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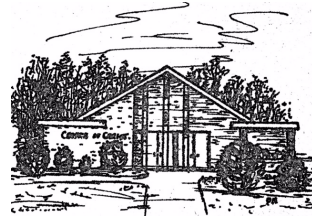
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 6, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	—
Opening Prayer:	Clint Patterson	—
Lord's Table:	Hobert Humphrey	—
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Sept 9, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	57
Contribution	\$1985
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—

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The Oyster

There once was an oyster whose story I tell,
Who found that sand had gotten under his shell;
Just one little grain, but it gave him much pain,
For oysters have feelings although they're so plain.
Now, did berate the working of fate
Which had led him to such a deplorable state?
Did he spend endless hours in self-pity reflection?
Did he curse out the government, call for an election?
No, as he lay on the shelf, he said to himself;
"If I cannot remove it, I'll improve it."
So the years rolled by as the years always do,
And he came to his ultimate destiny - stew!
And this small grain of sand which had bothered him so,
Was a beautiful pearl, all richly aglow.
Now - this tale has a moral - for isn't it grand
What an oyster can do with a morsel of sand?
What couldn't we do if we'd only begin?
With all the things that get under our skin?"

(From the Gospel Advocate, 1/1/87, In an article by F. Furman Kearley, 'On Turning Problems to Pearls')

Philippians 3:13-15 "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you."

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Sept 6 Online Kids Bible Class
Sept 9 Online Bible Story Time
Sept 15 Zoom Ladies Class
Oct 7 Youth & Family Picnic

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Stump Smith in the passing of his mother, **Arica Smith**. The family will have a graveside service some time this week. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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!

THE ELDERS CORNER

When You Help Someone!

When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing - your giving may be in secret. **Matthew 6:3-4** Ben Franklin said a man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle.

-Herman

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!

ITALY MISSION UPDATE

The Shanahan family is in need of our prayers as Rebecca attempts to work out an roadblock with immigration. If you would like to have the Shanahan's email newsletter forwarded to you, please let Joey Smith know.

LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 105

Sunday Kids Bible Class - 102

Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 63

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, continues to need our prayers as he deals with kidney problems.
- **Greg Jernigan's mother** fell and is currently in the hospital.
- **Steve Higginbotham**, pulpit minister at Karns, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- **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. She also lost her daughter, Rhonda Thompson, in July.
- **Joe McAmis**, a member at Highland View, passed away last week after a battle with cancer.

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, 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* - Dicey Humphrey

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or given to Joey Smith.

As Time Speeds Up

By J. Randal Matheny

As time speeds up, the mind and body slow, But hope we may that flowers of wisdom grow,

That roots of strength and peace may penetrate, To right the tree of life in winds of fate.

Let seasons, dry or rainy, bear their fruits, To praise the unchanging God of Absolutes,

And, in the final day, in spite of wrongs, Receive me, Lord, to sing eternal songs.