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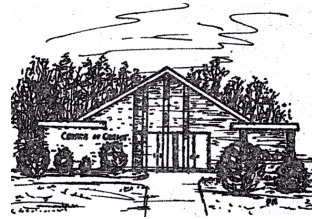
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

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: Rainbow Village for Girls, Jacob's Village for Boys, & Theophilus English Medium Christian School,

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Jan 19, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd, Greg Jernigan, John Bushey, W.T. Crider	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Daniel McInturff
PM Table:	Ben Smith	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Jan 22, 2020

Song Leader: Chuck Kilpatrick
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Dale Mowery

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	65
Worship	85
Contribution	\$2757
Sunday PM	
Worship	42
Wednesday	
Bible Study	45

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One of the Greatest Gifts You Can Give to Someone (and Yourself)

By Edd Sterchi

There is a gift that you can give to others that is absolutely amazing and it does not cost a thing (monetarily, anyway). It is never the wrong color or size. Everyone who receives this gift always loves and cherishes it. And, amazingly enough, when we give this to someone, we also receive something in return. It's a win-win. Ready to hear what it is? It is the gift of forgiveness.

The Oxford English Dictionary defines forgive as: "to stop feeling angry or resentful towards (someone) for an offense or mistake." Our English word forgive comes from the Old English words "for" and "gifan" (give). So forgiveness in the original root means to give (as in give up). In forgiving someone, we give up on anger, resentment, and revenge – and in doing so, we give the person we are forgiving something, and we are giving ourselves something, also.

I'm sure you have heard the phrase, "forgive and forget." Notice within those words are the words "give" and "get." When we forgive another, we give them a renewed relationship, but we also give ourselves peace of mind – those thoughts of anger and resentment have been let go.

Jesus gave the reminder that if we want forgiveness from God, then we must forgive our fellow humans (Matt. 6:14-15). It is God's design that forgiveness is a gift to others and to ourselves.

Paul, through inspiration, wrote in Col. 3:12-15, "Therefore...put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts..." When we learn to give forgiveness to others, we make it much easier for the peace of God to rule in our hearts.

So do you want to give a great gift and receive a great gift at the same time? Then learn to forgive. Two for the price of one – what a deal! Forgiveness is truly the gift that keeps on giving!

If you are visiting with us today - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 19	Bowling
Jan 24	Sister Friends
Jan 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 9	Old Fashioned Valentines
Feb 28-Mar 1	CYC trip

COMMUNION PREPARATION

The signup sheet for 2020 communion preparation is on the table in the foyer. If you are willing and able to take a month, please sign up on the month of your choice.

BOWLING

The youth group will have a bowling night at Oak Ridge Bowling Center tonight immediately following evening services. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun night at the bowling alley!

SNACK BASKET REMINDER

It is mid-month, so it's time to refill our Sister Friends Snack Care Baskets at their various locations around our community. Snack supplies are available in the Pantry.

OLD FASHIONED VALENTINES

The youth will have an old-fashioned Valentine's party on Sunday, Feb. 9 here at the building immediately after morning worship services. Youth of all ages are invited to attend! Lunch will be provided.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are ready for CYC 2020, Feb. 28 - Mar. 1! Our cabin has been reserved and the tickets have been ordered. The cost per person is \$75. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship. Thanks!

SISTER FRIENDS

The 2020 Sister Friends monthly signup sheet is in the foyer. Please sign up to coordinate an activity for the new year.

Our next Sister Friends event will be Friday, January 24th, at 7:00 pm. Our devotional will be led by Georgia Herren. The activity will be "Swap It!" Please start collecting gently or barely used household items, decorations, clothing, toiletries, purses, books, etc. and join the Swapping fun. Bring a friend! Please plan to bring soup and salad to share.

SISTER FRIENDS PROJECT

We have the opportunity to show our love and encouragement to Resa Byrd's sister, who has been taking care of their dad in AL. After 2 years of living in AL and taking care of Mr. Zorn, they are moving back to their home in Orlando, FL where she can take care of him there. Full time care givers need encouragement. If you would like to help, there are 2 things you can do.

1. If you would like to give a gift card or cash, you may give it to me before January 20.
2. Please let Laura Bentley know your favorite go-to verse for encouragement. There are index cards near the SisterFriends sign up sheet in the foyer. You can leave them in the basket there.

AREA EVENTS

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO

West End Church of Christ: Jan 26

OPEN HOUSE

Knoxville Christian School: Feb 3

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Pigeon Forge: Feb 5-9

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 28 - Mar 1

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ouita Northcutt is staying with her son Jamie in Knoxville following a trip to the hospital after hitting her head.

Lorene Sharp, Hubert Sharp's mother, fell and broke her shoulder.

Arica Smith, Stump Smith's mother, needs our prayers for good health. She is very weak and continues to need 24 hour care.

Laura Bentley will need knee replacement surgery in March.

Bonnie & Gary Henderson are sick and in need of our prayers.

Harriette Brown is experiencing numerous complications due to replacement surgeries and falls and is in need of our prayers.

Polly Keck continues to need prayers for her health and care issues.

Dudley Brewer, Chuck Kilpatrick's sister Jan's husband, has been told that he needs a heart transplant. Dudley will have surgery at Cleveland Clinic in Ohio on January 24. The goal is to open the blockages and repair the damaged valve. Chuck will be flying up on the 23rd to be there for the surgery. Please keep Jan and Dudley in your prayers.

Sandra Vandergriff, friend of Lorena Nicholson who has visited with us many times, has requested prayers for her family. Her father has been put in hospice care.

Alison Daube, Cindy Jones' cousin, is in a great deal of pain from cancer. She will begin radiation treatments Jan. 21 as the chemo treatments did not work.

Donnie & Nancy Mitchell continue to need our prayers for good health.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Stacey Cheeley, Kayce Crews, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Randall Farley, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Brenda Jennings, Tangelia Kesterson, Tucker King, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Logan Miller, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, Keith Rider, Matt Scudder, Jacob Short, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Sid Booth, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Pam Davis, Alison Daube, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Sharon Lowe, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Jack Price, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

Shut-In: *At home* – Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dicey Humphrey

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Tim Nygard and Kathy Caudle in the passing of their aunt, Terri Crabtree. Her funeral services will be tomorrow in Knoxville.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

In order to help keep our Prayer List current and up-to-date, please check the list in the foyer and make any updates or deletions that you know of.