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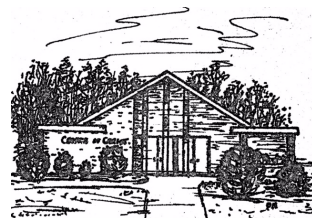
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Apr 19, 2020

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

Wednesday evening: Apr 22, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

—attendance numbers are online video views—

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	501
Worship	247
Contribution	\$4125
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	365

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I Just Can't Stand It Any Longer

Edsel Burleson

Someone told the story of a man in rumpled clothing, needing a shave, and with blood-shot eyes, who came into a certain preacher's study and announced, "Preacher, I'm going to kill myself. I just can't take it any longer."

The preacher asked the man to sit down, handed him a sheet of paper and a pencil, and said, "Draw a line down the center of the page. Up at the top of the left-hand column write the words 'Things that are wrong.' At the top of the right-hand column write, 'Things that are not wrong.'"

The man looked puzzled but did as he was directed. "Now," continued the preacher, "in the first column write 'I have neither food, clothing, nor shelter.' "But I have all of these," the man confided.

"Wonderful!" replied the preacher. "Then you can write it in the right-hand column. Now, put down in the left column, 'My children are in reform school.'"

"That's ridiculous," the man shouted. "My boy and girl are fine youngsters. I will match them against anyone's children."

"That's great," answered the preacher. "Write it down in the right column."

They hadn't gone very far until the man began to smile at himself at how foolish he had been. Life had not been a long day without some disappointments, but he had forgotten the sunshine while searching the heavens for possible clouds.

Each one has those times in his life when it seems everything has gone in reverse. Too frequently, these situations can cause despondency to the point that one may well decide he doesn't want to live any longer.

The Christian is not promised a life free from heartache and disappointment, but we are promised strength sufficient to withstand. Paul assured the Corinthians, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13).

To the Romans Paul stated; "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

We can praise our heavenly Father that sorrows and disappointments are not meant to disfigure but to transform us.

If you are visiting with us online - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you've joined us!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 25 Ladies Zoom Bible Class
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.

SUNDAY SERMONS & WORSHIP TIME

We will have a time of worship via Facebook Live on Sunday mornings at 11:00am. Our Bible class for kids will follow. Please take advantage of this opportunity as an aid as we worship at home. You DO NOT have to have a Facebook account to view. Follow this link to view:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/

KIDS BIBLE CLASS

Be sure to tune in to our "Clyde & Friends" kids' Bible class on Facebook Live on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for the duration of the pandemic restrictions. You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to view the class. Check out the church's Facebook page!

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We have just started a new weekly Ladies' Bible class online via Zoom. We had 21 in attendance at our first class! Times will be announced through the church email and on Facebook. Some classes will be Saturday mornings, others Monday evenings. Please contact Susan Smith with any questions about Zoom. You may also email your questions to the church email as well.

THE ELDERS CORNER

It is a sobering time now that we have needed to worship at home with our families. This sometimes happened with the early church and even today in places in the world, Christians sometimes found this necessary. We have really missed seeing all of you each week. It's easy to understand why we were told "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." We need the fellowship and support of our brothers and sisters. Hebrews 10:25

-Dwight

CHURCH BULLETINS

Our church bulletin is emailed out weekly to anyone that would like to have it and is also available on our website. If anyone knows of someone who does not have ONLINE access and would like to have the bulletin mailed to them, please contact Rick Caudle at 865-705-5018.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

If you are able, you may drop your weekly contribution off here at the building on Saturdays between 3:30 and 4:30. You may also mail it to:

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If you need to make some other type of arrangement, feel free to call or text Joey Smith at 865-773-8259.

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.

AREA EVENTS

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dallas Nicholson is now home from the hospital recovering from COVID-19. **Elaine Nicholson**, Dallas Nicholson's wife, is now exhibiting signs of COVID-19. **Sabrina Nicholson Perkins** also needs our prayers for safety and good health. **Karen Hamby** will need future peripheral artery bypass surgery when the medical climate will allow.

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. **Donnie & Nancy Mitchell** continue to need our prayers for good health. **Linda Roberson**, a friend of Stump and Annette Smith, is in need of our prayers. **Khristi Battistelli Thomas**, Drew Battistelli's sister, continues to struggle with COVID-19. Please remember all the **doctors, nurses, and medical professionals** in our area and around the world that are dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Susan Smith and family in the passing of her cousin, Peggy Price, who was diagnosed with leukemia less than a week ago. Peggy's son and his family live in Knoxville and are members at Arlington Church of Christ.

INDIA MISSION UPDATE

Brother Garry Jones has made it home from India! He had to stay in quarantine for 22 days before being allowed to leave.

ITALY MISSION UPDATE

Scott, Rebecca, and Violet Shanahan continue to be confined to their apartment in Italy during the coronavirus pandemic. Please pray for their strength and for the entire nation of Italy.