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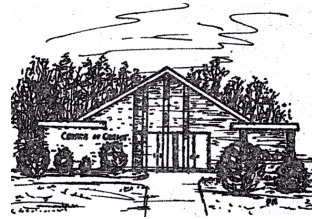
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Sept 13, 2020

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

Wednesday evening: Sept 16, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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The Sharp Contention Between Paul and Barnabas

Robert Goff, Jr.

Does a wave a disappointment come over you when you read the of the sharp contention between these two godly men? I feel that way because I want brethren to “get along” and be a peace with one another. Yet, these two brothers in Christ parted ways.

Prior to this, Barnabas had intervened, convincing the disciples in Jerusalem (who were afraid of Paul because of his having persecuted Christians) to receive him (Acts 9:26-27). They had been together on the first missionary journey, taking John Mark, Barnabas' cousin, with them. For some unstated reason, John turned back and did not continue with them.

Acts 15:37 states that Barnabas “was determined” (NKJV) to take John with him on the second journey. Paul insisted that they should not take him and the contention became so great that they parted from one another.

We might be disappointed, but things come to mind that might help us feel better:

1. Their disagreement was over “opinion,” not doctrine. They agreed on doctrine, but not in this matter of judgment.
2. However, they did not allow their disagreement to interfere with their work of preaching the gospel.
3. Neither held a grudge against the other. Paul later spoke favorably of Barnabas (1 Corinthians 9:6) and even sent for John Mark, saying “He is useful to me for ministry” (2 Timothy 4:11).

We might wish Paul and Barnabas had handled the situation differently in the beginning, but we must keep in mind, that there is much that we do not know. We can learn from them that we must not allow personal opinions and disagreements to become a foothold of Satan to influence us to “quit the Lord”. We probably all know someone who “quit” because someone said something they didn't like. So sad!

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	54
Contribution	\$3437

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Bible Study	—
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CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 13	Online Kids Bible Class
Sept 15	Zoom Ladies Class
Sept 16	Online Bible Story Time
Oct 7	Silver Saints Picnic
Oct 7	Youth & Family Picnic

SILVER SAINTS PICNIC

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for the Silver Saints picnic on Oct. 7 at the large pavilion at Norris Dam State Park. Everyone will bring their own meal; coffee and tea will be provided.

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.

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Glen Morgan in the passing of his sister, **Rachel**, who passed away in Alabama after battling COVID-19. Her funeral service was last week.

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our last class (Lesson 13) for this study will be Tuesday, Sept 15 at 7pm with Laura Bentley. We will be continuing our Ladies' online Bible class. We are starting a new study of "Struggle, Seek, Grow" by Cynthia Guy later this month. Please let Susan know by September 15 if you plan to participate and want a copy of the book.

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. 7 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!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Bruce, April, David and Caleb Holt have a new address. Please update your directories:

573 Sulphur Springs Rd
Clinton, TN 37716

If you would like a PDF copy of the most recent directory via email, or a printed copy, please let Joey Smith know.

AREA EVENTS

SINGING

Lake City Church of Christ will be having their monthly singing night tonight at 5pm followed by a fellowship meal.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Peggy Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's mother, is in the hospital in Texas with diverticulitis.
- **Josh Patton** is recovering well from a stinger neck and shoulder injury sustained during a football game.
- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, continues to deal with kidney problems.
- **Greg Jernigan's mother** fell and is currently in the hospital.
- **Steve Higginbotham**, minister at Karns, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He is hoping to have a short round of radiation this week to prepare for future immunotherapy.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, is scheduled to begin treatment for cancer at Vanderbilt soon. Dudley and his wife Jan are very grateful and hopeful about the treatment plan that the doctor presented to them.
- **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.

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, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Judy Bentley, Sid Booth, Bill Campbell, Sawyer Cole, Travis Creasey, Jerry Cross, Don Dilbeck, Michael Ford, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Steve Higginbotham, Scott James, Mike Koehler, 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 - 127
Sunday Kids Bible Class - N/A
Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 84
