

# Clinton Church of Christ

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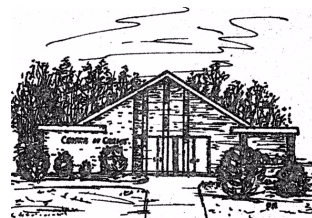
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 26, 2020

|                        | AM | PM |
|------------------------|----|----|
| <b>Song Leaders:</b>   | —  | —  |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b> | —  | —  |
| <b>Lord's Table:</b>   | —  | —  |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | —  | —  |
| <b>PM Table:</b>       | —  | —  |
| <b>Announcements:</b>  | —  | —  |
| <b>Usher:</b>          | —  | —  |

## Wednesday evening: Apr 29, 2020

**Song Leader:** —  
**Invitation:** —  
**Announcements:** —

## FOR THE RECORD

—attendance numbers are online video views—

| Sunday AM    |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Bible Study  | 510    |
| Worship      | 553    |
| Contribution | \$2199 |
| Sunday PM    |        |
| Worship      | —      |
| Wednesday    |        |
| Bible Study  | 301    |

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## 5 Helpful Tips for Worshiping at Home

Steve Higginbotham

Due to the pandemic, most believers find themselves in unfamiliar circumstances, especially with respect to worship. We suddenly find ourselves unable to engage in many lifelong habitual, yet meaningful, practices.

Having to worship at home may be discomfoting to many of us. We might find it difficult to concentrate. It may even feel awkward. And in hindsight, we might even say it feels like we never really worshiped.

These, indeed are all legitimate challenges we may be facing. We live in unsettling times. However, while we long to return to normalcy, allow me to offer five suggestions that may help you while you are worshipping at home.

1. **Open your Bible and follow along.** In addition to your Bible, grab a pen and notebook to write down points derived from the sermon. This will help you stay engaged.
2. **Remove distractions.** Stay off of social media, ESPN, and news. In fact, I would encourage you to not even use your electronic devices to avoid the temptation. Silence your phones just as you would if you were at the church building. Also, if you have pets, put them away. If your pet is like mine, she tries to demand my constant attention.
3. **Don't neglect your giving.** The work of the church must continue, whether we are gathering at the meeting house or not. We have missionaries and many good works that depend on our support. *[At Clinton, you can drive to the church building and drop off your contribution on the table, mail it, or call Joey Smith. —JMS]*
4. **Remember we are still worshipping.** Though it may feel more informal, we are still approaching the throne of God and offering him our praise and adoration. Anything less is unacceptable, no matter where we gather. Prepare yourself and your family mentally to set the atmosphere.
5. **Remember you are a participant and not the audience.** Watching things on a screen may make it easier to feel like we are onlookers rather than participants. But we must remind ourselves that, whether at home or the meeting house, we are the participants and God is the audience, looking on with interest at our involvement.

Hopefully, these tips will help enhance our worship while we are temporarily separated physically. However, we are still the church! We still have an important agenda to pursue. May God help us to brainstorm, and find new ways to be a reflection of Jesus in this world!

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Apr 29 Online Kids Bible Class  
May 4 Online Ladies Bible Class  
May 11 Online Ladies Bible Class

### 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/](https://www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/)

### KIDS BIBLE CLASS

Be sure to tune in to our "Clyde & Friends" kids' Bible class on Facebook Live on Sundays at 12:30 and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 or 7:15 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 are having a weekly Ladies' Bible class online via Zoom. Our next class is Monday, May 4 at 7:00pm with Brenda Patterson teaching. Please contact Susan Smith with any questions about Zoom. You may also email your questions to the church email as well.

## What is Christianity All About?

By Edd Sterchi

It is about **"bringing"** the lost to Jesus.

It is about **"clinging"** to God's Holy Word.

It is about **"flinging"** away temptations when they come.

It is about **"ringing"** out the gospel message.

It is about **"singing"** praises to a wonderful God.

It is about **"springing"** forth words and works that encourage others.

It is about **"stringing"** together actions that please God and are an example to others.

It is about **"swinging"** into action to help others.

It is about **"winging"** our way to heaven when Jesus comes back.

## AREA EVENTS

### GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

### CAMP UPDATE

The decision was made last week to cancel Teenage Christian Camp for the 2020 season. Camp will resume as scheduled in 2021. The kids will be ready for summer 2021!!!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Karen Hamby** will have surgery on Tuesday, April 28, at UT Hospital. She will likely be in the hospital for 2 to 3 days and will have recovery time at home for several more days.

**Chuck Kilpatrick** will have spinal surgery on May 21 at UT Hospital.

**Dallas & Elaine Nicholson** have both recovered from COVID-19 and are doing very well. They have been cleared to go back to work.

**Sabrina Nicholson Perkins** also needs our prayers for safety and good health.

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

**Christi Battistelli Thomas**, Drew Battistelli's sister, continues to recover from 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, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Craig McWilliams, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Britni Pflieger, Keith Rider, Linda Roberson, Frank Smith, Jacob Short, Arica Smith, Wilma 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, Joe McAmis, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### 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. If you need to make some other type of arrangement, feel free to call or text Joey Smith at 865-773-8259. You may also mail it to:

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### MISSION UPDATES

The Andrew Young family will not be coming to the school of preaching this year due to the coronavirus. It is too uncertain at this time as they will have a new baby and with travel restrictions and visa issues. They plan start school in August 2021.