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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	61
Worship	98
Contribution	\$2801

Sunday PM

Worship	59
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Wednesday

Bible Study	66
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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 Feb. 25, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Rick Caudle	Song Service
Opening Prayer:	Jim Ashworth	Dale Mowery
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren, Eric Mowery, Micheal Olsen, Greg Jernigan	
Closing Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Feb. 28, 2018

Song Leader:	Dale Mowery
Invitation:	Richard Bentley
Announcements:	Herman Herren

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Lost & Abandoned

Brett Petrillo

"During WWII six Navy pilots left their aircraft carrier on a mission. After searching the seas for enemy submarines, they tried to return to their ship shortly after dark. But the captain had ordered a blackout of all lights on the ship. Over and over the frantic pilots radioed, asking for just one light so they could see to land. But the pilots were told that the blackout could not be lifted. After several appeals and denials of their request, the ship's operator turned the switch to break radio contact--and the pilots were forced to ditch in the ocean" (Today in the Word, MBI, October 1991, p. 12).

If the feeling of being lost is one of the worst feelings one can have, the feeling abandonment takes that feeling to one of the deepest levels of dismay. Now the feeling isn't just one of being lost, it is now also one of being lost, alone, unimportant, and with no hope of help. This isn't a feeling all that unfamiliar to Christians. Ephesians 2:1-3 details out the lost and abandoned situation we were in:

"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

Satan has used this world to convey promises of pleasures that quickly proved to be empty and fruitless lies. Before we knew it, we were lost and abandoned in the dark sea of sin. But then God stepped in! One of my favorite verses explains, "For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

How awesome it feels to be rescued! Let's remain in the light (1 John 1:5-7) and keep reflecting God's light for others to find their way out of abandonment (Matthew 5:14-16).

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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

RESPONSES

Sarah Mefford responded to the invitation last week asking for prayers and forgiveness. Sarah is facing upcoming surgery in March.

Keith Kirk responded to the invitation asking to be restored. Keith is the son of Lillian Redden.

Please remember both of these precious souls in your prayers.

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Be sure to come back tonight for a wonderful period of worship in song, some great food and fellowship with the church family.

BABY SHOWER

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

PICTURE BOARD UPDATES

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

DOOR KNOCKING

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Richard and Laura are traveling this weekend to Kansas City. In Richard's absence, Brother Bruce Holt will be speaking to us this morning.

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!

GUESS WHO???

This new spot in our bulletin is a little bit of fun and trivia about our fellow church members. You'll get three clues. See if you can figure out who this is:

1. Graduated from Norris High School
2. Lived for a few years in Grossbeck, OH
3. Spent their honeymoon at Mossy Oaks Motel

Give your best guess to Ruth Ashworth. The answer will be revealed in next week's bulletin!

AREA EVENTS

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Sarah Mefford will have knee replacement surgery on March 21.

Jackie, Josh, Jeremiah and **Joe Patton** have been sick this last week.

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.

Chris Clear, Thelma Merrill's brother-in-law, is still in the hospital following an auto accident.

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, 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.

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: 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, 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.