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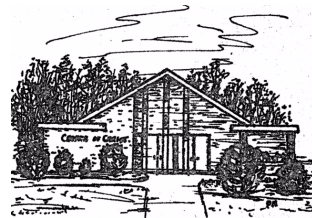
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	66
Worship	91
Contribution	\$2523
Sunday PM	
Worship	37
Wednesday	
Bible Study	47



*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 May 23, 2021

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Herb Byrd	Clint Patterson
Opening Prayer:	Stump Smith	Chuck Kilpatrick
Lord's Table:	Kevin Lancaster	Ben Smith
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Closing Prayer:	Matt Huffman	Hobert Humphrey
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: May 26, 2021

Song Leader: Ben Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Dale Mowery

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AMAZING!

By David Sargent

"The GREYHOUND had been thrashing about in the north Atlantic storm for over a week. Its canvas sails were ripped, and the wood on one side of the ship had been torn away and splintered. The sailors had little hope of survival, but they manually worked the pumps, trying to keep the vessel afloat. On the eleventh day of the storm, sailor John Newton was too exhausted to pump, so he was tied to the helm and tried to hold the ship to its course. From one o'clock until midnight he was at the helm.

With the storm raging fiercely, Newton had time to think. His life seemed as ruined and wrecked as the battered ship he was trying to steer through the storm. Since the age of eleven he had lived a life at sea. Sailors were not noted for the refinement of their manners, but Newton had a reputation for profanity, coarseness, and debauchery which even shocked many a sailor." – The Reformed Reader

John Newton survived that day at the helm. That day, March 21, 1748, was a turning point in his life. It was a day that he would never forget, for he believed that "On that day the Lord sent from on high and delivered me out of deep waters." On that day he began to turn to the Christ that he had ignored since childhood when his mother had tried to teach him the Scriptures.

Newton went on to preach about the GRACE that had lifted him out of despair, and he wrote the words of the beloved hymn:

***"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see."***

Newton lived to be eighty-two years old and continued to preach until his health would no longer allow it. Even then, Newton never ceased to be amazed by God's grace and told his friends, "My memory is nearly gone; but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior."

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." – the Apostle Paul, 1 Timothy 1:15

That's WONDERFUL NEWS, for we are ALL sinners, doomed to destruction (Romans 3:23; 6:23). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the price for our redemption from sin (Ephesians 1:7).

We receive God's amazing grace when we... place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). We continue to be cleansed from our sins as we continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Stan Mitchell has written: "Dying for the sins of the world is not an every day event. ... It was stunning, unexpected and offered to those who were unworthy. In a word, it was nothing less than AMAZING."

Won't YOU receive the Amazing Grace of God through your trusting obedience?

CLINTON CALENDAR

May 30 Song Service/Fingerfoods
May 30 Graduate Recognition
Aug 4 Silver Saints Picnic
Aug 4 Youth & Families Picnic

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

We will have a Sunday evening song service and finger food fellowship next Sunday night. What a joy to be doing this again!

GRADUATE & STUDENT RECOGNITION

Next Sunday, May 30, we will publish an insert to the bulletin with all of our young folks' awards & accomplishments for the year. Please send Joey Smith an email, text, or Facebook message with your info.

SONG LEADERS

If you are scheduled to lead singing at any of our services, please call, text, or email Joey Smith the day before with your list of songs (including the number of verses you will be leading) so that the song slides may be put together prior to services. Thanks!

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Karns church is hosting the Southeast Leadership Camp June 6-13 for ages 12-18. It will be an "in-person" camp. Registration and forms should be completed online at www.karnschurch.org/leadershipcamp with a deadline of May 26.

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

TCC will be happening this summer! Each week of camp will be at half capacity, so sign up at www.teenagechristiancamp.org.

TCC is in need of counselors, particularly male counselors. If you are interested in helping out this summer at camp as a counselor, please see any of our members who are on the TCC Board of Directors - Herb Byrd, Herman Herren, or Stump Smith.

THE ELDERS CORNER

Did you know the Church of Christ has existed over 2,000 years? We are in the Christian era of time referred to as the "last days." It is the age which God the Father sent His Son Jesus to be on this earth some 30+ years. Now Jesus is sitting at the right side of the Father. While Jesus was on our earth, He spoke the words from the Father. Heb. 1:1-2

We must obey what Jesus commanded in order to obtain our eternal salvation. Mark 16:15-16. After this, we must continue faithful to the Word of the Lord. Let us help one another in our Christian walk in this life to be accepted on that day of judgement to enter heaven for eternity.

-Dwight

MOWERY MONEY TREE

We are assembling a money tree for Jacob and Katie Mowery and the girls, who will be moving to Clarksville, TN in the near future. Please give donations to Rachel Broadway or Resa Byrd.

ITALIAN MISSION PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott and Rebecca Shanahan have requested prayers on behalf of Scott's dad who continues to be in declining health and for Rebecca as she awaits her "permission to stay" card. The Shanahans are planning a trip to the U.S. in the coming months.

CLINTON CHURCH LIVE STREAM

We will continue to stream our Sunday morning services live online for those unable to join us here at the building. You DO NOT have to have a Facebook account to view. Follow this link:

www.facebook.com/churchofchristclinton/live/

Please silence your cell phones during Bible study and worship.

Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Ron Churchwell**, a co-worker of Jimmy Ashworth, has been diagnosed with an abdominal aortic aneurysm and will be having a corrective procedure done very soon.
- **Gretchen Nelson**, Garry and Cindy Jones' daughter, is recovering from surgery.
- **Hubert Sharp** continues to recover from surgery.
- **Lesley Mowery** is recovering from surgery.
- **Lee Herrington**, Gail Sharp's cousin, has been diagnosed with cancer for the fourth or fifth time. The cancer is very close to his kidney and is wrapped around an artery.
- **Karen Hamby** is back at NHC Farragut.
- **Dylan Richey**, Melissa Caylor's son, is in need of our prayers.
- **Millard Adkins** is back in the hospital in Oak Ridge.
- **Dudley Brewer** will begin chemo and other drug therapies again this week to fight his cancer. Please continue to pray for Dudley and Jan.
- **Myrna Oelherts**, a friend of Garry and Cindy Jones, continues to have heart issues.
- **Garry Jones** will be returning to India in a few days. Please pray for safe and successful travels. The Thursday evening Bible study at the Jones' home will not meet until Garry returns.

Continue to remember: John Adkins, Mark Aycock, Stephanie Baird, Elbert Boyd, Dudley Brewer, 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, Lee Herrington, 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

Nothing Can Stop Jesus

by Edd Sterchi

- * History could not forget Him.
- * Temptation could not distract Him.
- * Circumstances could not deter Him.
- * His enemies could not prevent Him.
- * Death could not contain Him.
- * Satan could not defeat Him.
- * Modern thinking cannot cancel Him.

And when it comes time for Jesus to come again, nothing will be able to stop Him.
Are you ready?