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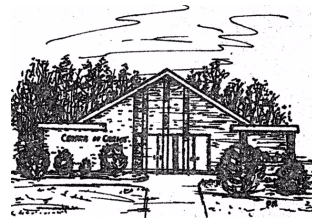
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 May 10, 2020

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

Wednesday evening: May 13, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

—attendance numbers are online video views—

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	226
Worship	194
Contribution	\$5118
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	199

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Mother's Day Is a Waste?

By Joe Chesser

Mother's Day is a waste of time and money. It is just a day of commercialism; a day to sell cards and flowers, candy and lunch. Everybody knows that the greatest promotion for Mother's Day comes from Hallmark, AT&T, FTD... and Walmart.

Now that I have your attention, you need to know that I don't believe the sentiments of the above paragraph! Some may view Mother's Day like that, but I'm not one of them. Yet, I do believe that for many people Mother's Day is a wasted opportunity.

I was blessed with a great Christian mother, and am a Christian today due largely to her influence. But, sadly, I know first-hand about how to make Mother's Day a waste; I have made more than my share of mistakes on Mother's Day (you can't ask my mom, but you can ask my kids about the messes I have made on Mother's Day). So, from my experience and observation, I know that for many people, Mother's Day is a day of wasted opportunities.

Mothers are such special people. The pains of childbirth alone make them so. The love, devotion and care a mother gives her children are legendary. The hours of physical and emotional labor, the sacrificial spirit, and the sleepless nights so often go unnoticed and unappreciated. God gave mothers a special role, and He expects them to be honored and appreciated (*Deut. 5:16; Lev. 19:3; Eph. 6:2*).

Mother's Day is a special time to honor your mother, but you can waste that opportunity if you are content to give only a card or gift or phone call. Mothers appreciate gifts and cards, but what they truly want is your genuine attention. They don't care about the cost or quality of a gift; what they care about is that you express to them the sincere affection you have for them in a way that most appropriately comes from you. To say, "I love you, mom," is far more valuable than a steak dinner or diamond earrings ... or a McDonald's gift card.

Mother's Day is an opportunity for you to genuinely express your love and appreciation to your mother. Don't waste it with inferior substitutions or token gifts. Don't waste another minute. Take advantage of the time you have left to tell your mother that she is special to you, that you love her, and tell her so with genuine affection. She will be honored, you will be blessed, and the Lord will be glorified. (But you'd still better not forget the cards and gifts!)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 11 Online Ladies Bible Class
May 13 Online Kids Bible Class
May 16 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/

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

Our next Ladies classes is Monday the 11th at 7pm. "How Full is Your Bucket?" With Laura Bentley. Then, Saturday the 16th at 10am, Resa Byrd will start "How to Train Your Dragon" study by Celine Sparks. Books should be delivered early this week. Susan is looking for volunteers to teach lessons from that study. Please contact Susan Smith with any questions. You may also email your questions to the church email as well.

THE ELDERS CORNER

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20: Paul, Timothy, and Silvanus longed to see the brethren at Thessalonica face-to-face but for a short time had been hindered from doing so. We have all been hindered from seeing and worshipping with each other for a short time, but like Paul, our hope, our joy, and our crown of rejoicing is that our hindrance will soon be over and we can see each other and worship again. Keep the faith, be strong, and pray for our country and each other.

—Stump

THANK YOU

A big thanks to Dale and Lesley Mowery for folding all of the India Mission newsletters this month in preparation for mailing.

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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AREA EVENTS

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

Melissa Caylor is suffering from a broken foot.

Karen Hamby had surgery last week at UT Hospital. She is now recovering at home and is doing well.

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

Zach Ashworth is scheduled for corrective eye surgery.

Alyne Matthews fell at home but is doing well.

Dallas & Elaine Nicholson have both recovered from COVID-19 and are doing very well.

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

Khristi 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, Quentin Ashworth, 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, Donnie & Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Ouita Northcutt, 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, 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.

Happy Mother's Day

to all of our precious moms!
