

# Clinton Church of Christ

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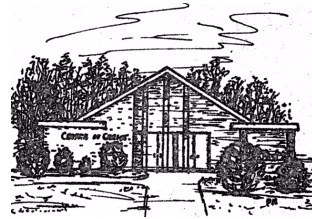
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## FOR THE RECORD

<b>Sunday AM</b>	
Bible Study	—
Worship	30
Live Stream Views	190
Contribution	\$3932
<b>Sunday PM</b>	
Worship	—
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Live Stream Views	—



*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 3, 2021

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Joey Smith	—
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Herb Byrd	—
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Hobert Humphrey	—
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Earl Broadway	—
<b>PM Table:</b>	—	—
<b>Announcements:</b>	Stump Smith	—
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	—

**Wednesday evening: Jan 6, 2021**

**Song Leader:** —  
**Invitation:** —  
**Announcements:** —

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# Clinton Chronicle

## Thoughts for the New Year

I looked out my window in 2021, and absolutely NOTHING had changed. Everything was exactly the same as before...and I was very glad.

- God was still in control.
- I was still a citizen of Heaven, and Jesus was still my leader.
- Nothing can ever separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday (2020), today (2021), and forever."

**But...**

## When My Heart Is Feeling Down

Victor Eskew

There are times in life when our heart is down. We are lonely. We are depressed. We are hurting. We are weak. We are worried. We move forward, but with great effort. We need an injection of something to remove the droop in our life and to give us excitement, enjoyment, and energy to make each day count.

There are a few medications that God has given to do this.

1. **TRUST.** Trust puts all of one's cares into God's hands and leaves them there. Trust knows what God can do even when we can't.
2. **GRACE.** Grace is the fuel to labor and work. To have God's help and favor is a blessing beyond measure.
3. **GRATITUDE.** Gratitude looks beyond troubles and sees blessings.
4. **LOVE.** The love of God is with us when the love of others runs cold.
5. **HOPE.** Hope can see beyond the veil of this present world into the unseen. It sees a city whose builder and maker is God.

The Great Physician has something to cure our ill. We can take what He offers in little doses or big doses. There are no adverse side effects. You cannot overdose from them. They will always work in our lives.

Don't go through your day (your year, RWB) with a drooping heart. Find the right medicine the Lord has given and drink up. He can truly strengthen your heart and bring you back to life.

Yes, the Great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus.

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Jan 6 Online Bible Story Time  
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

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.

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

## A New Year, A New Beginning

The old year ends, a new begins  
With pages clean and new;  
And what is written on each page  
Will now depend on you.  
You can't relive the year that's past,  
Erasing every wrong;  
For once a year, or day, is spent  
It is forever gone.  
But don't give up in dark despair  
If you have failed some test;  
Seek God's forgiveness and resolve  
Henceforth to do your best.

Resolve each precious day to do  
Things good and kind and pure;  
Though days and years may pass away,  
These things shall still endure.  
You know not where your path may lead  
Nor what's beyond the hill;  
But know that God walks by your side,  
If you will do His will.  
All things are possible with God,  
Though days be bright or dim;  
So do your best and know that you  
Can leave the rest to Him.

—Author Unknown—

## The Snowman

Mark Ray

Two days ago, my yard was covered with three inches of snow. Now the only part remaining is the snowman in the front yard. Why the snow man? Because it was packed tightly--that's the lesson. Unless we get packed tightly into a congregation, we will melt away to this world's temptations.

Make it your goal this year to not only go to church but to be involved in church. It will keep you from melting away.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Polly Keck** has tested positive for COVID and is in isolation at the nursing home. She has had shortness of breath and anxiety; she is currently on oxygen.
- **Mark Aycok**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has Meniere's disease and has recently been diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- **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.

**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, 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](mailto:churchofchristclinton@gmail.com) or given to Joey Smith.

### ONLINE KIDS BIBLE STORY TIME

Calvin will return this week to kick off a new year of Bible Story Time on Wednesdays on Facebook! Be sure to tune in each week.

### 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/](https://www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/)