

Clinton Church of Christ

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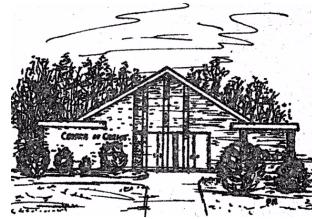
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 July 5, 2020

| | AM | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Ben Smith | — |
| Opening Prayer: | Hobert Humphrey | — |
| Lord's Table: | Tim Nygard | — |
| Closing Prayer: | Matt Huffman | — |
| PM Table: | — | — |
| Announcements: | Herman Herren | — |
| Usher: | Hubert Sharp | — |

Wednesday evening: July 8, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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Testing Faith With Secret Things

Cory Waddell

*"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:29*

In general, we human beings do not do well with a lack of information. With our 24-7 stream of news, Twitter updates, and Facebook statuses, we have conditioned ourselves to "need" all the inside scoops about the things which interest us. As we study the scriptures, it does not take long to realize that God has indeed hidden certain pieces of information from us... pieces of information that we **want** to know. Perhaps they are questions like, "Why did You choose to do it this way?" or "How am I supposed to deal with this specific situation?" We even get hung up on, "Why am I going through this?"

With such questions weighing on our minds, it occurs to me that one of the greatest tests of our faith in God is how we deal with what He has **not** revealed to us. God's secrets are such a great test because they force us to decide if we can deal with the silence, or if we are going to be compelled to supply answers and create rules, despite the fact, that God has not provided or created them. Can we be mature enough to use Godly principles to decide a course of action when He has not provided direct command? Will we truly speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent? Or will we speak where the Bible speaks and scream louder where the Bible is silent?

To be sure, God's secrets should never be taken a reason to stop studying the question. We do not propose turning away from pursuit of knowledge, just because God has not dealt with it in specific ways. That would be laziness on our part. Rather, our aim is to study the Word, recognize what God has revealed and speak it with all faith. Simultaneously, we acknowledge where God's revelation stops and where our own judgments begin.

This is not always easy. Sometimes we long for there to be more information than God has revealed. When we discover those moments, the question is, can you trust that God has already revealed everything we NEED to know for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3)? Can your faith handle the secrets of God?

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

FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday AM | |
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| Bible Study | — |
| Worship | 81 |
| Contribution | \$2773 |
| Sunday PM | |
| Worship | — |
| Wednesday | |
| Bible Study | — |

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| July 5 | Online Kids Bible Class |
| July 6 | Elders Meeting |
| July 8 | Online Bible Story Time |
| July 11 | Zoom Ladies Bible Class |
| July 21 | Zoom Ladies Bible Class |

INDIA MISSION NEWSLETTER

If you are willing and able to come to the building and help with labeling envelopes and preparing the next India Mission newsletter for mailing, please see Dale Mowery this morning.

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 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.

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!)

THE ELDERS CORNER

What Matters? It will not matter one bit at the end of time if we were wealthy or not in this life. But it will matter how we have lived life! King Solomon had sought pleasure and happiness in every possible way. He came near the end of his life, knowing that his sons had not been trained in the way of the Lord, he wrote: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13. To Solomon, it didn't matter now, that he was the richest man in the world. He knew that he had not fulfilled his duty to God and his family.

-Herman

AREA EVENTS

GRIEF SEMINAR

Lenoir City Church of Christ: July 25

LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 156

Sunday Kids Bible Class - 91

Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 97

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is undergoing tests for cancer.
- **Gladys Moore**, Millard Adkins' daughter and Paul Adkins' sister, will be having cancer surgery this week.
- **Thelma Shepherd** is now home from the hospital.
- **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.
- **Bobbi Price**, Cathy Glenn's mother, is now home and doing much better.
- **John Nipper**, Betty Weaver's son, is recovering from foot surgery.

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 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/

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.