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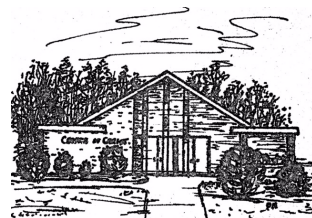
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Jan 10, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	—
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith	—
Closing Prayer:	Clint Patterson	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Jan 13, 2021

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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If We Treated Sin Like Covid...

by Neal Pollard

We'd socially distance from those who might expose us to it.

1 Corinthians 15:33 "Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits.""

We'd understand its potentially deadly nature.

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death..."

We'd want to do what we could to be protected from it.

Acts 2:38 "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

We'd try to warn everyone to take precautions against it.

Luke 24:45-47 Jesus "opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

We'd listen to the experts.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

We would avoid its "hot spots."

Romans 13:12-14 "Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy."

We wouldn't want to expose those we care about to it.

Luke 17:1 "Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!"

It would completely affect our habits and routine.

1 Peter 2:11 "Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul."

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	54
Live Stream Views	243
Contribution	\$3151

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	121
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CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 10 Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Jan 13 Online Bible Story Time
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

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 tickets have been ordered! 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 now.

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.

THE ELDERS CORNER

The year 2020 has been a hard year for most people. We can only hope that the New Year will be better. No matter what happens we need to make sure that we stand fast in the Lord. 1 Cor. 16:13. I urge you to read Paul's letter of encouragement to the Philippians. Below is a poem titled "Don't Quit."

Don't Quit

by John Greenleaf Whittier

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped
down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are -
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Don't quit no matter what!

-Dale

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Matt Huffman** is at home recovering from COVID-19.
- **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, and her husband, Kevin, and his mother Kathy have COVID-19. Kathy has been hospitalized for oxygen and monitoring.
- **Thelma Shepherd** has requested prayers for herself, her son, son-in-law, brother, and a friend who all have COVID-19.
- **Bruce, David, and Caleb Holt** have COVID-19. Caleb also has the flu.
- **Dickie Deising**, Laura Bentley's brother, has tested positive for COVID-19.
- **Ann and Clint Byars**, Garry Jones' sister and brother-in-law, are in the hospital in critical condition with COVID-19.
- **Polly Keck** is now out of isolation and is back in her regular room.
- **Mark Aycok**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has Meniere's disease and has recently been diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- **Elaine Stevenson** is in very poor health.
- **Jacob Lawhorn**, son of a coworker of Ben Smith, is battling depression and other issues.

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, 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, 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 Pippen, Jack Price, Terrie Rogers, Wayne Simon, Melea Smith, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson, Buddy Wilson

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.

WEDNESDAY ONLINE BIBLE STORY

Our little buddy Calvin is back for a new year of Bible Story Time on Wednesday nights! Videos are live on Facebook each Wednesday night at 6:00. All past videos are also there for your viewing!

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/

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