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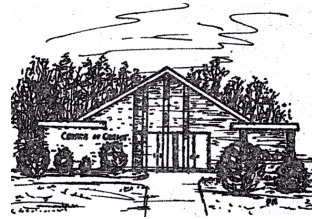
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 30, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	—
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey	—
Closing Prayer:	Clint Patterson	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Sept 2, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	62
Contribution	\$2728
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—

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Living In A Palace

By Donna Wittlif

"And who knows whether you are not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14).

Perhaps all the young Israelite women who were captives in Persia thought Esther the luckiest woman in the world. She was so beautiful that she had been chosen over thousands to be queen. She had the best house for the king's women, and she had servants to wait upon her. She indeed was the most fortunate of all women.

But maybe all that glittered was not gold. She probably had little freedom. After all, she had not been called to go in to the king for thirty days. What kind of marriage is that? If she failed to obey the king's every wish, she probably would end up like the deposed queen Vashti, or worse.

We don't know whether Esther was happy or not in her new role as queen. But what matters is that guided by her cousin Mordecai, she saved her people. Her act of bravery did not come without fear and trepidation. After fasting for three days, she prepared to go unbidden to see the king. Her unselfish words were, "If I perish, I perish."

We may not live in a palace, but wherever we are, God has work for us to do. Perhaps our Father has some special task for us to perform. Special? Yes. We don't know when some kind word or deed by us will turn someone to God. That someone might become a great worker in God's kingdom.

Who knows whether God has placed us in the right place and the right time to be of great use in His kingdom? Each one of us is important and useful to Him.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Aug 30 Online Kids Bible Class
Sept 1 Zoom Ladies Class
Sept 2 Online Bible Story Time
Oct 1 Youth & Family Picnic

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Lesley Mowery in the passing of her mother, **Ena Tucker**, in Tasmania. Ena was grandmother to Eric Mowery, great grandmother to Jacob and Mackenzie, and great great grandmother to Emersyn Mowery.

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our next Zoom Ladies Bible Class will be Tuesday, 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.

YOUTH & FAMILY PICNIC

All of our youth and families (and anyone else who would like to join us) are invited to a picnic on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the big pavilion at Norris Dam State Park. We will plan to arrive at 4:30 to play and visit and then eat supper at 5:00. Please bring your own supper for you and your family (a bag lunch from home or something from fast food/takeout). We will be able to safely eat this way and enjoy some fellowship in the fresh air outdoors!

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

We depend on each of you to help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. If you know of anyone on this list that needs to be updated or removed, please let Joey Smith know.

Behind Me

By H. L. Gradowith

I'm gonna lay down all of this life's burdens
And I'm gonna lay down all of this life's cares,
Yes I'm gonna leave them all far behind me
When I reach that Lovely Country over There!

I'm gonna leave all my frowns behind me
And I'm gonna have a heart that never breaks;
The Lord's gonna wipe all the tears from my eyes
Up There in that Lovely Land of no mistakes!

The Lord will give me all I ever need There!
Yes, the Lord will call my name and say, Well
done!

I will never want up There for anything!
When, at long last, my Savior welcomes me
Home!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Arica Smith**, Stump Smith's mother, continues to decline and is receiving comfort care.
- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, was in ICU at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge with kidney failure. No update was available at the time of printing.
- **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.
- **Abbie Malone**, friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, is having a slow recovery from a stroke.
- **Donnie Mitchell** continues to have health problems.
- **Jean Perkins** has been having a difficult time with health issues.
- **Rhonda Smith**, daughter of Jean Perkins, passed away on July 17.

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, 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* - 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 - 169
Sunday Kids Bible Class - 65
Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 103
