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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

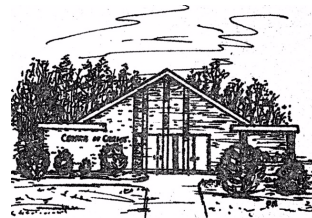
Bible Study	—
Worship	72
Live Stream Views	119
Contribution	\$2058

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	54
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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
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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 Nov 15, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Clint Patterson	—
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	—
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Tim Nygard	—

Wednesday evening: Nov 18, 2020

Song Leader:	—
Invitation:	—
Announcements:	—

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They Said I Was Special!!!

David A. Sargent (edited for length, RWB)

David Anguish wrote about how Vacation Bible School made a huge impact on one little boy:

"A little boy who attended our Vacation Bible School discovered something which startled him. He was a visitor, feeling alone in a crowd of excited and noisy children, most of whom know each other and what's expected in a Bible school assembly. A little girl — we're talking pre-schoolers here — sat with him, welcomed him, and treated him like a friend. His teachers made sure he didn't get lost in the crowd as they taught the story of Jesus and what it means to be a real success.

And he went home and excitedly reported, 'Mom! They said I was special!!!' * Anguish also offers some keen insights: "A pre-schooler doesn't begin to understand concepts like sin and salvation. To him, baptism's just someone getting dunked in a smaller pool than they have at the park. The theology of atonement, be it the satisfaction theory or Christ victorious, is lost on him. Whether he's justified or sanctified is less important to him than whether he can manipulate his blocks, make the right noise for his trucks, or find something useful for his imaginary friend to do.

But he knows love when he sees it. He knows when someone treats him well — or badly. He can see whether this person cares about him, or whether that person sees him only as a nuisance or a 'bad' child.

There are a lot of people like that pre-schooler in our world. To be sure, the trucks they play with are bigger than his, and the blocks they build are taller and intended to somehow provide a more lasting memory. And the places their imaginations take them involve real people, but, as often as not, the expectations prove just as hard to grasp as that pre-schooler's imaginary friend is to hug.

But they know love when they see it. They know when someone treats them well — or badly. They can tell whether this person — or group — cares about them, or whether they are just nuisances who have ruined their lives with bad behavior and thus deserve whatever they get." *

May we never forget that every person in the world is special. This is true because every person is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). It is true because even though every person in the world has sinned (Romans 3:23), God loves every person (John 3:16). It's true because Jesus gave His life for every single person in the world (1 John 2:2).

God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (1 Timothy 2:4-6).

What makes YOU special? God created you. He loves you. He wants to save you from your sin and He has made provision for your salvation through the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. He wants to add you to His Family, the church (Acts 2:41,47). And one day, He wants to take you to live with Him for eternity in a heavenly home (John 14:1-3). Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and eternal life?

(* From "They Said I Was Special!!!" by David Anguish, written for "The Reflector," a publication of the church of Christ at Snellville, GA. August 26, 1998. www.davidanguish.com)

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 18 Online Bible Story Time
Nov 24 Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Feb 26-28 CYC

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We had 10 participate in our last Ladies class. Mark your calendars for upcoming Ladies' Zoom Bible classes. If you are interested in teaching one of our classes, please see Susan Smith.

- Lesson 5 - (Loving Service - Dorcas) Lesley Mowery - Tues 11/24 at 7pm
- Lesson 6 - (Rewarding Hospitality - Rahab) Laura Bentley - Date TBD
- Lesson 7 - (Difficult Waiting - Sarah) Brenda Patterson - Date TBD

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.

CYC 2021

Challenge Youth Conference WILL be happening next year. Due to limited allowed attendance, we need to register and pay now. The cost is \$75 per person and is due when you sign up. Please let Joey Smith know within the next two weeks if you plan to go. We will not be able to have any last minute changes or decisions this year, so let Joey know ASAP!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Greg Jernigan in the passing of his mother, **June Jernigan**. The family will have visitation on Monday from 5 to 7pm at Woodfin Funeral Home in Murfreesboro. The funeral will be at 10am on Tuesday. There will be no graveside service. Please keep Greg and family in your prayers.

Meredith Rittenberry Zeh, a classmate of Joey & Susan Smith from Freed-Hardeman University, passed away last week. Please remember her family in your prayers.

THE ELDERS CORNER

We see in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 the angel of Jesus' church describing the spiritual condition of the seven independent congregations in regard to how they were obeying God's Word. "I know your works" in each congregation and reports each of their condition. This tells me God knows the spiritual condition of each individual congregation of the Body of Christ, even today. He will bring a response, if needed, to wake us up as a people. The question we need to ask ourselves is how is our congregations and the church in general doing. Are we teaching the Gospel as we should and are we teaching enough about why we do the things we do. I fear not. Right after WWII and into the 50's the church of Christ was known as the fastest growing church in the country. Not so anymore. In fact, we're losing many, especially our young people. Are we making sure we all understand the uniqueness of the church of Christ, and how important it is to get it right! We need to thank God every day for what He has done for us and make sure we pass it on properly.

-Dwight

FREE BOOKS

There is a table in the foyer with books that Bruce Holt has made available. You are welcome to take any that you would like.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Sean Webb's father** is suffering with COVID-19. The prognosis does not look good. Sean and Ashley have traveled to Texas to be with him.
- **Wayne Simon**, Ouita Northcutt's brother, had extensive surgery last week to remove face cancer. The area used for a skin graft has been bleeding profusely.
- **Audrey Egerton** will have open heart surgery Nov. 16.
- **Mason Bentley** has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- **Arthur and Charlotte Pigman** have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- **Chris and Rachel Cox** have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- **Michael Ford** has had two surgeries and is now cancer free.
- **Abbie Malone** is home from rehab and gradually improving.
- **Rachel Broadway** continues to recover at home and is unable to be out.
- **Nolan Fagan**, 2 year-old grandson of Gail Sharp's co-worker, has been diagnosed and is undergoing treatment for B-cell leukemia.
- **Alyne Matthews** continues to have at-home therapy.
- **Stephen Daughtry**, son of Melissa Caylor's boss, is in need of our prayers.
- **Elijah Burt** will be needing a kidney transplant.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Harriette Brown, Elijah, Burt, 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, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Steve Higginbotham, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Gladys Moore, Jonas Moore, David Phippen, Jack Price, Terrie Rogers, 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.

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 count to view. Follow this link:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/