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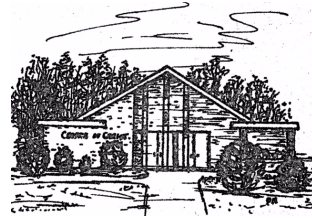
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	67
Worship	94
Contribution	\$3424
Sunday PM	
Worship	48
Wednesday	
Bible Study	37



*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

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Feb 9, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	Joey Smith
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Herman Herren
Lord's Table:	Rick Caudle, Greg Jernigan, Matt Huffman, Micheal Olsen	
Closing Prayer:	Eric Mowery	Tim Nygard
PM Table:	Herb Byrd	
Announcements:	Stump Smith	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Feb 12, 2020

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Dale Mowery
Announcements: Herman Herren

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Sanctify the Lord God in Your Heart

by Jason Hart

1 Peter 3:15 reads, "**Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and be ready to give an answer to any man that ask an answer for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.**"

It's not an uncommon thing for me to hear brethren make the comments, "I just don't understand the Bible." "I can't remember anything." or "I would never be able to defend what I believe." That is understandable because our minds are fallible. We don't retain everything. We don't make sense of everything. Perhaps, however, this is the sole reason why Peter connected "Sanctify the Lord God in your heart" with being "ready to give an answer."

Consider the following anecdote:

There was an elderly gentleman living in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. He was a very simple man, living in a cabin on a hillside overlooking a valley and a river, and spent much of his free time rocking back and forth on his porch rocker, reading the Good Book of the Bible.

During one of the visits of his grandsons, he was involved in his leisurely pastime when the oldest of grandsons asked him what he was doing. "I'm reading the Bible," he responded.

"Why," asked the grandson, "I've tried, but I can't understand everything, and the things I understand, I fail to remember."

The gentle grandfather placed his Bible on the porch and reached around to an old basket used for carrying coal. It was a woven basket, covered in soot and ashes and stained by the filth of the coal that it carried.

"Take the basket down to the river," he told his grandson, "fill it with water, and bring it back."

The young man obediently took the basket about 300 yards down to the river and dipped it in the water, filling the basket to the rim. He then walked back to his grandfather's cabin. But by the time he returned, all of the water had drained out. His grandfather told him to **do it again**. So, the young man went back down to the river **frustrated** and did the same thing once again. He dipped the basket into the water, filled it up, and then **hurried back** to the house. But once again, the water had run through the basket. The basket was empty. **His grandfather sent him one more time.** He did the **same thing**; dipping the basket in the water, filling it up, and then running back to the house. **Yet, he was unsuccessful.**

"Grandfather," the young boy complained, "**This is useless.** This basket won't hold any water!" To which his grandfather replied, "**Yes, but the basket is clean.**"

We might not retain everything within the good book.

We might not retain some of its valuable truths.

We might not retain book, chapter, and verse.

But as long as we dip our minds in the river of God's truth, it CAN make us clean, and that's the best answer we can give anybody for the "reason of the hope that is in us"!

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 9 Old Fashioned Valentines
Feb 23 Song Service/Fingerfoods
Feb 28-Mar 1 CYC trip
Apr 11 Egg Hunt

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Karen and Greg Jernigan in the passing of their daughter, **Tina Utley**. No arrangements are known at this time.

We also extend our sympathy to **Sandra Vandergriff**, who has visited with us here many times, in the passing of her father.

OLD FASHIONED VALENTINES

The youth will have an old-fashioned Valentine's party today immediately after morning worship services. Youth of all ages are invited to attend! Lunch will be provided.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our CYC trip is Feb. 28 - Mar. 1. Our cabin has been reserved and the tickets have been ordered. *Money is now due*; the cost per person is \$75. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

CPR CLASS

Sheila Herren will be teaching a CPR class here at the building on Feb. 23 starting at 2:00. Anyone interested in taking the class may sign up in the foyer. The cost per person is \$35 for the material and card. The teaching of the class is free.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Herb Byrd and Clint Patterson for filling in today in the pulpit while Richard is away at FHU Lectures. We appreciate their willingness to bring us a lesson from God's Word!

SISTER FRIENDS PROJECT

We want to help Clinton City Schools with items they need for the last half of this school year. We are collecting Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, pencils, and glue sticks. A box will be available to drop these items in. See Gail Sharp with any questions.

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.

AREA EVENTS

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 28 - Mar 1

TN CHILDRENS HOME PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Applebee's, N. Peters Rd: Mar 7

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS WORKSHOP

Wartburg Church of Christ: Mar 21

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: Mar 28

FOREVER HIS DAY CAMP

Karns Church of Christ: Mar 28

LADIES DAY

East Main Church of Christ-Murfreesboro: Apr 18

SOUTHEAST BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 19-22

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ouita Northcutt is doing well in rehab at Patricia Neal. She is in room 466. The doctors have suggested that visitors come after 4:30pm each day. She may be released Feb. 13 to return to her son's home.

Kathy Caudle and **Jason Caudle** have both been diagnosed with Type A flu.

Annette Smith will be having a medical test on Feb. 12.

Ingrid Hamm, Natasha Hamm's mother-in-law, had a seizure & fell down an embankment into 5 ft deep water.

Melissa Caylor is recovering at home from a broken hip.

Josh, Jeremiah, and **Joe Patton** are still dealing with sickness from the flu.

Meghann Nicholson suffered an injury to her leg that will require surgery.

Lorene Sharp, Hubert Sharp's mother, is recovering from a broken shoulder.

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

Mike Henderson, father of Dennis Henderson, has been given a short time to live.

Bobbie Price, Cathy Glenn's mother, fell and broke her foot. It may require surgery.

Frank Smith, a friend of the Busheys, is in need of our prayers.

Mackinzie Mowery will have oral surgery on Feb. 10.

Laura Bentley will need knee replacement surgery in March.

Lynn Malone, a friend of April Holt, was in an auto accident which almost severed her foot.

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, is recovering from heart surgery.

Alison Daube, Cindy Jones' cousin, began radiation treatments last week.

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

Dale & Lesley Mowery have safely arrived in New Zealand.

Thelma Shepherd, Luna Hamm, and **Oliva Lewis** have all been sick this week.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Stephanie Baird, 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, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, Keith Rider, Jacob Short, 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, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Janice Plagge, David Pippen, Jack Price, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson, Sherrye Woodall

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.