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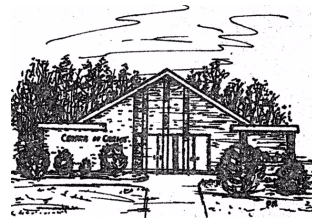
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Mar 29, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	—	—
Opening Prayer:	—	—
Lord's Table:	—	—
Closing Prayer:	—	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	—	—
Usher:	—	—

Wednesday evening: Apr 1, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	—
Contribution	\$1335

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	—
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Trust In God

Acting with caution and wisdom does not indicate a lack of trust in God.

I Trust God... and I wear my seat belt.
I Trust God... and I wear a motorcycle helmet.
I Trust God... and I wear a lifejacket.
I Trust God... and I use an oven mitt.
I Trust God... and I lock my doors at night.
I Trust God... and I have smoke detectors.
I Trust God... and I take my prescriptions.
I Trust God... and I will keep my distance from contagion.

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One of my (RWB) Preacher friends posted this...He received this question from a friend on FB messenger:

"What is your judgment on the present discussion amongst the brethren over whether or not we are in violation of God's command to assemble if we worship at home during this pandemic?"

His Answer:

Would we be in violation of God's will if the weather report told us a tornado was coming in the next 30 minutes and someone in the approaching path 15 minutes away texted us that it had just passed through their community and destroyed everything in sight? Would we say, "The sign in front says we have worship at 10:00 a.m. and if you're faithful, you'll be there?"

Would God expect churches in California to meet when the fire was raging toward their building with winds of 45 mph and the authorities had ordered everyone to leave? Would the faithful say, "I don't have time to leave and be at services when they start. There's not a faithful congregation on the road for two hours. I'm going to be in worship where I always go and all faithful Christians in our congregation will be there."

Did the thousands of Christians in Jerusalem (everyone except the apostles) sin when they left because of the threat of bodily harm? Did they meet in smaller groups? Did they meet in church buildings where congregations were already established? Could they have met in homes or in other non-designated buildings?

RWB – "Stay and Worship at Home until the clear and present danger subsides."

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 11 Egg Hunt ?
May 2 Camp Cleanup Day ?
Jun 9-11 TCC Day Camp ?

SUPPLIES & DROP-OFF/PICKUP

During this period of social distancing, we have supplies for the Lord's Supper here at the building. If you would like to drop off your weekly contribution, you may drop it off in the tray on the Lord's table or mail it to the church's box PO Box 298, Clinton, TN 37717.

KIDS BIBLE CLASS

We are having a kids' Bible class on Facebook Live on Sunday and Wednesday for the duration of the pandemic restrictions. Check out the church's Facebook page!

ONLINE RESOURCES

During this time of worshipping at home, there are lots of online resources for Bible study, live streaming of worship services, etc. Here are just a few that you may check out:

Facebook Pages:

[New York Ave Church of Christ](#) - sermon videos

[Clinton Church of Christ](#) - kids' Bible class videos

Live Streaming & Sermons:

www.karnschurch.org

www.crievehall.org

www.polishingthepulpit

www.searchtv.org

www.wacoc.org

www.gbntv.org

www.mtjuliet.org/bibleclass

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Bible Class teacher willing to be in the rotation for the Cradle Roll class. If you are interested in volunteering for this class, see Laura Bentley or Yvonne Kilpatrick.

THE ELDERS CORNER

The elders are committed to the spiritual well-being of the Clinton congregation, but we are looking out for your physical wellness also.

Due to the National Emergency because of the coronavirus and also in response to the request of the government to limit meetings to 10 people, the elders have decided to **cancel all services of the church here at Clinton for a brief time**. Read Romans 13. The government has not forbidden us to worship and we can still worship in our homes which the elders encourage everyone to do. Grape juice is readily available at the grocery store and we will post a recipe for communion bread.

Please remember what God has commanded us to do in our worship to Him, pray, sing, study the word, partake of the Lord's supper and to give. We are all able to do this at home. There are multiple congregations that have streaming and have sermons that can be heard. We will post some of those web sites where you can listen to God's word.

Continue to pray for this country as we go through a temporary disruption. Use your phone to keep in touch with one another and follow the guidelines for health to keep safe.

-The elders

AREA EVENTS

Many area events have been canceled. Those we have verified have been deleted from this list; we have not had updates on the following:

GOSPEL MEETING

LaFollette Church of Christ: Apr 5-8

LADIES DAY

East Main Church of Christ-Murfreesboro: Apr 18

SOUTHEAST BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Karns Church of Christ: Apr 19-22

PRAYER REQUESTS

Laura Bentley had a successful surgical procedure last week and is recovering at home.

Brentley Williams has walking pneumonia.

Lesley Mowery continues to recover from epiretinal membrane and cataract surgery.

Ouita Northcutt is doing well and recovering now at the home of her son.

Wilma Smith, Melea Nash Smith's mother-in-law, fell and broke her shoulder.

Laura Bentley will have knee surgery at the end of March.

Audrey Egerton, 2 1/2 year old niece of Gail Sharp, is recovering from a broken femur.

Meghann Nicholson had ACL surgery scheduled last week that has been postponed.

Cody Sharp is in need of our prayers and encouragement.

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

Samuel Cox, son of Chris and Hannah Pigman Cox, is now at home.

Linda Roberson, a friend of Stump and Annette Smith, is in need of our prayers.

Bradley & Ashley Wright, Daniel McInturff's sister-in-law's brother & family, lost their home in the Cookeville tornado.

Tabitha Newnan, friend of Doug Bushey, is in need of our prayers in the passing of a friend.

Harper Mynatt, 2 year old from Cookeville injured in the recent tornado, continues to recover at Children's Hospital in Knoxville.

Todd Lewis, a friend of the Smiths from Jackson, is in ICU with COVID-19.

Khristi Battistelli Thomas, Drew Battistelli's sister, is in the hospital with COVID-19.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Elijah Alley, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Mike Chester, Kayce Crews, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Randall Farley, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Mike Henderson, Tucker King, Connor Livingston, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, Keith Rider, Frank Smith, Jacob Short, Arica Smith, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Sid Booth, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, Janice Plagge, David Phippen, 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.

INDIA MISSION UPDATE

Brother Garry Jones is attempting to return home. He is currently in a 21 day quarantine before he will be allowed to leave India. Please remember Garry and Cindy in your prayers.

ITALY MISSION UPDATE

Scott, Rebecca, and Violet Shanahan continue to be confined to their apartment in Italy during the coronavirus pandemic. The death toll in Italy surpassed 10,000 this weekend. Please pray for their strength and for the entire nation of Italy.