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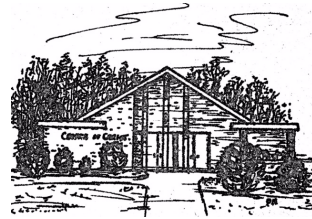
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Mar 14, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	—
Opening Prayer:	Garry Jones	—
Lord's Table:	Herman Herren	—
Closing Prayer:	Tim Nygard	—
PM Table:	—	—
Announcements:	Stump Smith	—
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	—

Wednesday evening: Mar 17, 2021

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

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Where Can We Find Peace?

By Edd Sterchi

It seems this day and age there are not very many who are at peace. Nations are in dispute, families are in disarray, and people are dissatisfied. We rush about trying to bring peace and order to our lives, but to no avail. When we find a moment of peace, it seems to fly away before we really have a chance to enjoy it.

Where can we find peace for our troubled lives? Maybe we're looking in the wrong places. The world and its pleasures will never bring true peace. The Bible reveals to us where we can find true and lasting peace.

We Can Find Peace in Faith. If we have true faith in God and His word, nothing should be able to bring turmoil to our souls. Our faith can carry us through difficult circumstances that would bring unrest to others. Yes, peace is found in faith: "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace..." (Rom. 5:1).

We Can Find Peace in Function. Having a purpose for life and using it to serve others in the Lord's name brings great satisfaction – and satisfaction brings peace along as a companion. "Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (Jas. 3:18). And may I add they reap peace, as well.

We Can Find Peace in Forgiveness. Many do not have peace in their lives because they carry grudges and burdens. When we are unwilling to forgive others, we will never be at peace – with them or with ourselves. When we dwell in sin, our lives are in constant tumult. But when we are forgiven and forgive others, peace reigns and life is great. "...even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do...And let the peace of God rule in your hearts..." (Col.3:13-15).

The bottom line is that we can find peace in Jesus Christ. In Jesus we get forgiveness. In Jesus we find true function for our lives. In Jesus we can obtain a faith that will never let us down. In Jesus we can have peace "at all times" and "in every way" (2 Thess. 3:16, ESV).

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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

Bible Study	—
Worship	65
Live Stream Views	126
Contribution	\$2602

Sunday PM

Worship	—
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Wednesday

Live Stream Views	48
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CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 17	Online Bible Story Time
Mar 23	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Apr 3	Egg Hunt
Aug 4	Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4	Youth & Families Picnic

COMMUNION PREPARATION

We still have a few spots remaining for 2021 communion preparation - which will be a bit different! Preparation will be bagging and refilling the trays in the foyer each week. Please see the signup list in the foyer.

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, Mar 23 at 7:00pm - Laura Bentley, Lesson 11

BIBLE STUDY AT JONES HOME

Garry and Cindy Jones will be hosting a Thursday evening adult bible study each Thursday from 6:30-7:30 at their home at 4 Breakers Court in Clinton. Garry will lead group discussions on the Church in Culture and other relevant topics. March 19th will be the first study. Masks are optional. Coffee and drinks will be provided; please bring a small snack or dessert if you'd like.

WEDNESDAY ONLINE BIBLE STORY

Kids, don't forget Bible Story Time with Calvin on Wednesday nights (or sometimes Thursdays) at 6:00pm! Videos are live on Facebook. All past videos are also there for your viewing in the video library!

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

THE ELDERS CORNER

As we move closer to the end of this world pandemic, the elders at Clinton are reviewing our situation each time we meet. We are closer to getting back to normal this month than we were last month. When we begin classes they will meet under controlled conditions with the children's safety as priority.

This brings us to what the elders are very concerned about. Live streaming the worship services is a good thing for those who cannot get out, but when everything returns back to normal, all who can, need to be present for Bible classes, Worship services Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday night Bible study. When all things are normal we should strive to be present at each function of the church. There is an old saying, "the family that prays together, stays together." The church is family and we need each other. Let us not become casual church members worshipping from our homes and not associating with the rest of our church family.

Some passages to think on: Heb.10:24-25; Acts 2:42-45; Gal. 6:9

—Dale

EGG HUNT

Our annual spring Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 3 starting at 11:00am at the home of Russell and Lauren McElroy on West Washington Avenue, one block away from the church building. Please park at the church building and walk up the sidewalk on Main Street the morning of the hunt. We can't wait to have our little ones together enjoying a pretty spring day!

SEIBS LECTURESHIP

The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies Annual Lectureship will be April 18-21 this year. Masks will be required at all times. If you have any questions, please call 865-691-7411 or email office@makingpreachers.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Kayla Harwell** is recovering well from her surgery. She is having a persistent and painful cough caused by the anesthesia tube.
- **Zac Cole**, Herb & Resa Byrd's son-in-law, was taken to hospital with stroke-like symptoms. He is being treated for complex migraine headaches.
- **Lesley Mowery** will have a lumbar epidural steroid injection at the orthopedic surgery center on the 18th.
- **Joel and Anna Davenport**, Herb Byrd's sister and her husband, are in need of prayer. Both have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Joel has received the antibody transfusion and is slightly improved. Anna's symptoms have been less severe.
- **Bill Campbell**, who attends frequently with his son Bill and daughter-in-law Marlene, came home from the hospital and starts home health and dialysis this week.
- **Josh Patton** has been having GI issues and continues to await test results.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, is home now continuing to recover from the stem cell transplant. They will return to Vanderbilt this week for follow up. Please pray that Dudley's body will heal, that the cancer will remain in remission, and that he will be restored to a good quality of life. Please also remember Jan in your prayers that she will have physical strength and a mental calm as she cares for Dudley.
- **Steve Higginbotham**, minister at Karns Church of Christ, received good news that the tumors and lesions have once again shrunk. He will continue immunotherapy treatments.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Mark Aycok, 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, Kevin Shanahan, 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/