Study	52
Worship	81
Contribution	\$2612

### Sunday PM

Worship	47
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	56
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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 Jan. 14, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	Dale Mowery
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Stump Smith	Herman Herren
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Bradley Crider, Daniel McInturff, Steven Wagner, Micheal Olsen	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Glen Morgan	Tim Nygard
<b>PM Table:</b>	Tim Melton	
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dwight Nicholson	
<b>Usher:</b>	James McCrary	

**Wednesday evening: Jan 17, 2018**

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

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# Clinton Chronicle

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## Characteristics of Humble People

Frank Damazio

**A life that honors God honors the principle called "Humility."** Humility is an attitude of being gentle, considerate, kind, and gracious, putting others in front of self. The process of humility begins when you realize that everything is not about you. People who honor humility don't think less of themselves, they just think of themselves less.

**The Bible shows us several examples of humble people, especially Moses.** Moses described himself as the one who most fully exemplified humility. He did not say that about himself out of pride or arrogance, but out of gratitude to God for the various trials he underwent in order to develop the high level of character he had.

Following are 3 Characteristics of a Humble Person that can be observed in Moses' life.

### 1. A Humble Person Nurtures "A Broken Spirit."

To the natural mind, that which is "broken" is unfit for use and should be thrown away; but to God, "brokenness" is of high value. A broken spirit quickly recognizes conscience violations as a result of a clear, soft conscience. It quickly discerns what is amiss, like a broken bone out of joint, and quickly makes an adjustment.

**"A Broken Spirit" is pliable and able to be fashioned.** On the other hand, a hard heart is not impressionable – you cannot work on it. A broken heart is soft and easily penetrated. A broken spirit is in a person who is submitted to God, obedient with joy, easily bent to humility, and not reactionary.

### 2. A Humble Person Welcomes "Second Chances."

Have you ever made a mistake? We are all failures – well, at least all the best of us! People fear failure and think failure is a stigma, that it is final. But it's not. Failure is the school for humility. It sets up a "Second Chance."

**The difference between "Greatness" and "Mediocrity" is often seen in how individuals view a mistake.**

### 3. A Humble Person Does Not React to Criticism, Accusations, or Slander.

Moses was reproached without cause and falsely accused by his own family. Moses' response was silence. He did not resent the attack made upon him or attempt in any way to vindicate himself or take revenge.

**We do well to criticism as potentially allowed by God to make us better.** Take it as testing what buttons are still active in your carnal nature.

**Are You a "Humble Person?!"**

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 19	E-D-P Meeting
Jan 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 7	75th Anniversary of Clinton
Feb 14	Silver Saints
Feb 16-17	GSM Marriage Retreat
Feb 23-25	CYC
Feb 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Betty Weaver** in the passing of her sister-in-law, **Jean Weaver** after a brave battle with cancer.

### WELCOME!

We are thrilled that Darryl and Cathy Glenn have decided to place membership here at Clinton. They are well-known and loved by all of us, so we are excited to have them home! Please add their information to your directories:

Darryl & Cathy Glenn  
201 Cherry Lane  
Jacksboro, TN 37757  
865-567-8006 (D)  
865-805-8278 (C)

### 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.

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

A sign-up sheet for 2018 communion preparation is on the table in the foyer.

### NEW DOORS

New steel exterior doors for the entire building will be installed within the next month. The back doors will also continue to be locked after services have started.

### ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER-WIVES MEETING

Our elders, deacons, preacher and their wives are asked to meet here at the building on Friday, Jan. 19 at 6:00pm for an organizational and planning meeting. If you have any suggestions or wishes for the events and work of the Clinton congregation for the upcoming year, please see any of these folks prior to the meeting.

### CYC 2018

Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge is Feb. 23-25, 2018. We open this trip up to youth of any age and their families. We are now registered! The cost to go is \$50. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you have updates on anyone's current condition, please let one of the elders or Joey Smith know.

### 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.

## AREA EVENTS

### GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Sevierville/Pigeon Forge: Feb 16-17

### YOUTH DEVO

Scarboro Church of Christ: Feb 18

### TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME BENEFIT DINNER

Mar 6, 6:30 p.m. at Rothchild's. Guest Speaker: Brad Harrub. The cost is \$25 per person or \$250 per table. RSVP by March 2 to Loy Molchan at 584-0841.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Laura Bentley** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had an MRI biopsy last week that was very good, but there is still at least one spot that will need treatment.

**Jean Crowe** has been diagnosed with cancer. She had a bronchial scope last week and will get the results and treatment options on Tuesday.

**Gail Sharp** is recovering very well from surgery. She will be having additional radiation treatments soon.

**Lois Nygard** is recovering well from surgery. She was able to be here Wednesday night!

**Georgia Herren** is now back home. Her condition remains about the same.

**Herman Herren** is in need of our prayers as he takes care of Georgia.

**Thelma Merrill** is awaiting further tests.

**Sheree Hoskins**, cousin of Karen Hamby, continues to need our prayers as she recovers.

**Natasha Hamm** has been sick with the flu and a respiratory infection.

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

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

**David Every**, a friend of Terance Willis, is also in need of our prayers.

**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.

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

**Audrey Egerton**, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, is now at home.

**Sonya Carter**, Susan Reagan's sister-in-law, is now at home with home health care.

**Ori Stoffregen**, 4 week old son of Jake & Shea Stoffregen, is scheduled for heart surgery at Vanderbilt. The Stoffregen's live in Jackson, TN, and are connected to Freed-Hardeman.

**Chloe Parker**, newborn daughter of Susan Smith's cousin, Chanelle Parker, was born at 26 weeks and is in need of our prayers.

**Stacie Cornett**, a teacher at Highland View Church of Christ preschool, requests prayers for her father who is battling cancer.

**Steve Hill**, a former member here at Clinton and SEIBS graduate, had bypass surgery.

**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, Jean Crowe, Josh Deaton, Joe DeLucia, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Belle McCoy, Rhonda Perkins, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Gail Wilkinson

**Shut-In:** *At home* – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *The Waters of Clinton* – Jimmy Redden; *Summit View of Rocky Top* – 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.