

# Clinton Church of Christ

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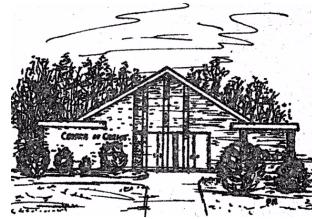
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 16, 2020

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Herb Byrd	—
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Clint Patterson	—
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Dale Mowery	—
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tim Nygard	—
<b>PM Table:</b>	—	—
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	—
<b>Usher:</b>	Hubert Sharp	—

## Wednesday evening: Aug 19, 2020

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

## FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	70
Contribution	\$2991
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—

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## Love People; Use Things

By Joe Slater

I expect you've seen the title of this article practiced in reverse, as I have: "Use People; Love Things." Sad, but true. King Solomon observed, "The poor man is hated even by his own neighbor. But the rich has many friends" (Proverbs 14:20). Now, why would a poor man's neighbors hate him? And why would a rich man have many friends? The poor man doesn't have much to offer materially, so his neighbors can't use him. The rich man's "friends," however, see opportunity to use him to their advantage. "Many entreat the favor of nobility, and every man is a friend to one who gives gifts" (Proverbs 19:6).

Solomon's half-brother, Absalom used people to acquire the power he wanted. See how he buttered up the citizens who came to King David with legal issues: "Look, your case is good and right; but there is no deputy of the king to hear you . . . Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice" (2 Samuel 15:3-4). In short order, he conned them into proclaiming him king!

The Pharisees in John 8 used the woman taken in adultery to try to put Jesus into a dilemma. They cared nothing for her soul. All they wanted was to have an excuse to criticize the Lord. By contrast, Jesus loved her and sought her redemption.

The "good Samaritan" in Luke 10 loved his neighbor and used his money and other possessions to help him. Love people; use things. The man who had been robbed and beaten could do nothing materially for the Samaritan. But he needed help, and the Samaritan provided it.

As Jesus said, "Go and do likewise" (Lk. 10:37).

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 16 Online Kids Bible Class  
Aug 19 Online Bible Story Time  
Aug 25 Zoom Ladies Class  
Sept 1 Zoom Ladies Class

### ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We had 15 ladies participate in our most recent Zoom Ladies Bible Class. Our next class will be Tuesday, Aug 25 at 7:00pm with Resa Byrd 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/](http://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.

### THE ELDERS CORNER

The religious person I spoke of last month came back again this month. But he had not corrected his TV advertisement. His message was the same heartfelt words. According to him, those words, spoken heartfelt, would result in that person becoming a Christian and having their sins forgiven. Many people believe this to be the case. That is not what Jesus told Saul on the Damascus road. **Acts 9:1-19** Jesus said, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you **must do**." After some "three days Saul without sight, and neither ate or drank." Then Ananias, sent by Jesus, to go to Saul, to have him receive his sight and have Ananias baptize him and Saul be filled with the Holy Spirit. Saul **had to obey the Gospel** in order to become a Christian; his sins forgiven. See the bulletin **GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION** for Bible references.

*-Dwight*

### LIBRARY DONATION

Mrs. Bunny Nash has donated a new book to the church library, "Collected Verse" by Clifford Reel, former preacher here at Clinton in the 1950s. This collection of poems has some very interesting entries, including a poem written by Minnie Mom Reel to Clifford while he was stationed in the South Pacific during World War and his response poem, "Someone Somewhere Answered." Thank you, Mrs. Bunny, for your kind gift.

### THANK YOU NOTES

The church has received a card from sister Ouita Northcutt. It is displayed on the foyer along with other cards received in the last few weeks.

## AREA EVENTS

### VIRTUAL POLISHING THE PULPIT

Online: Aug 14-20

### PATHWAYS 5K WALK/RUN

Tennessee Children's Home: Aug 29

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, has been diagnosed with leukemia. It is the slow growing type, so no treatment is needed at this time.
- **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.
- **Don Dilbeck**, Melissa Caylor's uncle, 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.
- **Donnie Mitchell** continues to have health problems.
- **Sarah Mefford** has been battling an infection in her foot.

**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* - Dacey Humphrey

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

## LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 145  
Sunday Kids Bible Class - 97  
Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 92

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