

# Clinton Church of Christ

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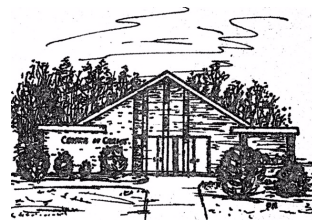
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

## 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 20, 2020

|                        | AM               | PM |
|------------------------|------------------|----|
| <b>Song Leaders:</b>   | Joey Smith       | —  |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b> | Jacob Mowery     | —  |
| <b>Lord's Table:</b>   | Herb Byrd        | —  |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b> | Daniel McInturff | —  |
| <b>PM Table:</b>       | —                | —  |
| <b>Announcements:</b>  | Dale Mowery      | —  |
| <b>Usher:</b>          | Hubert Sharp     | —  |

**Wednesday evening: Sept 23, 2020**

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

## FOR THE RECORD

| Sunday AM    |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Bible Study  | —      |
| Worship      | 64     |
| Contribution | \$2371 |
| Sunday PM    |        |
| Worship      | —      |
| Wednesday    |        |
| Bible Study  | —      |

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Only Pay For What You Need

By Joe Slater

I suppose you've seen those obnoxious insurance commercials insisting that you should switch to that company because you'll only pay for what you need. Unless your name is Rip Van Winkle, you know that all insurers let you select the coverage you want. If your vehicle has no loan against it, you aren't required to have full coverage. Not exactly news, right?

How does "only pay for what you need" apply to our relationship with God? Just how much religion do you need, and what will it cost you?

Some would say they don't need much at all. "I'm a good person. I don't drink or cuss or smoke or . . . (you extend the list as far as you like). So why would I need religion?" Let us be reminded: "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10). I doubt that you're any better than Cornelius (Acts 10), who needed to hear "words by which you and all your household will be saved" (Acts 11:14). Cornelius needed full coverage; so do you!

As to what it will cost you, the premium is astronomical. If you had all the money in the world, you couldn't start to commence to begin to make a down-payment on the interest! Fortunately for us, Jesus paid the price for our redemption: His blood (1 Peter 1:19).

There is a sense, however in which it will cost you everything. Jesus said, "Whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:33). We're not talking dollars-and-cents here. We're talking about dedication and willing surrender to the will of Christ – not half-hearted lip service, but genuine commitment to the Lord.

Jesus paid for everything you need. Do you mean it when you sing, "I surrender all"?

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 20 Online Kids Bible Class  
Sept 23 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.

### ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We had 18 ladies participate in our last ladies Zoom Bible class. The date of the next class will be announced soon.

### 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

Are you thankful you were born in America? Think how blessed we are with a governing document, our constitution. Are you thankful that we don't have a government such as India and many other countries have? This is important, but there is something far more important. This is: we have God's inspired word showing how we can be a member of His kingdom by being born again. We can fall from grace by not living faithfully. WE can lose our freedoms by not being vigilant. We need to pray diligently for our country and for ourselves that we remain faithful. One affects our human life while the other our spiritual soul throughout eternity. Thankfully we can receive the promise of redemption by God's love for us. We ask for your prayers as your elders. We pray to God for wisdom.

*-Dwight*

### NEW BABY

Tim & Lois Nygard have a new granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth Nygard, born to Paul and Sarah on September 17. Congratulations to all!

### NEW BROTHER

We rejoice with Dwight and Doris Nicholson in the baptism of their grandson, Chad Jeffers. If you would like to send notes of encouragement to Chad, a veteran of the US military, his address is:

250 Gertrude Ave SW  
Palm Bay, FL 32908

### 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!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bunny Nash** is recovering from a fall. She is sore but did not suffer any broken bones.
- **Sarah Mefford** has a fracture across the top of her foot.
- **Polly Keck** has been moved to Norris Health & Rehab. No outside visitors are allowed.
- **Julia Mowery** is recovering from a fall.
- **Meghann Nicholson** will be having surgery on Sept. 23.
- **Peggy Hooten**, Cheri Lancaster's mother, is in the hospital in Texas with diverticulitis.
- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, continues to deal with kidney problems.
- **June Jernigan**, Greg Jernigan's mother, is recovering from a fall at a physical therapy facility.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, begins his third round of chemo today. Please continue to pray that the chemo will result in the cancer going into remission so that he can have a stem cell transplant.
- **Donnie Mitchell** continues to have health problems.
- **Jean Perkins** has been having a difficult time with health issues.
- **Abbie Malone**, friend of Garry & Cindy Jones, is home from the rehab center but will continue therapy as she recovers from a stroke.
- **Russ Rhinehart**, stepfather of Trysten Sherwood, passed away last week.

**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, Abbie Malone, 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 Phippen, Jack Price, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson, Sherrye Woodall

**Shut-In:** At home - Elmira Trentham; Norris Health & Rehab - Polly Keck; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

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

## AREA EVENTS

Nelson Chapel Church of Christ in Maryville will be hosting a Gospel Meeting Oct. 4-7 with guest speaker Tyler Alverson. The theme is "Consider Jesus."

## LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 133  
Sunday Kids Bible Class - 44  
Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 67