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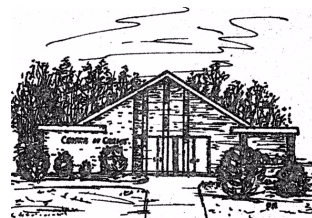
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Richard Bentley	264-0560
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 17, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Joey Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Daniel McInturff	—
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	—
Closing Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Jan 20, 2021

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	49
Live Stream Views	155
Contribution	\$2655

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	96
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There's Nothing I'd Love More

by: Becky Thompson

Me: Okay, God, here's the thing. I'm scared. I'm trying not to be, but I am.

God: I know. Want to talk about it?

Me: Do we need to? I mean, you already know.

God: Let's talk about it anyway... We've done this before.

Me: I know, I just feel like I should be bigger or stronger or something by now.

God: *waiting patiently, unhurried, undistracted, never annoyed.

Me: Okay. So, I'm afraid I'll do everything I can to protect my family and it won't be enough. I'm afraid of someone I love dying. I'm afraid the world won't go back to what it was before. I'm afraid my life is always going to feel this unsettled.

God: Anything else?

Me: EVERYTHING ELSE.

God: Remember how your daughter woke up the other night and came running down the hall to your bedroom?

Me: Yes.

God: You were still awake, so when you heard her running, you started calling out to her before she even got to you... remember? Do you remember what you called out to her?

Me: I said, "You're okay! You're okay! You're okay! I'm here."

God: Why did you call out to her? Why didn't you just wait for her to get to your room?

Me: Because I wanted her to know that I was awake, and I heard her, and she didn't have to be afraid until she reached the end of the dark hallway.

God: Exactly. I hear you, my child. I hear your thoughts racing like feet down the dark hallway. There's another side to all of this. I'm there already. I've seen the end of it. And I want you to know right here as you walk through it all, you're okay. I haven't gone to sleep, and I won't.

Me: *crying. Can we sit together awhile? Can we just sit here a minute before I go back to facing it all?

God: There's nothing I'd love more.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 20	Online Bible Story Time
Jan 25	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Jan 27	Online Bible Story Time
Feb 7	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Feb 23	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.

- Monday, Jan 25 at 7:00pm - Hannah Cox
- Sunday, Feb 7 at 7:00pm - Brenda Patterson
- Tuesday, Feb 23 at 7:00pm - Laura Bentley

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 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.

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

THE ELDERS CORNER

What does it mean to "Fear God?" 1 Peter 2:17. It means that someday we will all die or be alive at the time Jesus comes again with His mighty angels. 2 Thessalonians 1:07. God is in charge. All shall face that day of judgement. In this world we are tempted to sin, but we must be obedient and faithful servants of God so that we may be told, "well done my faithful servant."

-Dwight

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Memorial plaques honoring the lives and hard work of two of our deacons, Bob Hamby and Eric Mowery, are now on display in the lobby. We appreciate the years of service of both of these great men and are thankful for our memories with them.

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 in the video library!

The Pursuit of Happiness

By Edd Sterchi

When I lay my head at the end of the day
Having pursued self and selfish play
My mind is restless and preoccupied
And my heart's uneasy and ungratified.

When I rest my head at the end of the day
Having helped another push burdens away
My mind is content and satisfied
And my heart is happy and fortified.

So as we go about our busy day
Interacting with others along the way
It may seem strange, but take note of this gem
True happiness stems on what we do for them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Michael Ford** has had cancer return. It is now in his lungs.
- **Richard & Laura Bentley** are at home recovering from COVID-19.
- **Drew, Lauren, David, & Georgia Battistelli** are at home with COVID-19.
- **Kathy**, mother-in-law of **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, continues to need our prayers.
- **Patti**, Cheri Lancaster's sister, has COVID-19.
- **Thelma Shepherd** and her family are all on the mend from COVID-19.
- **Bruce, David, & Caleb Holt** have COVID-19. Caleb also has the flu. All are doing well.
- **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.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, will begin stem cell treatments this week at Vanderbilt.
- **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, Michael Ford, 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

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/