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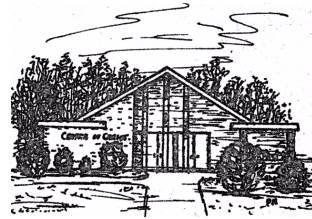
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 24, 2020

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

Wednesday evening: May 27, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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Memorial Day

Jeff A. Jenkins

A number of outstanding articles have come through my email today reminding me that Monday is Memorial Day.

Some of them speak of how we should remember our military personnel who have given their lives in the defense of our freedom.

Some speak of those who lost their lives in wars long ago. Others speak of our men and women who have lost their lives in the war in Iraq.

It is fitting and proper that we pay tribute to those who have made our freedoms possible. It has been stated many times, "Freedom isn't Free."

The cost of the freedom that we enjoy is the blood of men and women who loved our nation. On Monday, Memorial Day gatherings will take place in towns and cities throughout the country.

One day before celebrating Memorial Day, another very special memorial service will take place. Christians all around the world will stop and give thanks for the freedoms we have in Christ.

The greatest freedom we have in this life is freedom from sin. In the book of Romans, Paul discusses the freedom we have. "...having been freed from sin, you became slaves to righteousness" (Romans 6:18).

Just a few verses later, he repeats the thought, "But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life" (Romans 6:22).

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:2).

What is true of our national freedom is also true of our spiritual freedom. The spiritual freedoms we enjoy are not free. They have borne the price of blood.

This time it is the blood of only one man. Our freedoms were paid for with the blood of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19).

May God help us never forget to give thanks to him for the wonderful freedoms that are ours!

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

FOR THE RECORD

—attendance numbers are online video views—

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	273
Worship	214
Contribution	\$2203
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	292

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 24	Online Kids Bible Class
May 26	Online Ladies Bible Class
May 27	Online Kids Bible Class
June 1	Elders Meeting
June 6	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. 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/

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thanks to Resa Byrd for teaching the first lesson in our "How to Train Your Dragon" book study by Celine Sparks. We had 22 ladies participating. Mark your calendars:

*Tuesday, May 26 at 7pm - Brenda Patterson teaching Lesson 2

*Saturday, June 6 at 10 am - April Holt teaching Lesson 3

Please let Susan Smith know if you are interested in teaching. If you haven't ordered a book and want one, please let her know that as well.

THE ELDERS CORNER

We will be meeting on June 1 at 5:00 at the monthly elders meeting to make a decision on our schedule for in-person services at the church building. We will send out information via email, social media, and phone tree at that time. If you would like to give input or talk with the elders about this, please contact one or all of us.

—*The elders*

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.

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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

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP - ONLINE

Karns Church of Christ - June 7-10

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Melea Smith** had outpatient breast cancer surgery on Monday. Surgery went well. She is awaiting a tissue analysis that will help doctors make treatment plans.
- **Melissa Caylor** is recovering from surgery on her broken foot.
- **Karen Hamby** continues to recover at home and is doing well.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** is recovering from spinal surgery at UT Hospital. He will be there a few more days.
- **Zach Ashworth** is scheduled for corrective eye surgery.
- **Judy Bentley**, Richard Bentley's aunt, is battling cancer.
- **Betty Weaver** is recuperating at home from a broken arm.
- Continue to remember those in our extended church family who have recovered and continue to recover from COVID-19: **Dallas & Elaine Nicholson, Kristi Battistelli Thomas**

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, Judy Bentley, 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, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson, Sherrye Woodall

Shut-In: At home – Elmira Trentham; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dacey Humphrey

Untying And Uniting

By Edd Sterchi

Error unties and truth unites. Think about it. Error seeks to break apart the truth. Error causes disharmony and discord. But truth seeks to bring together those who agree with it.

Now, notice something about the opening statement of this article: Error unties and truth unites. Notice that the only difference in the two descriptive words "unties" and "unites" is where the "t" is placed. Let's let the "t" represent the cross of Christ. It makes a difference where we put Christ and His word in our lives.

If we have Christ positioned properly and first in our lives, then His word will unify us with all others who do the same. But if we put Christ and His word anywhere lower than number one in our lives, we are positioning ourselves for error and disunity to creep in. Something to think about.

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15)