

# Clinton Church of Christ

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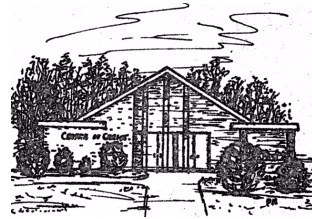
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	—
Worship	64
Contribution	\$4235
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	—
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Study	—



*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 July 19, 2020

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Ben Smith	—
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herman Herren	—
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Clint Patterson	—
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	—
<b>PM Table:</b>	—	—
<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Mowery	—
<b>Usher:</b>	Joey Smith	—

**Wednesday evening: July 22, 2020**

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

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## How to Embrace Waiting on God

Tyler King

Almost no one ever looks at 'waiting' in a positive light. Patience is rare and it's seldom enjoyed. Perhaps the reason is because one would rather come to a conclusion than wait for a better outcome. If you're anything like me, then you were the kid who snuck to the Christmas tree days before Christmas to take a "peek" at the presents. It goes to say that even from a very young age, we naturally gravitate toward the fastest route to achieve a specific goal. Meanwhile, the best result typically comes with waiting.

A story is told about a young boy who woke to his parents sitting next to him on his bed. His first sight was the bright smile and cheerful eyes of his mom and dad. In their hands held tickets to the infamous Disney World. The amount of happiness paired with the abrupt awakening had the boy at a loss of words. Months later, they finally arrived at the amusement park. As the boy looked around, he saw flashing lights, heard wonderful music, smelled delicious pastries, and felt the energy produced by such an atmosphere. What he didn't realize is they were still standing in the concessions line; things got much more vivacious when he got to the other side.

So often, we settle for much less than what God has in store when we try and jump to our own conclusions. Various psalmists record their experience in waiting for the Lord. From observing the wisdom found within the Psalms, I believe we can move our disposition of waiting from a negative to positive.

1. Have **confidence** in your waiting - David knows those who wait on God won't be put to shame (Ps. 25:3). He also recognizes God is the only source of true hope (Ps. 39:7; 62:5; 130:5). Confidence dwindles when we look only to ourselves. By waiting, we shift the burden from us to Him. *"none who wait for the Lord shall be put to shame"*
2. Have **communion** in your waiting - Communion is not a word that only describes the Lord's Supper. It is a time where two come together to share mentally or spiritually. Just because you have to wait does not mean God forgot you. Seize on the opportunity of idleness in order to strengthen your relationship with Him. Chances are, whatever it is you're waiting on, it will bring a new responsibility once you have it. Furthermore, that means you are currently void of the responsibility until possession. That creates an opportunity to walk with God more diligently (Ps. 25:5; 37:7; 37:34). *"Be still for the Lord and wait patiently for Him"*
3. Have **comfort** in your waiting - God does NOT work strictly on your time table. And you had better be thankful for that. One thing we can know for sure, is God inclines His ear to the righteous (Ps. 40:1). Whatever it is that you're waiting for, God is working on it and He's waiting for the right time to present it to you. He Hears, He knows, and He blesses (Ps. 38:15). *"I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry."*

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

July 19	Missing You Parade
July 19	Online Kids Bible Class
July 21	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
July 22	Online Bible Story Time
July 28	Zoom Ladies Class

### 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.

### ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Zoom Ladies Class will be Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00pm with Resa Byrd teaching. Our next class after that will be July 28 at 7:00pm with Brenda Patterson teaching. Please let Susan Smith know if you'd be willing to teach a lesson.

### MISSING YOU PARADE

Our final "Missing You" Parade will be this afternoon. We will try to drive by the homes of several of our members who are still unable to be at services with us. Feel free to decorate your vehicle, make signs, bring balloons, etc. We will assemble here at the building and leave by 3:00.

### ADDITIONAL SEATING

We have additional seating available in the fellowship hall both for overflow and for those who might feel more comfortable with a little extra space and distancing during the continued pandemic. Please feel free to utilize this space during worship services if you feel more comfortable doing so.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

It is bad enough with coronavirus, the rise of unlawful acts in our nation, the negative thinking against Christian religion, and the many commercial and TV advertising during some of my favorite TV programs! Why add about the commercial and TV advertising being shown today? IT is because there is a TV ad presented by a well-known religious person. Call me if you don't know who he is. He claims all you need to do to be saved is repeat the words he gives you in his advertisement. You will not find that anywhere in your Bible or mine. Acts 17:11. We need to check out things we hear to see if they are true.

*-Dwight*

## AREA EVENTS

### GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

### VBS

Karns Church of Christ, online: July 26-29

### WIDOWHOOD RETREAT WORKSHOP

LaVergne Church of Christ: July 31-Aug 1

### MOUNTAIN EMPIRE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Online: Tuesdays in August, 7:00pm

## LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 174

Sunday Kids Bible Class - 79

Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 90

**Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship. Thanks!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Arica Smith**, Stump Smith's mother, is very weak and in declining health.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is undergoing tests for cancer.
- **Pat Kilpatrick**, Chuck Kilpatrick's cousin, has tested positive for COVID19. He is hospitalized and has been placed on a ventilator. Pat's wife, **Diane**, and daughter **Hannah** also tested positive. They live near Huntsville, AL.
- **Michael Ford**, Millard Adkins' grandson and Paul Adkins' nephew, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **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.
- **Brittini Kilpatrick**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's daughter-in-law, just lost her grandfather.
- **Garrett** and **Natasha Hamm** are both sick and not feeling well.

**Continue to remember:** John Adkins, Elijah Alley, 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, Michael Ford, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Joe McAmis, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Gladys Moore, 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

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

### 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/](https://www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/)

### 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.