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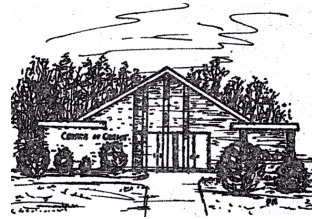
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 3, 2020

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

Wednesday evening: May 6, 2020

Song Leader:	—
Invitation:	—
Announcements:	—

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We Struggle, and God Sees

Victor Eskew

When we struggle, we often think that we are alone. Sometimes we cannot tell others about the things that are negatively impacting our lives. At others times, we may speak, but others do not listen very closely. They might not even really care.

One thing we do know is that when we struggle - **GOD SEES**.

God saw Hagar and her child who had been cast out of Abraham's house (**Genesis 21:17**).

God saw the affliction of the Israel in Egypt (**Exodus 3:7**).

God saw the fearful and depressed prophet Elijah whose life was threaten by Jezebel (**1 Kings 19:5-9**).

God saw the travail of Jesus' soul as He hung upon the cross of Calvary (**Isaiah 53:11**).

God saw Peter while he was in prison (**Acts 12:7-8**).

God was aware of Paul as he made his first defense before the Roman Emperor (**2 Timothy 4:17-18**).

The Bible tells us that "*the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous*" (**1 Peter 3:12**).

Whatever you are experiencing, He is well aware of it. Go to Him and talk to him about the situation. Tell Him your feelings. Make requests of Him. Ask for help. Tell him of your fears. Ask Him to help you as you walk through your valley. Go to Him boldly (**Hebrews 4:16**).

Remember, when we struggle, **GOD SEES!** "*For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him...*" (**2 Chronicles 16:9**).

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	365
Worship	605
Contribution	\$1893

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	163
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CLINTON CALENDAR

May 4 Online Ladies Bible Class
May 6 Online Kids 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/

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.

A Firm Foundation

By Rob Albright

We wanted a sure foundation – that's why I had the foundation of our house checked before we made an offer on the purchase price three years ago. I had a company check the foundation to be sure no mildew or cracks were present.

If you live in an area where earthquakes happen then it is important to have a good foundation if you build a house. If an earthquake comes and your foundation does not hold up, you will have problems.

Matthew 7 gives us a picture of a foolish builder who did not build his house with a good foundation. A wise builder will build a house on a solid foundation.

Of course, we are talking about building a strong spiritual life. Our life must have the strong foundation of the words of Jesus (John 6:66-68). If we do not build our life on the words of Jesus, then we are building on sand. Sand is not a sure foundation. The solid foundation is Jesus and His words (Matthew 7:24-25). When the storms of life come, a house built on a solid foundation will not fall.

AREA EVENTS

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

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, 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Sheila Herren** and family in the passing of the mother of Sheila's sister-in-law. She was 83 and had been dealing with long-term health issues.

We extend our sympathy to **Julia Mowery** in the passing of her cousin, **Janice Plagge**, after a courageous battle with cancer.

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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