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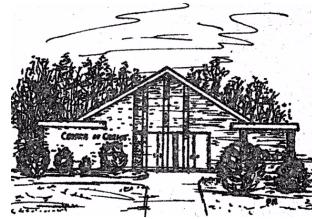
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| Hobert Humphrey | 661-5088 |
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| Richard Bentley | 264-0560 |
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

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 Apr 11, 2021

| | AM | PM |
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| Song Leaders: | Joey Smith | — |
| Opening Prayer: | Herman Herren | — |
| Lord's Table: | Clint Patterson | — |
| Closing Prayer: | Daniel McInturff | — |
| PM Table: | — | — |
| Announcements: | Herb Byrd | — |
| Usher: | Hubert Sharp | — |

Wednesday evening: Apr 14, 2021

Song Leader: —
Invitation: —
Announcements: —

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM

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| Bible Study | — |
| Worship | 105 |
| Live Stream Views | 123 |
| Contribution | \$3467 |

Sunday PM

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| Worship | — |
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Wednesday

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| Live Stream Views | 51 |
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Where's Your Heart?

By R.W. McAlister

The Bible teaches that the heart is that part of us upon which the state of our souls depends. "Out of it are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23). The heart is the man. It's the seat of all spiritual life, and health, and strength, and growth. It's the hinge pin in the condition of man's soul. If the heart is alive and obedient to God in all things, a person is a living Christian. If the heart is dead, the man is spiritually dead before God. The heart is the man! The Bible teaches that it's not just what a person says and professes, and where they go on Sunday, and how much money they put in the collection plate. The heart of man – his attitude – is also of great importance. Prov. 23:7: "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

For another thing, the Bible teaches that the heart is that part of us at which God looks closely. I Sam. 16:7: "Man looketh at the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." Prov. 21:2: "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the hearts." Man is often content with the outward part of religion, with outward morality, outward correctness, outward use of courtesy, outward attendance at the Lord's house. But the eyes of the Lord God look much further. He regards our motives. He "weigheth the spirits" (Prov. 16:2). I Sam. 2:3 says of God, "By Him actions are weighed." He says Himself in Jer. 17:10, "I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins."

The Bible teaches that the heart is the first and foremost thing which God asks man to give Him. In Prov. 23:26, He says, "My son, give me thine heart." We may give God a bowed head and a solemn face, our bodily presence in His house, and a loud "Amen," but until we give God our heart, we give Him nothing at all. I'm not sure who gets credit for it, but I once read a quote concerning a young lady's heart that goes, "A girl's heart should be so lost in God that a guy should have to seek Him in order to find her." That's how it should be for all of us – God should have our heart's devotion. Dear Friend, does He have yours? Give it some thought.

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

CLINTON CALENDAR

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| Apr 11 | Baby Shower |
| Apr 11 | Zoom Ladies Class |
| Apr 14 | Online Bible Story Time |
| May 2 | Normal schedule resumes |
| May 11 | Zoom Ladies Class |
| May 30 | Song Service/Fingerfoods |
| May 30 | Graduate Recognition |
| Aug 4 | Silver Saints Picnic |

DIAPER & GIFT CARD SHOWER

Let's celebrate with Jacob & Katie Mowery! Stop by the fellowship hall today after morning worship to drop off diapers or a gift card for baby Oaklynn Kate (due in May). Don't forget to pick up your treat too!

RETURN TO NORMAL SCHEDULE

We will be returning to our normal worship and Bible class schedule beginning Sunday, May 2. I know we can all say we are thrilled to be getting back! We will continue to live stream our Sunday morning service as an outreach and for those who continue to be homebound.

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, April 11 @ 7:00pm - Resa Byrd, Lesson 12
- Tuesday, May 11 @ 7:00pm - Lesley Mowery, Lesson 13

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 15th, and 29th. Coffee and drinks will be provided; please bring a small snack or dessert if you'd like.

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.

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.

From Ordinary to Extraordinary

By Edd Sterchi

Before Jesus Christ came into the world, the name Jesus (the Greek form of name Joshua) was an extremely common name. And yet, Jesus took an ordinary name of his day, and made it something unique and special – a name by which all can be saved (Acts 4:12).

Then, during His ministry, Jesus took the ordinary meal of a boy (a little bread and fish), and made it so extraordinary that fed 5,000 men (likely 10,000 or more people) (Matt. 14:13-21).

And also note Matt. 26:26-29 where Jesus took the common, ordinary elements of the fruit of the vine and unleavened bread and made them into special remembrances for His followers for all time.

Here's the point I want you to understand: Jesus takes ordinary things and makes them extraordinary. You may feel common, plain, or ordinary, but know Jesus can make you into something special – into something extraordinary. That's what He does! Won't you let Him do His altering work on you today?

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Karen Hamby** continues to be at UT Hospital following surgery.
- **Millard Adkins** continues to be in cardiac ICU in Oak Ridge following a heart attack. He is very weak. Please remember Paul and the family in your prayers.
- **Kathy Caudle** is sick at home with the stomach flu.
- **Paul & Sarah Nygard** are recovering well from COVID.
- **Glen Morgan** will begin radiation treatments soon.
- **Dudley Brewer**, Chuck and Yvonne Kilpatrick's brother-in-law, continues to improve at home. The family is thankful for your prayers.
- **Myrna Oelherts**, a friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, continues to have heart issues.
- **Buck & Kristen Herren** are in need of our prayers.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Mark Aycock, 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, Glen Morgan, 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 or given to Joey Smith.

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

It's hard to believe, but the end of the school year is in sight! At the end of May, we will publish an insert to the bulletin with all of our young folks' awards and accomplishments for the year. Please send Joey Smith an email, text, or Facebook message with your info.

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/