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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	-
Worship	91
Contribution	\$2878
Sunday PM	
Worship	-
Wednesday	
Bible Study	47



*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 Feb. 18, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Darryl Glenn	Daniel McInturff
Lord's Table:	Dwight Nicholson, Daniel McInturff, Josh Patton, Tim Nygard	
Closing Prayer:	Jacob Mowery	Hobert Humphrey
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Stump Smith	

Wednesday evening: Feb. 21, 2018

Song Leader:	Ben Smith
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Stump Smith

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Two Plus Two

Denny Pettilo

"Teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning," Proverbs 9:9.

Math. Never cared much for math (so how did I end up with a son who is a math teacher?). It wasn't that I was bad at math. I actually did pretty good in my math classes (as I'm writing this I'm wondering if any of my old math teachers might possibly be reading this. Let's hope not).

One fundamental principle of life is that we learn new things, and those new things are added to what we already knew. As time goes on, we continue to add more. This is the way it is in life. We begin by learning a word or two, and then we learn more words. Before long we have developed a rather extensive vocabulary. This is the way it is with skills. At first, we may not know how something works, or how something is built, or how something is repaired. Through a process of trial and error we eventually get it.

With math we begin with simple formulas, like two plus two. Over time we advance to subtraction, multiplication and division. We may even go on to really tough stuff like geometry and calculus.

However, no one learns anything without trial and error. My teachers would mark up my papers because I did something incorrectly. Sometimes there was a lot of "red ink." As a result, I had to go back to the drawing board and redo it. I had to figure out what I had done wrong and learn to do it right. I went to school with classmates who refused to correct their mistakes. They didn't want to learn what they had done wrong. They just wanted to get by and get out.

Solomon says, "Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a righteous man, and he will increase his learning," (Proverbs 9:9). He also said, "Fools despise wisdom and instruction," (Proverbs 1:7).

There are some really valuable lessons to be learned here:

Those who do not learn from mistakes will most likely repeat them. We see this all the time with workmen or athletes. A soldier who misses his target will keep missing his target if he doesn't learn why he is missing in the first place. The Bible teaches that all have sinned (Romans 3:23). It is the fool who doesn't think about why he sinned and take steps to correct it.

Those who do not learn from mistakes will oftentimes make even bigger mistakes. Paul says that when one lives a life of impurity and lawlessness, it "results in further lawlessness," (Romans 6:19). Hosea says, "For they sow the wind, and reap the whirlwind," (Hosea 8:7).

Those who are wise learn from their mistakes. They see it as a "mistake," and don't like it. They don't want to do it again. So, they learn why they made the mistake and learn how to avoid it in the future. Peter failed Jesus when he denied Him. Yet Peter learned from his failure and became a great spokesman for the gospel. Paul fought hard against Jesus and persecuted His followers (Acts 9:4-5). He learned the error of his ways and made appropriate changes.

Those who are wise, are life-long learners. Solomon said they "increase" in learning. This side of eternity we never consider ourselves as "having arrived." We have a quest to grow in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18), and to become more Christ-like (Romans 8:29-30).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 18	Area-Wide Youth Devo
Feb 23-25	CYC
Feb 25	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 25	Traub Baby Shower
Mar 17	Young-At-Heart Dinner
Mar 31	Egg Hunt
Apr 14	Work Day @ Building
May 26	Church Picnic
July 22-26	VBS
Oct 21	75th Anniv. Homecoming

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

If you would like to have your picture updated on the picture board, please see Dwight Nicholson.

NEW ADDRESS

Gail Sharp's mother, Mary Egerton, has moved from Indiana to an assisted living facility in Smyrna. She would enjoy getting some cards at her new address:

Mary Egerton
10540 Cedar Grove Rd
Apt. 1110
Smyrna, TN 37167

DOOR KNOCKING

Anyone interested in learning more about or participating in door knocking in our community, please see Darryl Glenn.

NEW DOORS

The installation of the new doors should be finished up on Monday. We are thankful for this improvement in security!

THANK YOU

We want to thank our Silver Saints for cleaning and organizing several classrooms last week.

Also thanks to Eric Mowery for setting and securing all the pews last week.

BABY SHOWER

We will be hosting a baby shower for Jeremy and Jessica Traub (and baby Audrey) on Sunday evening, Feb. 25, during our fellowship. They are registered at Babies 'R Us & Target.

CYC 2018

We leave for Challenge Youth Conference this Friday! We would like to leave from the building no later than 5:00 on Friday. If you think you can't be here by then, please see Joey today. The cost per person attending is \$50.

COMMUNION PREPARATION

A sign-up sheet for 2018 communion preparation is on the table in the foyer. There are still 3 months available.

YOUNG-AT-HEART DINNER

Our youth will be hosting the Young-At-Heart Dinner for our "over 50" members on Saturday, March 17 here at the church building starting at 5:00pm. We invite everyone to come!

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

We will be attending the first area-wide youth devotional of 2018 today! Please meet here at the building at 3:15.

AREA EVENTS

EMPTY BOWLS

Feb 23: North Clinton Elementary 4-6pm, South Clinton and Clinton Elementary 5-7pm. A stone soup dinner is \$1 per person.

AREA WIDE SINGING

Rogersville Church of Christ: Feb 25

TENNESSEE CHILDRENS HOME BENEFIT DINNER

Mar 6, at Rothchild's. Speaker: Brad Harrub.

LADIES DAY

Great Smoky Mtns Church of Christ: Mar 24

SOUTHEAST LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: April 22-25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gail Sharp has an appointment on Feb. 22 at Vanderbilt with Dr. Brent Rexer for a second opinion on the best course of treatment.

Georgia Herren continues to need our prayers for good health and encouragement.

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

Elle McInturff, Jeremiah Patton, and Daegan Ashworth were diagnosed with the flu.

Kason Adcock has been sick this last week.

Yvonne Cox, sister of Ouita Northcutt, was taken to the hospital but is doing well now.

Delma Byrd, resident of Clinton and known to many here, was diagnosed with Alzheimers.

Tangelia Kesterson had surgery and is having some difficulties.

Janis Plagge, Julia Mowery's cousin, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Thelma Merrill is awaiting further tests.

Wilson Gadd broke his ankle during a fall.

Roger Hart, Travis Hart, & Tracy Hart, family members of Betty Weaver, are all sick and in need of our prayers.

Sheree Hoskins, cousin of Karen Hamby, needs our prayers as she recovers from injuries.

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, continues to need our prayers as well. He lost his son in a fatal car accident.

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.

Brenda Jennings had a doctors appointment to determine the best treatment for her.

Audrey Egerton, newborn great-niece of Gail Sharp, is now back at home and doing better. They hope that she is able to have heart surgery in July.

Connor Livingston continues to need our prayers as new tumors have been found in his brain and spinal column. Treatment is very difficult due to the location of the tumors.

Callie, a student at Dutch Valley Elementary, is back to school.

Emily, a teaching assistant at Dutch Valley, contracted strep after having gall bladder surgery. She has had 5 surgeries in 10 days to try and stop the infection from spreading. She is now in a rehab facility.

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, Tracy Hart, Lynn Hawkins, Dicey Humphrey, Beulah Jackson, Polly Keck, Lee LaMay, Connor Livingston, Sharon Martin, Norma Jean McGhee, Carolina Grace McClemore, Carolyn Mitchell, Becky Monday, Chloe Parker, Jean Perkins, Joel Peters, Anna Phillips, Carolyn Scruggs, Misty Smith, Flossie Spradling, Joyce Stearsman, Elaine Stevenson, Denzil Thompson, Darlene Thurman, Andrew Verble, Tabitha Weaver, 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, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: At home – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; Morning Pointe – Jo Rutherford; Summit View of Rocky Top – Ella Mae Burchfield; Summit View – Ann Nygard; Beverly Park Place Knoxville – Jean Dye

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