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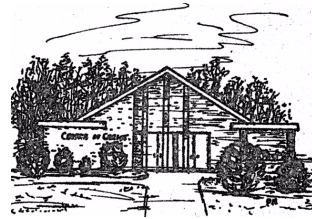
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	58
Contribution	\$2511
Sunday PM	
Worship	—
Wednesday	
Bible Study	—



*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 4, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Garry Jones	—
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	—
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	—
Usher:	James McCrary	—

Wednesday evening: Oct 7, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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From One Man Every Nation

Robert Goff, Jr.

"And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:26-27 ESV).

No matter how one reads this verse in the various versions, the meaning is the same. All of mankind had their beginning from Adam and Eve. Adam called his wife "Eve, because she was the mother of all living" (Genesis 2:20).

Being a Christian is not a prerequisite for mankind being equal in life. The same God breathed life into each of us and said we were created in his image. We need to treat one another as equals.

Christians must recognize that no one in the church is superior to another. One might have more talent, more opportunity, etc., but that doesn't make him or her superior. The apostle Paul wrote, *"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus"* (Galatians 3:28).

First century Christians needed to understand that Jews were not superior to Gentiles; Slave owners were not superior to their slaves; and women were not inferior to men. In Christ, they were all one.

Elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, song leaders, the wealthy, the educated, etc. are not superior to other Christians. They all came into Christ the exact same way. They will each be judged by the same standard (2 Corinthians 5:10).

If God sees us as equals, why do we have such a problem doing the same?

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 4	Online Kids Bible Class
Oct 6	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Oct 7	Silver Saints Picnic
Oct 7	Youth & Family Picnic
Oct 7	Online Bible Story Time

RESPONSE

Thelma Shepherd responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday asking for prayers and forgiveness. Thelma has also been dealing with health issues. Let's all do what we can to encourage and lift her up.

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.

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our first three classes of the new book, "Struggle, Seek, Grow," are scheduled! If you would like to teach, please get with Susan Smith.

Lesson 1: Mary of Bethany - *Listening*
Resa Byrd -- Tues, 10/6 - 7pm

Lesson 2: Hannah - *Prayer*
Hannah Cox -- Tues, 10/20 - 7pm

Lesson 3: Esther - *Fasting*
Brenda Patterson -- Tues 10/27 - 7pm

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

THE ELDERS CORNER

Is One Just As Good As Another?

- When you were seeking a mate - was one just as good as another?
- When you last called the doctor - was one just as good as another?
- When the doctor gave you a dose of medicine - was one just as good as another?
- When the pharmacist filled your prescription - was one just as good as another?
- When you went to the parking lot - was one just as good as another?
- When you took your spouse to the hospital - was one just as good as another?
- When you went to the airport - was one just as good as another?
- When Christ shed His blood for His church, how can another be just as good as His church?

-Herman

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!

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING

Nelson Chapel Church of Christ: Oct. 4-7

LIVE STREAMING VIEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday AM Worship - 92
Sunday Kids Bible Class - N/A
Wednesday Kids Bible Story Time - 33

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Alyne Matthews** is now in rehab at NHC Oak Ridge.
- **Thelma Shepherd** is now recovering at home after being in ICU with pancreatitis. She is still dealing with pain and nausea.
- **Eddie Patterson**, Clint Patterson's father, suffered a massive stroke, has pneumonia, and is in heart failure. He is in the hospital at St. Thomas West in Nashville with a feeding tube.
- **Jerry Cross** is feeling better after his doctor changed one of his treatment medications which increased his white blood cell count.
- **Julia Mowery** is dealing with a sore throat and sinus issues.
- **Elijah Burt**, grandson of Carol Burt, will be needing a kidney transplant.
- **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, 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.
- **Donnie Mitchell** continues to have health problems.
- **Carole Link**, mother of Ben Smith's coworker, is in her final days and under hospice care.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Elijah Alley, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, 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, 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; Norris Health & Rehab - Polly Keck; The Waters of Clinton - Dicey Humphrey

THANK YOU

A great big "Thank you!" to Dale & Lesley Mowery, Cheri Lancaster, Dwight & Doris Nicholson, Tim Nygard, Tim Melton, and Jamye Nash for their help with the India Newsletters this month.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

Our Sunday morning worship services and children's Bible classes 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 to view:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/