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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

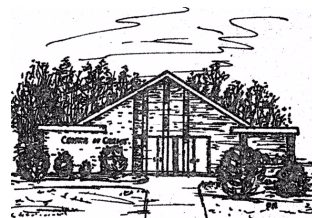
Bible Study	—
Worship	61
Live Stream Views	239
Contribution	\$2298

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	76
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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 Feb 14, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Earl Broadway	—
Lord's Table:	Tim Nygard	—
Closing Prayer:	Dwight Nicholson	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Herman Herren	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Feb 17, 2021

Song Leader:	—
Invitation:	—
Announcements:	—

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A Warning to Those Who Think Too Highly of Themselves

Robert Goff, Jr.

Luke 18:9-14 "He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'"

A casual reading reveals several flaws in the Pharisee's view of himself.

1. He mentioned God in his prayer, but it was all about himself.
2. He considered himself to be more righteous than the tax collector.
3. He thought the sins 'he didn't commit,' set him apart from the sins 'committed by others.'
4. He even fasted twice a week, unlike the tax collector.
5. He tithed, something the tax collector didn't do.
6. Being a Pharisee, he was of the ruling class and his good deeds, religious practices made put him above the "low class" (in his eyes) people like tax collectors who were known for their selfishness and thievery.

Then there was the tax collector. Nothing negative is said about him. His attitude was one of submission, repentance, and humility.

1. He stood afar off and would not so much as raise his eyes toward heaven.
2. He beat his breast and begged God to be merciful to him.
3. He acknowledged his sinfulness.

Jesus said the tax collector was justified rather than the Pharisee.

The Difference: One humbled himself and was exalted by the Lord while the other exalted himself and was humbled by the Lord.

This is a parable, but Jesus warned those to whom He was speaking, and He warns us, not to think too highly of ourselves.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

Feb 17	Online Bible Story Time
Feb 23	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Feb 26-28	CYC
Mar 7	Zoom Ladies Bible Class

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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

- Tuesday, Feb 23 at 7:00pm - Laura Bentley
- Sunday, Mar 7 at 7:00pm - Resa Byrd

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. We do have 2 extra tickets available if anyone did not sign up earlier.

TAKE HOME ITEMS

There are several personal items on the tables in the Resource Room that need to be claimed and taken home (blankets, books, Bibles, etc). Please take a look and see if anything there belongs to you.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Promises are something we make and sometimes break.

God's Word is full of promises that God has made. He keeps His word always. When we hold on to His promises we have strength and courage. In Isaiah 26:3-4 we find a great promise. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

How many sure things do you have in your life that you can depend on? With the knowledge that even our next breath isn't promised, it is great to know we have the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Keep your mind on Christ always. Trust Him. He is the only sure thing we have that we can depend on forever.

-Dale

WEDNESDAY ONLINE BIBLE STORY

Kids, don't forget that 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!

JOB OPENINGS

Tennessee Children's Home is seeking a full-time Teacher Assistant for it's on-site school. Call their HR Manager at 931-486-2274 x 225 for more info.

Knoxville Christian School is looking to hire an Accounting and Finance Manager. Call Bobby Simpson at 966-7060 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Although it is still several months away, we wanted to mention that you will want to mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 4. The Silver Saints will be having a picnic at Norris Dam State Park Pavilion starting at 10:00am. The youth will then have a picnic at the pavilion starting at 4:30pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Alyne Matthews** is now under hospice and comfort care.
- **Kayla Harwell** had abnormal test results and will be undergoing surgery.
- **Josh Patton** has been having GI issues and is seeking treatment and answers with a specialist.
- **Sandy Trammel**, a former Clinton member, passed away last week. She was 65 and lived in middle TN.
- **Wade Colwell**, Karen Yarber's father, is dealing with heart problems.
- **Kasey Allen Dudley** is fighting cancer. She is 22 years old and has an aggressive, rare type of cancer in her spine. Please keep Kasey and her husband Ethan in your prayers. Their parents are members at Maryville Church of Christ.
- **Lisa Light**, Wilson Gadd's daughter, has requested prayers on behalf of her brother-in-law, who just lost his wife.
- **Aziel Emitt**, great-great grandson of Betty Weaver, was born on January 29 and is having issues with sugar regulation.
- **Kathy**, mother-in-law of **Britni Pflieger**, Kevin and Cheri Lancaster's daughter, continues to need our prayers.
- **Ann and Clint Byars**, Garry Jones' sister and brother-in-law, are out of the hospital and are now in rehab recovering from COVID-19.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, had a stem cell treatment at Vanderbilt last week. He is feeling very ill and needs prayers for strength & endurance.
- **Mark Aycok**, a friend of Gail Sharp, has Meniere's disease and has recently been diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

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, Jacob Lawhorn, 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, Kasey Allen, Dudley, 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 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

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/