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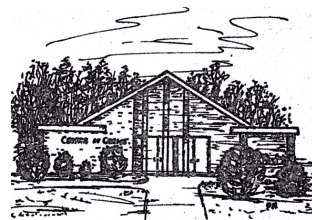
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 12, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Dale Mowery
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Bradley Crider, Daniel McInturff, Matt Huffman, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Clint Patterson	Glen Morgan
PM Table:	Stump Smith	
Announcements:	Dwight Nicholson	
Usher:	James McCrary	

Wednesday evening: Jan 15, 2020

Song Leader: Dale Mowery
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	63
Worship	95
Contribution	\$5205
Sunday PM	
Worship	60
Wednesday	
Bible Study	54

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Overcoming Fear in 2020...and Anytime

By Adam Faughn

Many people struggle this time of year with this emotion. As they face a New Year, they might fear health issues or job uncertainty. Some simply fear failing in the resolutions they have made.

There is a sense in which some fear is a good thing. Fear is a natural instinct that, at times in life, keeps us from dangers that could truly harm us.

We also know, however, that the Bible speaks of certain types of fear in a negative light. These fears and anxieties are the types of things that draw our trust away from God, and that let the things of this world have a hold on us that is simply not right.

Psalm 56 was penned at a time when David was fighting to overcome fear. Near the outset of that poem, he stated that he had "an attacker" (verse 1) and that his enemies were trampling him "all day long" (verse 2). It would have only been natural and understandable to have a certain level of fear in those circumstances! (For the historical background to this poem, read 1 Samuel 21:8-15).

How can we overcome such fear? In the midst of the poem, David wrote, "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?" (verses 3-4)

Those beautiful and faith-filled lines give us three steps to help in overcoming fear.

Step 1: Trust God. Often, when we fear, it is because we begin to take our eyes off of God and His unending power. We need to trust Him, no matter what enemies and struggles we face. After all, He is the only One who is truly Almighty!

Step 2: Lift Up the Word of God. We need to have God's Word in our hearts before difficulties come, so we can rely on its precious promises when we face times of discomfort. It offers us "comfort," among so many other things (see Romans 15:4).

Step 3: Remember Human Limitations. "What can flesh do to me?" Enemies may have certain advantages, but they are still just flesh, as we are. Even if they completely take away our life, what victory have they really won? They cannot cost us our soul unless we let them.

Fears will come, even in this New Year. How we face them and overcome them is what matters. Will you face and overcome them with God, or will you let fears get the best of you?

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.

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.

BOWLING

The youth group will be having a bowling night at Oak Ridge Bowling Center on Sunday, Jan 19 immediately following evening services. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun night at the bowling alley!

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

HOMECOMING

Knoxville Christian School: Jan 17

GREAT SMOKY MTN MARRIAGE RETREAT

Pigeon Forge: Feb 5-9

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 28 - Mar 1

Check the bulletin board in the foyer for more info on these and other area events.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ouita Northcutt is at UT Hospital after falling and hitting her head on a table. She may get to come home today.

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

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. He has been accepted as a patient at St. Thomas hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests there to evaluate his heart condition further and determine treatment options. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated: 1960 Hurricane Road, New Market, AL 35761.

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.

Randall Farley, husband of Gail Sharp's coworker, is now recovering at home.

Logan Miller, the 17 year old son of Ouita Northcutt's friend John Miller, is in critical condition.

John Adkins, a friend of Wilson Gadd, has an aneurism.

A phone message was left on our answering machine requesting prayers for **Keith Rider**. He is a young man who has been diagnosed with cancer and is in need of coming back to the Lord.

Continue to remember: Stephanie Baird, Don Blackwell, Elbert Boyd, Carol Burt, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Stacey Cheeley, Kayce Crews, Audrey Lynn Egerton, 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, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, 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.

LIBRARY DONATION

A book has been donated to our church library by sister Cathy Glenn - "Overcoming the Blues; Finding Christ-Centered Hope and Joy Through Serving Others" by Dr. Ryan Noel Fraser from Freed-Hardeman University. This book is now, along with all our other library books, available for you to check out and use.