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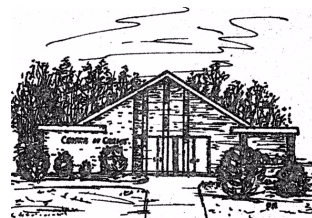
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Aug 23, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Hobert Humphrey	—
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	—
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	—
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Aug 26, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	71
Contribution	\$4300

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	—
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Social Distancing

Robert Goff, Jr.

We are all familiar with the term “social distancing” by now. We know that it’s for our good and the good of others.

There’s another kind of distancing we all ought to practice. We are cautioned to distance ourselves from Satan and his evil influence. For example:

- “...resist the devil and he will flee from you,” **James 4:7.**
- “Flee sexual immorality...” **I Corinthians 6:18.**
- “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?” **II Corinthians 6:14**

However, we must not distance ourselves from God. In fact, we ought to...

- “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...” **James 4:8.**
- “Draw near to Him with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” **Hebrews 10:22.**
- “Live in the Spirit and walk in the Spirit.” **Galatians 5:25.**

Are we as concerned about distancing ourselves from the spiritual disease of sin as we are about COVID-19?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 23 Online Kids Bible Class
Aug 25 Zoom Ladies Class
Aug 26 Online Bible Story Time
Sept 1 Zoom Ladies Class

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Zoom Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, Aug 25 at 7:00pm with Resa Byrd teaching. The following class will be Sept 1 at 7:00pm with Hannah Cox 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.

The Best of Friends

By Travis Robertson

The book of Proverbs is filled with wise sayings covering a gamut of topics. One topic that it covers quite well is that of friendship. Let's note four qualities of friendship from the book of Proverbs that will help us discover the best of friends.

First, the best of friends is one who is always in your corner. "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity" (Prov. 17:17). That doesn't mean they will always agree with your actions and decisions, but they will never give up on you. They love you and desire the best outcome for you.

Second, the best of friends offers you strength and wisdom. Solomon instructs us, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Prov. 27:17). If we are without good friends, we will soon discover how dull we truly are, and that we are in need of sharpening.

Third, the best of friends is one who tells the truth. He will be open, honest, and sincere. Solomon said, "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy" (Prov. 27:6). We feel good when everyone agrees with us, but we need a true friend to be candid at all times.

Fourth, the best of friends is one who is thoughtful and considerate. We are told, "Like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar on soda, is he who sings songs to a troubled heart." This friend knows when and how to say or do things to help their friends.

Let's do our best to become a friend like this, and seek out friends that fit these qualities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, is in ICU at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge with kidney failure. The prognosis does not look good.
- **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.
- **Steve Higginbotham**, pulpit minister at Karns, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, learned this week that the cancer first found in his liver is widespread in other organs and in his blood. They are seeking opportunities for stem cell treatment at Vanderbilt or elsewhere. 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.
- **Abbie Malone**, friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, is having a slow recovery from a stroke.
- **Donnie Mitchell** continues to have health problems.

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, Steve Higginbotham, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 124

Sunday Kids Bible Class - 110

Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 79

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