

# Clinton Church of Christ

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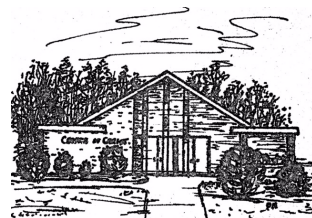
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 May 17, 2020

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

**Wednesday evening: May 20, 2020**

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

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# Clinton Chronicle

## The Movement of Time

Victor Eskew

We all know that time is very consistent. The seconds tick and the minutes pass, and the hours turn into a day just like clockwork. (Pardon the pun). However, the movement of time in our lives can be very strange.

A day can be very long.

A night of sleep seem like a blink in time.

An 30 minute television show passes quickly.

A 30 minute sermon can seem eternal.

A day on vacation passes like a flash.

A day in the hospital takes forever to pass.

A day at work can seem like a week.

A day off is over before you know it.

Two or three hours with someone you love is but a moment.

A few hours waiting for a loved one in surgery is a lifetime.

Five minutes at a red light is forever.

Five minutes right before speaking publicly is a flash in time.

Waiting for Christmas as a child involves 12 long months.

Waiting for Christmas as an adult is a hop, skip, and a jump.

Waiting in a doctor's office is a horrible burden.

Waiting in line for a ride at Disney at 90 degrees is a pleasure.

Our birthdays are back before we know it.

Waiting for a scheduled surgery seems to take so long.

These are just a few examples of the crazy movements of time. Yes, it is always consistent, but our perception of it at any given time in life can be must different.

Whether time is dragging on, or, whether time seems to be flying along, we need to "redeem the time" (Eph. 5:16). And, may the Lord teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom (Ps. 90:12). The reality is that our life is but a vapor that appears for a little time, then vanishes away (James 4:14).

Whether your day is as slow as a turtle, or, as fast as a race horse, we pray that it will be a good day used wisely in the service of God.

**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	158
Worship	148
Contribution	\$1975

### Sunday PM

Worship	—
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### Wednesday

Bible Study	303
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## CLINTON CALENDAR

May 16 Online Ladies Bible Class  
May 17 Online Kids Bible Class  
May 26 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/](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 starting the "How to Train Your Dragon" book by Celine Sparks this week in our online Zoom class.

Saturday, May 16, 10am - Resa Byrd (Lesson 1)

Tuesday, May 26, 7pm - Brenda Patterson (Lesson 2)

Saturday, June 6, 10am - April Holt (Lesson 3)  
Please let Susan Smith know if you have questions about class or want to get a copy of the book.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

We need to stop every time we assemble together and think how blessed we are to be a member of God's household, placed by God (Acts 2:47), in a congregation of the church of Christ. Your elders here are watchful that it stays that way and we always strive for spiritual growth for all in the body. We are thankful for our teachers and all the preachers who serve the congregation here. If we as a congregation please God, He promises He will always bless us through "faith in Christ." His grace and redemption are accessible to all who call in prayer for His help and give thanks daily to God that He allows us to be servants of His work in this world. Ephesians 3:20-21

—Dwight

### 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 recovering from surgery on her broken foot.
- **Karen Hamby** continues to recover 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.
- **Judy Bentley**, Richard Bentley's aunt, is battling cancer.
- Continue to remember those in our extended church family who have recovered and continue to recover from COVID-19: **Dallas & Elaine Nicholson, Khristi Battistelli Thomas**
- 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, 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, 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.

## BIBLE QUIZ

1. To which bereaved woman did Jesus say, "Don't cry?"
2. Only one of Jesus' miracles is recorded in all four Gospels? Which miracle?
3. Which top Jewish religious leader visited a Jesus at night?
4. After meeting Jesus, who said that he would give away half of his possessions to the poor?
5. How old was Jesus when his parents took him to the temple in Jerusalem for the Passover?

Answers: 1. The widow of Nain who was about to bury her son. 2. The feeding of the 5,000. 3. Nicodemus 4. Zacchaeus 5. 12 years old