

# Clinton Church of Christ

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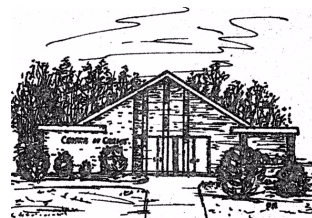
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Joey Smith	773-8259

## Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
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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 31, 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>	—	—
<b>Wednesday evening: June 3, 2020</b>		
<b>Song Leader:</b>	—	—
<b>Invitation:</b>	—	—
<b>Announcements:</b>	—	—

## FOR THE RECORD

—attendance numbers are online video views—

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	155
Worship	161
Contribution	\$1368
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	255

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## Making a Child Go to Church

A wise elder was once asked by a mother, "Should I make my son go to church?"

The seasoned shepherd replied, "Yes, definitely."

Then the shepherd explained his reasoning by asking these questions; "What do you say when your son does not want to go to school? What did you do when he was little and did not want to take a bath? How did you react when he was sick and did not want to take medicine?"

The insight from the elder was self-evident. Every right-thinking parent recognizes the importance of these matters and gives the child no opportunity to decide for himself. Instead, parents will explain the importance of going to school, taking a bath, or taking medicine when sick.

So, mom and dad, take time to explain the importance of going to church; then simply say to your son or daughter, "In our family, we all go to church, and that includes you."

**Proverbs 22:6** "Train up a child in the way he should go..."

(author unknown)

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

**June 1** Elders Meeting  
**June 3** Online Kids Class  
**June 6** Online Ladies Bible Class

### COMMUNION SUPPLIES

During this period of social distancing, we have supplies for the Lord's Supper here at the building. You may come by any time during the week; please call Joey Smith if you need access to the building.

### 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/)

### ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thanks to Brenda Patterson for teaching our lesson this week. We had 21 ladies participate. Our next online class will be Saturday, June 6 at 10 am. April Holt will be teaching Lesson 3 from "How to Train Your Dragon."

Please let Susan Smith know if you'd be willing to teach a lesson.

### 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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### 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*

### YOUTH RECOGNITION

It's the time of year when we honor and recognize our youth and graduates! We will publish an insert with our bulletin with all the year's activities, accomplishments, and accolades for ALL of our young people. Please email or message Joey Smith with the info you would like to share for your child within the next two weeks.

### 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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## 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** is recovering from breast cancer surgery. 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 rest at home and recovering well from 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

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

## The Eyes Need Exercise

By J. Randal Matheny

The eyes need exercise to see  
The longer view — we need to raise  
Our sights, and fix our distant gaze  
On twinkling stars and hills and trees.

The heart as well must lift its view  
From small concerns and passion's rush,  
To see God paints with a bigger brush,  
Perspective with a brighter hue.