

# Clinton Church of Christ

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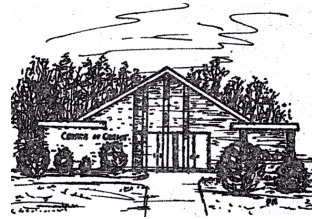
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*A friendly church with  
a saving message*

### 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 21, 2021

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leaders:</b>	Drew Battistelli	—
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Daniel McInturff	—
<b>Lord's Table:</b>	Stump Smith	—
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Dale Mowery	—
<b>PM Table:</b>	—	—
<b>Announcements:</b>	Herb Byrd	—
<b>Usher:</b>	Tim Nygard	—

**Wednesday evening: Mar 24, 2021**

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

### FOR THE RECORD

**Sunday AM**

Bible Study	—
Worship	53
Live Stream Views	73
Contribution	\$3075

**Sunday PM**

Worship	—
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**Wednesday**

Live Stream Views	81
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## To You Who Bring Small Children to Church

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you might be a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

But I want you — you mothers and/or fathers — to know just how encouraging you are to so many!

The little elderly woman who often fills alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes — if but for a moment — her fears.

The older man who might seem to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But he sees you — a young family — in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

Bring your children to church. **If you don't hear crying, the church is dying.** As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

*(Author Unknown)*

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

## CLINTON CALENDAR

Mar 23	Zoom Ladies Bible Class
Mar 24	Online Bible Story Time
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 are hosting an adult Bible study every other Thursday from 6:30-7:30 at their home at 4 Breakers Court in Clinton. The next scheduled studies are April 1st, 15th, and 29th. 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!

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

### THE ELDERS CORNER

You sometimes hear people say they joined "the church," or are thinking about "joining" the church. Did you know that one cannot "join" the Lord's church?

When you are obedient, you do the "5 steps" to become a Christian, the Lord **adds** you, the new saved one, to the church. Acts 2:47. The church is the Body of Christ. Col. 1:18, Eph. 1:22-23.

We we are **added** to the church, as Christians of that one Body (Eph 4:4), we must remain faithful for the rest of our lives.

—Dwight

### INDIA MISSION

Garry Jones is collecting all types of sewing materials and supplies for the work in India. Please drop off any donated items in the Pantry.

### 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](mailto:office@makingpreachers.com).

### LIVESTREAM HICCUPS

We apologize for the technical difficulties with last week's live stream. Approximately half of the service was not broadcast online. We think we have worked out the bugs and pray today's streaming goes off without a hitch! Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Glen Morgan** will begin radiation treatments soon.
- **Karen Hamby** has not been feeling well and has been unable to be with us.
- **Kayla Harwell** continues to recover from surgery.
- **Zac Cole**, Herb & Resa Byrd's son-in-law, is being treated for complex migraines.
- **Lesley Mowery** had a lumbar epidural steroid injection last week.
- **Chris and Crystal Hooten**, Cheri's Lancaster's brother and sister-in-law, have COVID and are doing well so far.
- **Jonathan Perry**, Cheri Lancaster's sister-in-law Crystal's brother, has COVID.
- **Sam Perry**, Cheri Lancaster's sister-in-law Crystal's father, passed away yesterday. They hope to be able to travel next week for the funeral.
- **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.
- **John Miller** is having knee surgery on the 23rd and requests our prayers.

**Continue to remember:** John Adkins, Mark Aycocock, 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

Updates to the Prayer List may be sent to [churchofchristclinton@gmail.com](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/)