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## FOR THE RECORD

#### **Sunday AM**

Bible Study	_
Worship	92
Contribution	\$2174
Sunday PM	
Worship	_
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Wednesday Bible Study



A friendly church with a saving message

#### **WORSHIP TIMES**

#### Sunday

Bible Class 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Worship 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 June 28, 2020

	AM	<u>PM</u>
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	—
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	_
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery	

Closing Prayer: Glen Morgan

PM Table:

**Announcements:** Stump Smith **Hubert Sharp** Usher:

Wednesday evening: July 1, 2020

Song Leader: Invitation: Announcements: —

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# **Thirty Seconds**

By Lance Cordle

Alex Trebek is a TV "icon," "legend," "stalwart"—you choose the description. For thirty-five years he has hosted the gameshow, Jeopardy, Jeopardy is that game that tests a person's general knowledge of facts and world events, as well as how big a risk they would take on that knowledge. The unique format also forces that person to word their answer in the form of a question (i.e. "What is . . .). Alex Trebek is the man that informs the on-set contestants as to whether they have answered correctly. His name is synonymous with the show and encyclopedic knowledge.

By the way, who among us has not sat down and watched a Jeopardy episode and shouted out the question-answer just to have the satisfaction of knowing how much we know? Or being humbled as to how much we don't know?

Last year, Alex announced to the world that he had stage-4 pancreatic cancer and that he would immediately begin to undergo chemotherapy to treat the disease. He has been in "remission," as well as in need of more treatment. He recently gave an interview on the ABC network, in which he thanked people all over the world for their outpouring of appreciation for him. He also revealed that he did not yet know when he would retire from Jeopardy, or who would be his replacement.

When elaborating on his inevitable exit from Jeopardy, Alex said that he had already spoken to his producers and had assured them of the amount of time he needed to say goodbye. I was quite astounded by his simple request. After thirty-five years and worldwide fame, all he anticipated needing and using to bid farewell was thirty seconds!

His simple plan and expectation should humble us all. Because, when it comes down to it, most of us have quite a pretty high view of our importance. Life teaches us (sometimes harshly) that there really is no indispensable man or woman.

I am reminded of the sobering message of Psalm 8:3, 4: "When I think of the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you visit him?" You might think of it in Jeopardy form: Answer: "The subject of the Psalmist's wonder and amazement of God's care in Psalm 8:3, 4." Question: "What is man?"

To our members and visitors - Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!

### **CLINTON CALENDAR**

June 28	"We Miss You" Parade
June 28	Online Kids Bible Class
June 23	<b>Zoom Ladies Bible Class</b>
July 1	Online Bible Story Time
July 11	<b>Zoom Ladies Bible Class</b>
July 21	<b>Zoom Ladies Bible Class</b>

#### SUNDAY LIVE STREAM

We will continue to live stream our Sunday morning worship services online for those unable to join us here at the building. You DO NOT have to have a Facebook account to view. Follow this link to view:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/

#### **ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Our latest ladies Zoom class had 15 participants. Our next class will be Saturday, July 11 at 10:00am with Kayla Harwell teaching. Class on July 21 will be at 7:00pm with Resa Byrd teaching. Please let Susan Smith know if you'd be willing to teach a lesson.

#### KIDS BIBLE CLASS

We will continue to have our "Clyde & Friends" kids' Bible class on Facebook Live on Sunday evenings. On Wednesday evenings, we will have Bible Story Time with Calvin. You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to view the class.

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#### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

Our website has gotten a much-needed makeover. Check out the updated look and format at www.clintonchurch.com and share the site with your friends and family! There are links for online Bible studies as well as all of our videos (worship, classes, VBS, and more!)

#### **INDIA MISSION WORK**

Brother Garry Jones is in need of vegetable and flower seeds to take to India. You can find them at 20 cents a pack at Walmart. Other stores are discounting now as planting season is about over. Please put in the box in the foyer or give to Garry or Cindy. Garry will be leaving in four to five weeks to return to India.

#### "WE MISS YOU" PARADE

We will meet again in the church parking lot at 3:00 today to spread some love to members who are still unable to assemble for worship at this time. If you'd like to decorate your car or make a poster, please do. However, your smiling face is what they'll enjoy the most! Come be a part of our "We Miss You" parade.

#### YOUTH RECOGNITION

Please see today's handout for highlights and info on our youth and their accomplishments during this school year - as "different" as it was! We are proud of their accolades, activities, and their patience as they endured a very uncommon school year. May God continue to bless all of our young folks as they walk with Him!

## **AREA EVENTS**

#### **SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CAMP - ONLINE**

Karns Church of Christ - June 7-10

#### **GRIEF SEMINAR**

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

### LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM worship - 147 Sunday Kids Bible Class - 210 Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 172

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Paul Adkins is sick and unable to be out.
- Thelma Shepherd is now home from the hospital.
- Bill Campbell is battling skin cancer.
- **Shelby Campbell** is in poor health.
- **Wayne Simon**, Ouita Northcutt's brother, has an aggressive form of eye cancer that has no treatment options.
- **Debbie Simon**, Ouita Northcutt's sister-in-law, is in need of prayers for strength as she cares for her husband Wayne.
- **Bobbi Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is now home from the hospital.
- Chuck Kilpatrick is resting at home and recovering well from surgery.
- David & Sandi Pippen, Mason Bentley's father- and mother-in-law, and their son, have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Elijah Alley, Quentin Ashworth, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Mike Chester, 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, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Joe McAmis, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuiness, Sandra McKamey, Jonas Moore, David Pippen, Jack Price, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson, Sherrye Woodall

Shut-In: At home - Elmira Trentham; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

## Integrity

By Steve Higginbotham

In his recent autobiography, "Mean Joe Greene," told a story about the late Chuck Noll, former head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Noll was a great coach, winning four Super Bowls, and earning the respect of his players. Greene said that as they were preparing for a game against the Houston Oilers, someone presented Coach Noll with an Oilers' playbook. Coach Noll quickly called a team meeting and said,

"Gentlemen, this is the Houston Oilers' playbook. We play them twice this year. We have all of their plays and their game plans. But we're not going to open it. That's not how we do things. We're going to prepare; we're going to line up against them on the field; and we're going to do what we do, and that will give us the best chance to win." With that, Coach Noll threw the playbook in the trash can and walked away.

Integrity! We just don't see enough of it, but when we see it, we admire it. It's no wonder Paul instructed us to hold the doctrine of Christ with integrity (Titus 2:7). Friends, you may know the truth, and you may proclaim it to others, but if those who hear your words don't see them coupled with integrity, those words, though true, will ring hollow.

"...in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility" (Titus 2:7).