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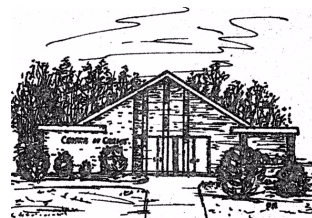
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Dec 27, 2020

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	—
Opening Prayer:	Tim Nygard	—
Lord's Table:	Dale Mowery	—
Closing Prayer:	Glen Morgan	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Dec 30, 2020

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	40
Live Stream Views	211
Contribution	\$4145

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	—
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Examples From Little Children

By Bill Brandstatter

The Christmas season is here. The excitement in the eyes of children during this time of year is always wonderful. The young children at Christmas time have enthusiasm from which many Christians could learn.

Children are innocent and pure. They are not born with inherited sin. Jesus used the example of a little child to show how we should be in the kingdom. Jesus stated; "unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 18:3 NKJV) If children were sinful creatures, Christ would not have used them in this illustration.

Isn't it interesting that young children have no bias, hard feelings or hatred? In Christ, we too, should have that attitude. God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). We shouldn't be either.

What children learn is also important. Children can learn a great deal. In order to be saved, a person must learn something (John 6:44, 45). We too should desire to learn God's Will like children. (1 Pet. 2:2)

May we have the desire and enthusiasm of little children when we look at the Word of God. Let us study with a hunger and listen with attentive ears. May we be recipients of Jesus' statement; "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5:6 NKJV)

May we become like little children not just during this time of year but all year long as we rely on our Father and diligently desire the milk of HIS Word.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 10 Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Jan 25 Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Feb 26-28 CYC

COMMUNION PREPARATION

We have a signup list in the foyer for 2021 communion preparation - which will be a bit different! Preparation will entail bagging and refilling the four trays in the foyer each week.

ONLINE LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We had 12 ladies participate in our last class. Mark your calendars for upcoming Ladies' Zoom Bible classes. If you are interested in teaching one of our classes, please see Susan Smith.

- Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7:00pm with Resa Byrd
- Monday, Jan 25 at 7:00pm with Hannah Cox

CYC 2021

Challenge Youth Conference WILL be happening next year. We will travel up on Saturday morning for the session and some free time in Pigeon Forge. The cost is \$30 per person and is due when you sign up. We will not be able to have any last minute changes or decisions this year, so let Joey know ASAP!

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.

Getting Through Life Alive

By David Bragg

Under the dark shadow cast by COVID-19 during the summer of 2020 more American families opted for vacationing in the great outdoors. With camping and campers on the rise, the National Park Service issued guidelines for safety when encountering a bear in the wild. Their advice...

- don't run (bears will chase you)
- don't climb a tree (bears can climb too)
- don't push!

NPS officials actually warned campers, "Do NOT push down a slower friend (even if you think the friendship has run its course)" (Kootenai Valley Times, Bonners Ferry, Idaho).

We are all pilgrims on this physical journey through life (1 Peter 1:1). Our goal is to fully realize the eternal life Jesus promised to those who obey and follow Him (John 14:1-4). On this journey we need the support & encouragement of fellow Christians. Satan, however, uses any means possible to keep us from attaining those precious promises, even if it is getting us to turn on each other, "pushing each other to the bears."

Isn't it wonderful that the church of the New Testament is infused with love? Love for God. Love for the Son. Love for the Bible. Love for one another (1 John 4:21). As Christians, we need each other to help us get out of this life to live forever.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Garry Jones** arrived at Rainbow Village on Thursday. Everyone is doing well!
- **Richard Bentley** is feeling sick and is unable to be out.
- **Erik Geibig**, friend of Cheri and Kevin Lancaster, was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 prostate cancer. He has been at MD Anderson this week. The prognosis is not good. He is 49 years old. Please pray for Erik, Barbie and their three children.
- **Linda Moore**, Jody Yarber's aunt, is battling bladder cancer. She lives in Texas.
- **Elaine Stevenson** is in very poor health.
- **Dudley Brewer**, the Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, continues to have good results from his chemo treatments. He will not be able to begin the stem cell treatment until February, so he will continue chemo for a longer period than originally thought.
- **Steve Higginbotham** will have his next cancer treatment in January in Knoxville.
- **Jacob Lawhorn**, son of a coworker of Ben Smith, is battling depression and other issues.
- Please continue to remember the entire **Mowery family** in the passing of our brother, Eric.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Harriette Brown, Elijah, Burt, Lisa Carr, Mike Chester, Wade Colwell, Audrey Lynn Egerton, Dakota Fuller, Steve Griffith, Lynn Hawkins, Bonnie Henderson, Gary Henderson, Mike Henderson, Tucker King, Abbie Malone, Charles McGhee, Norma Jean McGhee, Nancy Mitchell, Sara Monhollen, 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, Nolan Fagan, Gail Foust, Rena Gayne, Erik Geibig, Steve Higginbotham, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Gladys Moore, Linda 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Clint Patterson in the passing of his uncle, **Melvin Bratcher**, on Friday in McMinnville. No memorial service or arrangements have been made.

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/