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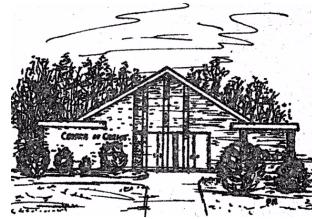
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Preacher:

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 Aug 9, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Hobert Humphrey	—
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	—
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Aug 12, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	64
Contribution	\$2199
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—

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THE ELDERS CORNER

This is a very difficult time. Many are out of work and we do not have the freedom we once had. When we were forced to close the doors of the church building due to the COVID-19 outbreak, some alternatives were made available to us. We were able to participate in worship on the Lord's day via the television or computer. We were able to watch Richard on Sunday mornings though the use of electronic media. This has improved greatly with the purchase of some additional equipment. All this was to help us through these difficult times, which at some point will end.

There are different reasons for some to still have to choose to remain at home and participate in worship on line. This is a good thing, but when the situation become normal and safe again we must determine not to use the online streaming as a reason to stay at home and worship.

Christ established the church to come together on the first day of the week to remember Him and also to edify and encourage one another.

Hebrews 10:24 states "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works."

The following verse admonishes us to not forsake the assembling of ourselves.

We must come together to encourage one another and the have fellowship one with another. Steaming of our worship is a wonderful tool that we can use when circumstances prevent us from assembling with the saints. It is also an evangelistic tool to reach and teach the lost. When all is

well we must continue to assemble together as the Lord has commanded. We are family and a family that worships together will stay together.

Come back to the worship services, but only when you feel it is safe for you to do so.

-Dale

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 9 Online Kids Bible Class
Aug 12 Online Bible Story Time
Aug 15 Zoom Ladies Class

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Zoom Ladies Bible Class will be Saturday, Aug 15 at 10am with Laura Bentley teaching. Please see Susan Smith if you would be interested in teaching.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to Eric Mowery for the final electrical work needed to begin operation of the new screen and projector. We are blessed to have talks like Eric who step in when needed and lend an expert hand!

The Handprint

By Roy Allen Crutcher

Today I found a hand print,
That I started to wipe away,
But something said "don't do it"
You'll be happy you didn't some day.

That dirty little hand print,
Looks so bad there on the wall,
But what if there were no little child,
To put it there, at all!

Children are so precious,
We love them all so much,
So why get upset,
When we see a smudgy touch?

So innocently was it put there,
As they went about their play,
Able to run, and jump and yell,
And all the other stuff they can do today.

Tomorrow holds no promise,
For what a child can do,
Or even if he'll be here,
This is a fact that's true.

So cherish the child each day,
Hold them close and hug,
Tell them that you love them,
And cherish that hand print smudge.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Most of our youth will be returning to school this week. Please remember them, our schools and teachers in your prayers as they return to the classroom! If you are interested in helping out our local schools, they are always in need of supplies, particularly sanitizing wipes at this time. You may drop off any items you'd like to donate in the foyer.

AREA EVENTS

VIRTUAL POLISHING THE PULPIT

Online: Aug 14-20

PATHWAYS 5K WALK/RUN

Tennessee Children's Home: Aug 29

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Arica Smith**, Stump Smith's mother, is very weak and in declining health. She has 24 hour in home care.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. He was on our prayer list earlier this year with a serious heart diagnosis. He will know the extent of the cancer on Aug. 18. Please remember Dudley and his wife Jan in your prayers.
- **Melissa Caylor** has requested prayers on behalf of her uncle, **Don**, who is battling cancer.
- **Lisa Mowery Curless** and **Shane Curless**, Dale and Lesley Mowery's daughter and grandson, have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- **Mary Egerton**, Gail Sharp's mother, continues to recover from COVID-19.
- **Abbie Malone**, friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, is having a slow recovery from a stroke.
- **Thelma Shepherd** has requested prayers on behalf of her brother.
- **Parker Stanley** has requested prayers on behalf of his son, **Andrew**, as he struggles with his statistics class in school.
- **Garry Jones** returned to India last week. Please pray for a safe and productive trip.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Elijah Alley, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, Harriette Brown, Shelby Campbell, Lisa Carr, Taylor Castillejo, Mike Chester, Wade Colwell, 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, Debbie Simon, 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.

LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 144

Sunday Kids Bible Class - 171

Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 74