

Clinton Church of Christ

500 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 298
Clinton, TN 37717
(865) 457-0803

www.clintonchurch.com
churchofchristclinton@gmail.com

Elders:

Herman Herren	494-7330
Dale Mowery	927-5001
Dwight Nicholson	494-9425
Mike Smith	803-3601

Deacons:

Jim Ashworth	405-2757
Hobert Humphrey	661-5088
James McCrary	740-3066
Daniel McInturff	931-409-2781
Glen Morgan	274-3990
Eric Mowery	748-7129
Tim Nygard	482-4103
Hubert Sharp	254-6357
Joey Smith	773-8259

Preacher:

Richard Bentley	264-0560
-----------------	----------

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

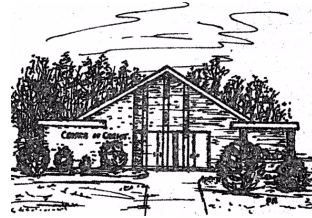
Bible Study	—
Worship	74
Live Stream Views	159
Contribution	\$3947

Sunday PM

Worship	—
---------	---

Wednesday

Live Stream Views	45
-------------------	----



*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 Oct 25, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	—
Opening Prayer:	Bradley Crider	—
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	—
Closing Prayer:	Hobert Humphrey	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Oct 28, 2020

Song Leader:	—
Invitation:	—
Announcements:	—

Vol. 14

Oct 25, 2020

Number 43



Clinton Chronicle

Four Reasons Why We May Be Unavailable To God

Wellington Smith

1. **An unwillingness to give up security or comfort to follow Christ:** "As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head,'" (Luke 9:57, 58).

Years ago, in spreading the Gospel, I took a strong, red-blooded young man with me to a neighborhood that was poor with "crack houses" and homeless people on almost every corner. After this experience he opined that we had wasted our time while endangering our lives. Today he is separated from Christ.

2. **An unwillingness to allow Christ, rather than man to determine your responsibilities in life:** "He said to another man, 'Follow me.' But the man replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God,'" (Luke 9:59, 60).

Family expectations dictated that this fellow stick around home until his father died. Christ however, did not allow him that option, by saying in effect, "Let your spiritually dead relatives and friends bury your father when he succumbs. Put my mission before family demands. Now."

I wonder how many of us are in bondage to family expectations at the expense of Christ's call upon our lives?

3. **An unwillingness to sacrifice relationships closest to you to follow Christ:** "Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family.'" Jesus replied, 'No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God,'" (Luke 9:61, 62).

I suspect Christ knew that if this man went home, He would never again return.

4. **An unwillingness to live by a single, God-given focus:** "Jesus replied, 'No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God,'" (Luke 9:62).

The simple fact is, "The man who trusts God, but with inward reservations... cannot hope to receive anything from the Lord, and the life of a man of divided loyalty will reveal instability at every turn," (James 1:6-8 – Phillips Translation).

QUESTION: From God's perspective, are you truly available to Him? If not, what would it take to set you free?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 27 Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Oct 28 Online Bible Story Time
Nov 4 Online Bible Story Time
Nov 10 Zoom Ladies Bible Class

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We had 16 participate in our last Ladies class. Mark your calendars for upcoming Ladies' Zoom Bible classes. If you are interested in teaching on of our classes, please see Susan Smith.

- Lesson 3 (Esther - Fasting) - Brenda Patterson -- Tues 10/27 at 7pm
- Lesson 4 (Mary of Nazareth - Humble Submission) - Lesley Mowery -- Tues 11/10 at 7pm

CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

If you would like a copy of our updated church directory emailed to you in PDF format, please see Joey Smith.

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.

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Scarboro Church of Christ: Oct 25-28

FALL FESTIVAL

Knoxville Christian School: Oct 30

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details on these events.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Thanks to Joey and Susan and anyone else who helps operate the recording of the Sunday live worship service and the kids live streaming lesson. This is an important work. Our congregation is fortunate to have such knowledgeable people to do this. Thanks!

-Dwight

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH

We want to congratulate Josh Patton on his induction to the National Honor Society! The ceremony was last week at Clinton High School. We are proud of you, Josh!

Congratulations to Zander Huffman on making the basketball team at Clinton Middle School. Go Hawks!

A big congratulations to Lillie Mefford on being selected for the Lake City Middle School basketball team!

Please share your child's accomplishments with us any time you have them. We love to share it!

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

Our Sunday morning worship services may be viewed live 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:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Rachel Broadway** continues to recover at home and is unable to be out.
- **Betty Weaver** has been in the hospital with kidney stones.
- **Alyne Matthews** has moved to room 109 at NHC Healthcare in Oak Ridge.
- **Sarah Mowery Martin** is recovering from knee/meniscus surgery.
- **Glen Morgan** is recovering from hernia repair surgery.
- **Gail Foust** had surgery to remove part of her lung. Her cancer has returned.
- **Audrey Egerton** had open heart surgery scheduled last week that has been postponed.
- **Ken and Jan Kilpatrick**, Chuck Kilpatrick's brother and his wife, both have COVID-19. Ken, while symptomatic, is okay. Jan has been in the hospital for several days with low oxygen levels.
- **John, Carrie, Kiera, and Kati McInturff**, Daniel McInturff's brother and his family, have all tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Melissa Caylor** and family are in need of our prayers as she seeks emergency custody of her granddaughters.
- **Stephen Daughtry**, son of Melissa Caylor's boss, is in need of our prayers.
- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, will be needing a kidney transplant.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, is undergoing chemo. Please continue to pray that the chemo will result in the cancer going into remission so that he can have a stem cell transplant.
- **Jack Mitchell**, a resident of Norris known to many here, suffered a massive stroke and is now at home under hospice care.
- **Anita Smith** is in need of our prayers. She just tragically lost her 22 year old son.
- **Terrie Rogers**, who has been watching our worship services online, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. She has been undergoing chemo for 14 months and surgery is not an option. Terrie lives in Kemah, Texas.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Elijah Alley, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Harriette Brown, Shelby Campbell, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Wade Colwell, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Eddie Godsey, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Mike Henderson, Tucker King, Abbie Malone, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Garrett Moore, Katie Moore, Bridget Moses, Ouita Northcutt, Britni Pflieger, Keith Rider, Linda Roberson, Debbie Simon, Jacob Short, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Curtis Barnes, Linda Bell, Judy Bentley, Sid Booth, Dudley Brewer, 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; *Norris Health & Rehab* - Polly Keck; *The Waters of Clinton* - Dicey Humphrey

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